

MAY MOVE COUNTY HOME

Issue Quite Number of Draw Backs

Sell Hayesville Township Road Bonds At Good Price—Many Reports Received—Give Jail Keeper \$25 Per Month.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on last Monday with all members present. After complying with opening formalities business was disposed of as follows:

Report of Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Agent, was received and filed. Report of E. C. Perry, Superintendent of Public Welfare, was received and filed and his recommendations ordered as follows: That Leah Brooks and Charlie A. Hale, be placed on outside pauper list at \$3.00 per month each.

The returns of Louisburg Graded School Election held on May 16, were canvassed and the election declared carried.

The following township road Boards made reports: Cedar Rock, Sandy Creek, Louisburg, Cypress Creek.

John Scott, Louisburg township, was relieved of poll tax for 1924—he being over age.

Zollie Pully, of Cypress Creek township, was relieved of \$2.04 tax—he being a resident of Nash county.

W. H. Mann, of Cypress Creek township, was relieved of poll tax for 1924—he being over age.

Harris, of Cypress Creek township, was relieved of \$1.00 dog tax—error in listing.

The jail keeper was allowed a salary of \$25.00 per month for keeping the jail.

The Register of Deeds was authorized to have ice box repaired and furnish ice for same.

W. N. Fuller and S. C. Holden were instructed to adjust land of R. R. Woodlief for taxes.

Commissioners Dean and Strickland were appointed a committee to make investigation with regard to selling the County Home farm, timber, etc., and purchasing a new site for a New County Home.

J. R. Jones, Henry Cash and Norf Layton were appointed a committee to investigate hogs and sheep killed by dogs.

It was ordered that new bridges be bought for Hayesville township.

The Farm Demonstration Agent was allowed \$50 for office equipment.

A motion prevailed that the County renew notes now due by it.

Hurley Dickerson, serving 6 months sentence on road was allowed time off for good behavior.

Q. S. Leonard was rebated \$44.00 costs paid for Ed Macon—he having surrendered Ed to the road force to serve sentence.

Allen Bros. were allowed rebate on \$1,000.00 of valuation on the Mill property, the same having been sold and listed twice.

A drawback for \$1.73 was issued J. W. Neal, of Gold Mine township, property having been listed twice.

The \$25,000.00 Hayesville township Road Bonds were sold to Ryan-Southernland Co., of Toledo, for \$25,251.00 and accrued interest at 5 1/2 per cent.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to Monday, June 8th, at 1 p. m.

RECORDER'S COURT

Only six cases were before Judge G. M. Beam, of Franklin Recorder's Court Monday, all of which were disposed of as follows:

State vs O. B. Ball, resisting officer, pleads nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Roy Finch, distilling, pleads guilty, 4 months on roads.

State vs H. J. Journean, distilling, continued on account illness of defendant.

State vs Willie Dunston, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Walter Grey Turner, larceny and receiving, pleads nolo contendere, the defendant having returned the stolen goods, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Walter Grey Turner, fraud, nol pros.

State vs Allen Bumpass, failure to comply with order of Court. Ordered that capias be issued.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

On Thursday evening, May 28, Mrs. Ina Harris Rouse was hostess to a large number of friends at bridge and rock. The occasion was a shower honoring Miss Alice Harris, whose marriage to Mr. Walter Dalton Leonard will take place the tenth of June.

The house was tastefully decorated with beautiful summer flowers.

After four progressions little Miss Josephine Rouse entered carrying a huge basket loaded with miscellaneous gifts and presented it to the bride-elect.

Miss Mildred Scott, also a bride-elect of June was presented with a silver tea bell.

The hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of blood cream and cake. There were dishes of pink and white minis on each table.

Out of town guests were: Miss Elba Henninger, Statesville; Mrs. Norman Y. Chambliss, Rocky Mount.

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MAJ. GRAHAM MEMORIAL SPEAKER

Louisburg Band Joins Music Committee

Large Crowd Join To Pay Tribute To Deceased Soldiers—Many Pretty Flowers—All Committees Respond.

Possibly the most successful Memorial service ever held in Franklin County was held in the Court House on Sunday. With the court room full and an equal number on the outside who could not get in to take a part in the services, a most impressive program was presented and one of the best addresses that has been delivered here in many months was listened to by many.

Mr. W. H. Ruffin acted as Master of Ceremonies and the audience stood while the Louisburg band played "America."

Rev. John Archie McIver offered prayer, and Maj. S. P. Boddie read the roll of deceased soldiers.

The Music Committee rendered a musical selection.

Maj. S. P. Boddie in appropriate and touching remarks introduced the speaker, referring to his gallant record overseas as Major of the second battalion 120th Infantry 39th Division.

