

ENDORSE ROAD BILL MANY REPORTS RECEIVED AND FILED

Commissioners Have Busy Day With Mostly Routine—Draws Jury for May Court.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After approving minutes of previous meeting business was disposed of as follows: J. B. Priyett, of Dunns township, was relieved of poll tax for 1924—physical disability. June Branch was relieved of \$2.00 dog tax—error in listing. Report of Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Demonstration Agent was received and filed. The following township road commissions filed reports which were received and filed: Cedar Rock, Cypress Creek and Sandy Creek. Report of E. C. Perry, Superintendent of Public Welfare, was received and filed. P. E. Driver, Mit Medlin and Wash Perry were stricken from outside pauper list—two being dead, the other having moved to Wake county. John Bartholomew was placed on outside pauper list. Report of J. A. Hodges, County Auditor, was received and approved. Upon petition an election in the Louisburg Graded School District was granted. Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, was received and filed. The Board received \$5.00 for old timber, and \$500.00 on notes of P. B. Griffin. N. M. Perry was allowed \$25 for sheep killed by dogs. Report of Cole Savage, Farm Demonstration Agent, was received and filed. The Board with the assistance of the Sheriff drew jury for May Court. S. C. Holden was ordered to advertise and sell old jail timber. After hearing discussion for and against the proposed County-wide Unit Road Maintenance bill amended so as to put the project to a vote of the people, from representative citizens the Board by a vote of 4 to 1 endorse the bill and ask for its passage by the present General Assembly. All voted for the endorsement except Jones. Upon order a \$20,000.00 renewal note was authorized to renew an amount borrowed for Board of Education. Upon approval of the Judge of the Recorder's Court, Jim Foster, a convict, was hired to W. P. Wilson. A draw back was issued to W. E. Strange on \$600 solvent credits, error in listing. After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again the next Monday.

Song and Dramatic Recital Louisburg College.

Thursday evening, February 26, at 8 o'clock, at Louisburg College, Mr. Edward Brigham, under the auspices of the College Glee Club, gave a song and dramatic recital of rather unusual values. Mr. Brigham presented a program every number of which evinced careful selection. First he gave a group of five old English songs, climaxing in the Old English Hunting Song, "John Peel." This was followed by a reading, "Robin Hood and Allen-a-Dale." Nothing on the program was given with such depths of feeling and delicacy of interpretation as the exquisite lyric of Robert Service, "Comfort." The selections from Wagner and Massenet were followed by a group of recitations varying in range from the boisterous fun of Holme's "Ballad of the Oysterman," thru the tender interpretation of Dunbar's, "The Lord Had a Job for Me" to the dramatic narration of Alice Carey's "Gray Swan." The program closed with a group of songs, each of which was given with the sincere and finished effort that characterized Mr. Brigham's entire performance. It is seldom a program is presented, not one number of which can be characterized as cheap, or at least "easy"; but the Louisburg Glee Club and its director can certainly be congratulated on having furnished the public with a recital of the tone of which was that of unquestioned merit—even tho' the public was conspicuous by its absence.

Student Volunteer Meeting

The fourteenth annual conference of the Student Volunteer Union of North Carolina met at Chapel Hill, February 20-22. Delegations of young men and young women were sent from almost every college in the state. The Louisburg College delegates were Misses Alma Bissell, Ines Hooker, Blanche Spivey, and George Wilcox, who brought back to the school helpful and interesting reports of the meeting.

Caught In Shredder.

J. G. Loyd had the misfortune of getting his right arm caught in a corn shredder on last Friday while shredding corn at Dr. C. H. Banks. He was taken immediately to Rex Hospital at Raleigh for treatment. The shredder belong to Sheriff F. W. Justice.

Gets Still.

Sheriff F. W. Justice reports the capture of a 50 gallon copper still complete near Red Bud a last Saturday evening. He was assisted by Officers Pace and Bledsoe and Mr. J. E. Thomas.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

W. I. Stallings Given Timber; School Committee Vacancies Filled.

The Board of Education met in regular session Monday with all members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Acting upon the recommendation of T. W. Watson, J. A. Wheless and W. D. Fuller, the appraisers of the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek High School Site, the Board agreed to give W. I. Stallings all the pine timber on the said site with the understanding that the timber is to be removed within sixty days from this date, March 2, 1925.