Maj. Graham in his prefacing remarks spoke of his pleasure of having the honor to follow men of Warren, Granville and Franklin counties in battle and considered it a privilege to come to Franklin county to pay tribute to those men who laid down their lives for humanity. He said that we observe Memorial day not only to pay tribute to the dead, but to keep alive the history and valor of our Country. It rekindles the fires of patriotism. He said that the settlers of this Country were governed by two characteristics. First, they were seeking religious liberty. Second, to establish a popular government of law and not of men. He referred to the civil war as a conflict brought about by difference in interpretation of ideals and of principles and paid a pretty tribute to the men who wore the grey. He also referred in a most complimentary manner to the Spanish-American war and the soldiers who played the role of victors.

Getting down to the World War the speaker confined his remarks mostly to the engagement that began on Sept. 20, 1918 and the ones following that shattered the supposed to be impregnable Hindenburg line, and through it ending the great world conflict. Being in the midst of the engagement and fighting with the men from here he could speak with first hand authority and recited the bravery and patriotism with which the men fought, telling in detail of the movement of the troops under command of Maj. S. P. Boddie at the time he was seriously wounded and to give an idea of how these troops were regarded by foreign officers he told of one saying to him "My God those men go into battle as if they were going into a parade."

In conclusion the speaker said let this be a day of rededication to democracy that this may be a government of the people, and by the people.

The Music Committee rendered Kiplin's Recessional.

In response to an invitation the entire audience rose to pledge themselves to a continued observance of this day so long as they live.

Mr. Ruffin announced the committees and the graves they would decorate, and the services were concluded by the Band playing the Star Spangled Banner.

The flowers were in abundance and were beautiful and each committee was well provided.

The large number attending the services Sunday is a gentle suggestion to the committee to select more adequate location next year.

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GETS STILL

Deputy Sheriff J. S. Rowland, accompanied by J. E. Thomas and D. E. Come report the capture of an 80 gallon complete still outfit Tuesday on a spring branch between H. H. Harris and Tar river, and the destruction of about 400 gallons of beer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciations to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered us assistance and counseling expressions of sympathy in the recent accidental death of our son, Bennett. You will always be remembered by us.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ellington.

THE GREATEST BENEFACTOR OF LOUISBURG COLLEGE



RICHARD H. WRIGHT

With his gift of \$50,000 to provide a Dormitory for worthy girls, in memory of his sister, Pattie Julia Wright, Mr. Wright's total support of the College reaches the \$100,000 mark. Mr. Wright had previously given \$50,000 to establish the Pattie Julia Wright Loan Fund.

VOICE PLEASURE AT WRIGHT GIFT

Durham Man's Generosity To College Recognized in Joint Meeting.

Louisburg held an enthusiastic joint meeting of all the congregations and people of this town Sunday night in the Baptist church to express its gratification at the stimulus given to the campaign for \$500,000 to Louisburg College. The spacious church was packed and then all who desired to enter could not find room. Already the people of Franklin county had raised \$150,000 toward the goal and when the news came that Richard H. Wright of Durham, had increased his gifts to \$100,000 the joy of the people knew no bounds. Speaking of the recent gift, ex-State Senator B. T. Holden said:

"On this memorable day, when the patriotic minds of America are engaged in re-counting and summarizing the noble deeds of valor, chivalry and service of our heroes, it is strikingly fitting and proper that mention likewise be made of the living, who by their acts, deeds and exemplifications invoke our gratitude, stimulate our ambition and encourage our efforts and activities in the field of Christian education to higher and nobler purposes."

"Information has just been broadcasted throughout North Carolina, that one of the esteemed trustees of Louisburg College which at the present time is waging a glorious campaign for the greater usefulness and development, has donated to that institution, in honor of his beloved sister, an alumna, a gift of Fifty Thousand Dollars."

"What a gracious gift and how benignant!"

"Its effect and glory upon that institution, upon mankind and woman-kind and upon Christian education cannot be over-estimated. It puts new life and enthusiasm in the campaign. It increases the faith of its president, faculty and friends and assures success for their undertaking."

All the churches passed resolutions of appreciation. St. Paul's Parish, through the committee composed of Louis L. Joyner, John W. King and Wm. H. Ruffin expressed "to Mr. Wright and to the public a high appreciation of this splendid and most effective gift to the upbuilding of religion and the uplift of humanity by the education and training of the future mothers of our homes in this time-honored institution which has done so much for religious education for the past century."

The Baptist church through its committee of Mrs. G. M. Beam, Mrs. T. W. Watson and Mrs. W. Underhill, resolved:

"First, That the Louisburg Baptist church counts itself fortunate in its proximity to an institution of so splendid and so well-deserved reputation for scholarship and for high moral standards."

"Second, That the church feels grateful to the college for the part it has played in the past, is planning in the present, and will play in the future in training many of her daughters."

"Third, That this means be taken of expressing to the public and to Mr. Wright the gratitude and appreciation of Louisburg Baptist church for this splendid donation and for the enlarged opportunities for service made possible by his noble generosity."

The Methodist church, taking note of the gratifying assemblage of the Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal congregation in joint meeting, voiced its gratitude and appreciation and added:

"That we recognize in Brother Richard H. Wright that type of character and man which means for the upbuild and uplift of Christian men and women and for the advancement of God's Kingdom on earth."

"That his example is an inspiration and encouragement to the promoters of Christian Education throughout the land."

A resolution was unanimously adopted by the joint congregations expressing their great pleasure for the excellent work being done in the campaign for Louisburg College by President Mohr.

The enthusiasm following the meeting and the resolutions has given fresh impetus to the \$500,000 campaign. Already before any direct appeal to the general public, one half of the fund has been raised, and it is believed these generous gifts will insure the early success of the undertaking.

FACE-TAYLOR

Miss Sallie Forte Taylor and Mr. C. E. Pace were happily married, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Weaver, on last Saturday night, in the presence of only a few intimate friends, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John Archie McIver.

The home had been beautifully decorated in a color scheme of green and pink, using Dorothy Perkins roses and pink candles, the mantle being turned into an improvised altar and made beautiful in the decoration. Mrs. Luther Whitaker sang a pretty and appropriate selection and Mrs. A. H. Fleming played the wedding march.

The bride gowned in a suit of peach cut crepe, trimmed in Irish crochet lace, wearing a picture hat of orchid mauline and lace and carrying a corsage of roses and valley lilies, was never more beautiful and charming. The groom was attired in conventional black.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left by automobile for a ten days trip to Asheville.

The bride is a most accomplished, popular and deserving young lady, and is a daughter of Mrs. J. W. Weaver. She has many friends who extend felicitations.

The groom is the popular Officer in charge of the Fire Department in Louisburg and night policeman, whose services have proven of much value to the town and is much appreciated by the citizens. He is popular among a large circle of friends.

The many pretty and costly presents attest the popularity of this young couple.

Fashion authority believes men will be wearing laces in a few years. This woman suffrage business will ruin us yet. Let's stand together, men.

TO COLLECT TAXES

Or Advertise And Sell Property.

Town Commissioners To Meet Weekly —To Employ Tax Collector—Many Reports Received.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on Friday night, with all members being present. After approving minutes of a previous meeting business was disposed of as follows:

A motion prevailed instructing the Clerk to advertise and sell all real estate within the town upon which is due past due taxes provided one-third of said taxes are not paid by June 15th, one-third July 15th and the remaining one-third August 15th. The same motion authorized the Finance Committee to employ a tax collector at a salary of not to exceed \$200.00 per month. The tax collector to give bond of \$10,000.00.

Upon motion the Clerk was instructed to compute the taxes of S. C. Pyster and when he shall have paid the taxes assessed against him to issue a draw-back or voucher for such amount, if any shall be in error.

A motion prevailed that the Windsor Ice Co. be charged the same as other customers for water.

Report of Theo. Hassell, Clerk, was received. He reports collections of \$3,727.75.

Report of B. H. Meadows, Chief of Police, was received. He reports collecting costs \$43.40, fines \$35.00, licenses \$80.00.

Pearce & Tucker were awarded the contract for cleaning the streets at \$98.00 per month.

The Board resolved to hold weekly meetings on each Thursday until further notice.

No further business coming before the Board adjournment was taken to next Thursday night.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Bennett Ellington Loses Control of Ford and Loses Life.

Bennett E. Ellington, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ellington, lost his life as the result of losing control of a Ford automobile on the River Road about three miles from town on Monday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock.

As there was no one with him at the time of the accident the cause of the accident cannot be ascertained. Persons nearby heard the car and report that it was traveling at a high speed and noticing that the noise ceased suddenly went to the road to ascertain if there was trouble and found the car had turned over and thrown young Ellington out with the fatal results. The body was badly bruised and the head was in bad shape. The car in which Ellington was riding was a cut down Ford, and has the reputation of having killed two others and almost killed another two.

Young Ellington is survived by his mother and father, three brothers, J. W. Ellington, N. A. Ellington and D. V. Ellington, and four sisters, Mrs. J. C. Card, Mrs. W. H. Wright, Mrs. Henry Rogers and Miss Roena Ellington, all of Franklin County.