J. T. Wilder was appointed a trustee of the Justice school to fill out the unexpired term of A. H. Edwards who had resigned. Ernest Gupton was appointed a trustee of the Hickory Rock school to fill out the unexpired term of J. E. Nelms who had resigned.

The report of the Supt. of Public Welfare was received and ordered filed. Supt. E. L. Best gave an interesting talk on his recent trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, to attend the meeting of School Superintendents of the United States. After allowing a number of accounts, the Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in April.

Oxford Orphans To Visit Louisburg.

Worshipful Master W. B. Barrow, of Louisburg Lodge No. 413 A. F. & A. M. announces that the Oxford Orphanage singing class will visit Louisburg on Thursday night, March 19th, 1925 and give one of their splendid performances in the Winner Theatre. These little tots always give a very creditable entertainment and it is always enjoyed by all who attend. It is expected that our people will turn out in the usual large numbers to see them this year.

Recorder's Court.

Judge G. M. Beam disposed of cases as follows in Franklin Recorder's Court Monday: State vs Geo. Horton, fraud, nol. pros. State vs Geo. Horton, fraud, nol. pros. State vs Ollie Jeffreys, ccw, continued to next Monday. State vs Ollie Jeffreys, ccw, continued to next Monday. State vs Zollie Jeffreys, ccw, continued to next Monday. State vs Simon Pearce, ccw, continued to next Monday. State vs Smith Pearce, ccw, continued to next Monday. State vs Smith Pearce, ccw, continued to next Monday. State vs Alvis Davis, abduction, not guilty. State vs Joe Whitaker, distilling, continued for jury to next Monday. State vs Clem C. Williams, false swearing, continued to next Monday. State vs W. R. Pergerson, operating slot machine, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. State vs R. B. Pearce, operating slot machine, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. State vs Louis Thorpe, Jr., false pretense, continued to next Monday. State vs Henry P. Perry, adw, with intent to kill, continued to next Monday. State vs Percy Fogg, scifa, continued. State vs Percy Fogg and R. L. Peoples, scifa, continued. State vs Edgar Perry, oal, pleads nolo contendere, 6 months on roads, execution not to issue until further orders of this Court, upon the payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs. State vs Daniel Webb, ccw, guilty, 6 months on roads, upon payment of costs execution not to issue until further orders of the Court. State vs Melvin and Luther Wilson and Green Strother, adw, plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. State vs Henry P. Perry, adw, continued to next Monday. State vs David Lee Smith, using profane language on public highway, pleads guilty, fined \$15 and costs. State vs David Lee Smith and Will Edwards, affray, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Committee Reports

Bill Favorable Quite a large number of Franklin County people were in Raleigh Tuesday to appear before the House Roads Committee at a hearing on the Franklin County Road Maintenance bill, providing for a County-wide unit. Dr. A. H. Fleming spoke for the bill and Messrs. B. W. Ballard, A. H. Vann and W. M. Person spoke against the bill. Each side was allotted fifteen minutes. After hearing the arguments of both sides the Committee voted unanimously to report the bill favorably. This bill provides to put the question to a vote of the people.

Students' Recital.

The fourth of the series of the student recitals at Louisburg College was given in the music hall Friday evening, February 27th. The following program was well rendered: Piano: Hunting Song, Mendelssohn; Frances Person. Reading: Old Bill, "A scene from Diddle Dumps and Tot," Louise Clark Fyrmelle; Bettie Mohn. Piano: Caprice a la Tarentelle, Kern; Margaret Rich. Voice: I am Thine, Liebling; Sarah Mallison. Piano: Preludes in A and C, Chopin; Lucy Hayes. Violin: Traumeri and Romance, Schumann; Sallie McCullers. Piano: Potichinelle Op. 3, No. 4, Rachmaninoff; Susie Crowell. Piano: Drifting, Fritml; Christine Edwards. Reading: Over the Baluster, Carolyn Wells; Elizabeth Sandertford. Piano: Romance, Sibelius; Vera Campbell. Voice: Sing, Sweet Bird, Gans; Katie Richardson. Piano: Rondo Capriccioso, Mendelssohn; Nina McDavid. Piano: O du mein holder Abendstern, Wagner-Liszt; Octave Etude, Schytte; Julia Daniels. Piano: Si jetais Roi, Adam; Susie Crowell, Anna Fuller Parham.

LOUISBURG TRAIN WRECKED

WEDNESDAY MORNING THREE MILES FROM TOWN

Backing in From Franklinton Tender Leaves Track—Locomotive Also Derailed—No Casualties—Track Badly Damaged.

About 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning the Louisburg Train on its morning trip from Franklinton to Louisburg was derailed about three miles west of Louisburg, in front of the Wiley Holmes home place. For the past ten or fifteen years the train has been backed into Louisburg owing to the turn tables having been allowed to go to pieces. It was on one of these backing trips that the tender left the track. This caused the track to be torn up and led the locomotive to the ground. Luckily no one was hurt as the train was not moving so fast but that it was stopped before it turned over. The track was torn up for quite a distance. The wrecking crew from Raleigh was soon on the job and work was begun to clear the track which was done very quickly. The exact cause of the trouble has not been determined. Some guessed it to be rotten cross ties causing the track to spread, others were of the opinion it was trouble with the locomotive—it having just left the shops that morning. Still others think running the train backwards had as much to do with it as anything else. All trains Wednesday were annulled and the mail and express were brought over from Franklinton by truck.

COLE SAVAGE SPEAKS

To Kiwanians Friday Night—Good Number Present—Splendid Program.

The regular luncheon of the Louisburg Kiwanians held at Franklin Hotel on last Friday night was made more interesting and enjoyable by the splendid talk given by Cole Savage, County Agent, on Agriculture. It was easily seen that he knew his subject and that he was deeply interested in the welfare of the grower. The music was splendid and the whole program was much enjoyed.

Play at Gold-Sand

"The Noble Outcast" will be presented at Gold-Sand school on Friday night, March 6th, at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the school. Everybody is invited to attend.

Director of Dramatics.

The News Sheet published by the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro in speaking of the success of the Dramatic Department, has the following reference to a former Louisburg boy: W. R. Taylor, director of dramatics at North Carolina college, is the force that guides the organization. It is under his direction that the group gets a large part of dramatic training and a great deal of practical experience in scene making, stage arrangement and the management and handling of stage tackle. But Mr. Taylor could do nothing without the hearty support of the young women of the organization, a support which he seems to have. The young women must be given a large part of the credit for furnishing much of the atmosphere of action to the campus.

200 interested people saw the moving pictures at Cedar Rock Wednesday night. The pictures were on the use of Nitrate of Soda as the profitable source of ammonia for cotton under present conditions. They were shown by the Chilean Nitrate Committee of New York, Mr. Whitlie of Greensboro, operating. These same pictures, "White Magic" and "White Magic Turned to Gold", will be shown free in Louisburg at the Winner Theatre Saturday, March 7, at 11:00 A. M. You are cordially invited.

Remember that if it's as good as he pictures it, the get-rich-quick sales man would not be peddling it.

REVIVAL GAINING INTEREST

REV. G. RAY JORDON PREACHING STRONG SERMONS

Rev. A. J. Parker Lead Song Service Monday Night—Excellent Music and Large Crowds.

Monday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock a special revival service began, a service for which for weeks the members of the M. E. Church, South, and friends from other churches, have been praying earnestly and faithfully. Nor have they neglected to perfect, as far as possible, the organization of all forces which might in any way further the success of the effort. Under the efficient leadership of the pastor, Mr. Dowd. A full choir sustained the song leader, Rev. A. J. Parker, who in the absence of his son, Alban Parker, the regular song-evangelist of the revival series, conducted the music at the first service. The key note of consecration for the work, seemed to have been sounded in the first song selected.