The body was brought to W. E. White's undertaking parlors where it was prepared for burial and remained there until Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when it was taken to the home of his grandfather, Mr. David Weldon, and interred in the family cemetery. The interment being made with full military honors by Battery B, 117th Field Artillery, of which he was a member, assisted by Rev. J. A. McIver, pastor of the Baptist church.

The bereaved family and friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

ORGANIZED

Laurel Council No. 109, Jr. O. U. A. M. was organized May 25, 1925, by Mr. C. E. Jeffreys, of Youngsville. The following officers were elected and installed:

M. E. Watkins, Councilor.
J. R. Shearin, Vice-Councilor.
J. L. Foster, Recording Sec'y.
G. O. Kennedy, Asst. Record. Sec'y.
G. C. Parrish, Financial Sec'y.
M. V. Parrish, Treasurer.
G. P. Foster, Warden.
C. R. Parrish, Conductor.
J. P. Leonard, Inside Sentinel.
P. G. Murphy, Outside Sentinel.
D. O. Murphy, Chaplain.
C. G. Cash, J. R. Parrish, R. E. Garbee, Trustees.

Those interested in the Junior Order may see any of the above persons or any member for information about applying for membership.

J. L. FOSTER, R. S. Agent, N. C. R. I.

BAND CONCERT

Louisburg Band gave a most enjoyable open air concert on the Court House square Sunday afternoon after the Memorial services to a large and appreciative audience. Many expressed surprise and delight at Louisburg having such a splendid band.

The boys did well and played excellent for the experience they have had. The public will welcome another opportunity of hearing them again.

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. E. Thomas went to Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. D. G. Pearce went to Rocky Mount Sunday.

Supt. O. C. Hill went to Raleigh on business Tuesday.

Mr. E. H. Malone returned Sunday from a trip to New York.

Mr. Paul Jones, of Tarboro, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. Theo. Hassell and Supt. O. C. Hill went to Williamston Sunday.

Mr. Len Moseley, of Richmond, visited his people here the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Clifton is visiting Miss Susie Crowell at Thomasville.

Messrs. Ben T. Holden and W. H. Tarborough went to Raleigh on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Winchester, of Charlotte, is visiting the Misses Jarman this week.

Mr. R. T. Melvin and family, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg this week.

Mr. Thos. W. Ruffin, of Raleigh, was in attendance upon Recorder's Court Monday.

Dr. B. W. Kilgore and Mr. H. H. B. Mask, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Tuesday.

Misses Margaret Inscoc and Beulah Lancaster spent last week-end in Raleigh with Mrs. L. H. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alston, who have been visiting his people returned to their home at Salisbury, the past week.

Mrs. L. C. Leach and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Emily Inscoc returned Monday from a visit to Greensboro and High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Woodfin, and little daughter, Mary Scott, of Richmond, Va., were the guests of Mrs. Julia P. Scott for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bedford, of High Point, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas the past week-end.

Mr. M. S. Clifton, Jr., of N. C. University, at Chapel Hill, was in town the past week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton.

Y. P. F.

On the evening of Monday, June 1st, the Young People's Fellowship of St. Paul's Episcopal church met with Miss Felicia Allen at her home on Main street. The secretary having received a letter from Rev. C. B. Scovill concerning the conference to be held at St. Mary's, Raleigh, from June 5th through 8th, read it to the members of the Fellowship, after which they discussed the meeting, of the conference and then the delegates were chosen who were to go from here.

After the business was discussed the members spent a most enjoyable evening having a social time. Ice cream and cake was served.

Everyone upon departing expressed their enjoyment of the evening.

ANOTHER OLD VETERAN PASSES

Mr. J. L. Cheves died at his home in Harris township on Saturday afternoon in his 88th year, and after a short illness. He was a faithful member of Rock Springs Baptist church and served the Confederacy for four long years as Color bearer. He was highly respected and was one of the county's strongest and most reliable citizens. He leaves two sons, Messrs. D. V. and Z. L. Cheves and one daughter, Mrs. F. M. Baker, who have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

The funeral was held at the home on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. J. A. McIver, of the Louisburg Baptist church conducted the services. The interment was made in the family cemetery nearby.

The floral tribute was large and beautiful.

THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciations to the many who offered kindnesses and sympathy in the recent illness and death of our father. They will be long and tenderly remembered.

D. V. and Z. L. CHEVES. MRS. F. M. BAKER.

The only hard thing about holding a job is the hard work it takes.

The art of blowing one's horn is not lost, but many have failed, after years of effort, to reduce it to an art.