After the song service, the minister, Rev. G. Ray Jordan was introduced in a few fitting words by Mr. Down; and from the first quiet introductory words, leading to the announcement of a twin text, Mark 3:22; Acts 26:24, the large audience felt the power of an earnest spirit. His theme was that men should not be surprised or displeased, that God's cause should arouse the same enthusiasm which finds expression for other human experiences; that men should not be accused of being mad because their hearts are strangely warmed by the presence of God. The heart searching words were followed by a short prayer, and song; and all came away with a deep sense of thankfulness that God has sent to Louisburg a man who loves Him and His cause.

Interest is increasing as the revival goes on and the strong and forceful sermons are much appreciated and carry much conviction.

FERTILIZER RECOMMENDATIONS

10-5-3 For Sandy Soils and 10-4-2 For Clay Soils in Franklin.

County Agent Cole Savage tells the TIMES that the fertilizer recommendations for Franklin County determined by twelve tests from eight townships have been received from Dr. S. W. Pate, in charge of the Soil tests in Raleigh, is 10-5-3 for Sandy soils and 10-4-2 for Clay soils, with inorganic sources of ammonia, such as nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia, using 600 to 800 pounds per acre. Dr. Pate said all samples were deficient in organic matter—nitrogen and phosphates, and recommended growing legumes such as clover, soy beans and cow peas.

List of Jurors

The following is a list of Jurors drawn for May Term Term Franklin Superior Court: First Week Dunns—W. J. Pearce, L. D. Mullen, J. W. Alford, S. B. Mullen, J. D. Williams, Alex Arnold, L. M. Medlin. Harris—J. R. Mings, Willie Eakes, A. M. Cooke, J. S. Winstead. Youngsville—J. C. Nowell, J. T. Baker, L. R. Bridges, S. F. Holden. Franklinton—N. B. House, C. E. Ransdell, R. W. House, B. F. Cooke, H. B. Conyers, C. L. McGhee, W. L. Arrington, J. O. Green, Jr. Hayesville—J. H. Goodson, Arthur Strickland, Hugh L. Burnette. Sandy Creek—S. P. Bobbitt, A. S. Gupton, H. G. Ball. Gold Mine—Matthew Gupton, G. M. Raynor, D. N. Nelms, W. R. Griffin, W. W. Tucker. Cedar Rock—J. W. Bartholomew, J. E. Parnell, G. B. Conn. Cypress Creek—P. T. Sykes, Sidney Alford, Wilson Gay. Louisburg—J. B. Hunt, C. C. Collins, R. P. Neal, W. C. Murray, J. H. Hicks, A. R. Insoce, J. M. Bartholomew, B. B. Massenburg. Second Week Dunns—K. W. Baker, J. A. Pippin, G. F. Alford, J. S. Williams, O. D. Stallings. Harris—Luther Denton, R. T. Harris, C. H. Wheless, Milton Strickland, F. T. Glenn. Youngsville—R. N. Mitchell. Franklinton—L. C. Newton, L. W. McGhee, P. G. Smith, W. M. Strother, J. S. Morris, C. R. Sandling. Sandy Creek—R. T. Clarke, M. C. Gupton. Gold Mine—J. S. Shearin, R. P. Jones, J. W. Radford. Cedar Rock—A. J. Joyner, N. E. Swanson. Cypress Creek—W. F. Moses. Louisburg—W. H. Holmes, Jr., C. K. Cooke, F. A. Roth, J. M. Joyner, W. B. Barrow.

AT CEDAR ROCK

Services for Cedar Rock Baptist Church for week-end, March 6th: Preaching, Saturday, 2:30. Sunday school, promptly 10 o'clock. We were glad to have Mr. Adkin Jones to teach the lesson for the Smith Memorial Bible class last Sunday. Mr. Jones is a real teacher. "Come again." Preaching, 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. Subject, The Bible, its superiority, What is the world's best seller? Why, the Bible; One society has issued 145 millions of copies. It is the superior Book! Bring yours to B. Y. P. U. 7 o'clock. Be on time.

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CONTRACT LET FOR NEW CHURCH

Mr. E. S. Merritt to Build Trinity's New House of Worship; Have 225 Seating Capacity and Seven Sunday School Rooms.

Rev. J. C. Williams, pastor of Trinity Church, the Methodist church in the Ingleside community was in the TIMES office this week and gave out the information that the contract for the new church that is going to be built by the Methodist congregation to replace the old building has been let to Mr. E. S. Merritt. The new building will have an auditorium to accommodate a seating capacity of 225 with elevated floors, and seven class rooms. The building is to be heated. In the construction the old building will be utilized and it is estimated that the additional cost will run up to \$4,000.00 or more. We understand the contractor has agreed to complete the building within ninety days. When completed this church will be quite an addition to the community and a credit to the people.

Colbert Don't Like Trucks

Mr. Editor—I read with much interest the piece in the TIMES last week contributed by Mr. C. M. Vaughan. He speaks my sentiments in regard to school trucks. We, here in this community, know its not best to send small children off to school on trucks because we tried it about five years ago. It is dangerous in several ways. I could tell you better about it than I can write. Education is alright. But I am fully as anxious about where my children will spend eternity. Education is not all of life—how about Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold. We have a good school at Pearce, far better than we can ever expect by sending the little children off on trucks. I know because I have tried both. Oh, it seems to me people in this world are going too fast. I believe that Almighty God will, ere long, bring about something that will cause people to think more. The doings of today cause me to think of that one book of all books—the Bible—see 2nd Timothy 3rd chapter. J. F. COLBERT.

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. J. A. Spencer was a visitor to Raleigh Friday. Mr. E. H. Malone went to Wake Forest Tuesday. Mr. W. B. Tucker returned Wednesday from a trip to Atlanta. Mr. W. H. Allen returned Wednesday from a trip to Atlanta. Mrs. Ida Hale is visiting her son, E. M. Hale at Dillon, S. C. Mr. G. B. Egerton, of Kenansville, visited his people here the past week. Messrs. G. C. Harris and B. F. Daugherty went to Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. William Webb, who is in school at Wake Forest, was at home Wednesday. Miss Josephine Bechtel, of Pottsville, Pa., is visiting Miss Helen May Welsh. Messrs. Geo. Ford and R. A. Pearce returned Wednesday from a trip to Atlanta. Mrs. M. H. Aycock returned home Monday from Oxford, where she went to visit relatives. Messrs. W. D. Fuller, G. C. Harris, B. F. Daugherty and A. F. Johnson went to Raleigh Friday. Miss Cornelia Hawthorne and Miss Lewter, of Henderson, spent the week end with Miss Hawthorne's aunt, Mrs. W. W. Webb. Messrs. C. W., W. A. and C. W. Hawthorne, Jr., of Kenbridge, Va., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. W. W. Webb.

STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE CO-OPS

Vote 23 To 11 To Uphold Contract By Opposing Braswell Bill.

(S. D. Frissell) Cooperative marketing and the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in particular, were given strong support in the legislature of North Carolina when the House Committee on Agriculture from that body, voted 23 to 11 last Friday against the Braswell Bill to permit members of cooperative marketing associations to withdraw by filing notice. A farm woman, in old fashioned bonnet and black dress—Mrs. M. O. Winstead, of Nash County—made the most eloquent plea of the day for cooperative marketing, when she asked the author of the bill why he had introduced it, without the consent of a majority of association members in her county. Declaring that she might not know much about law or the ways of legislators, Mrs. Winstead said: "But I know that I signed a contract and I have too much honor and too much self respect to get out of it." Representative H. G. Connor, of Wilson County, who has been an active figure in litigation against the tobacco association, argued for forty minutes in an attempt to prove that it was constitutional for the legislature to authorize members of the association in North Carolina to withdraw from their contract upon request.

NEGRO MINSTREL

There will be a Negro Minstrel at Hickory Rock School building on Friday night, March 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds for the school. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Come prepared to have fun! fun! and more fun!