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SCHOOL COMMITTEE- MEN APPOINTED

Grants Election For Rock Springs

Board Fixes Tuition Charges at \$4 and \$6 and Refuses To Allow Children To Go To School Out of Their Districts Without Paying Extra

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with A. F. Johnson, T. H. Dickens, J. H. Joyner, E. L. Green and W. A. Mullen present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The boundaries for the proposed Rock Springs Local Tax District as recommended by the committee man J. B. Wilder, was fixed as follows:

"Beginning at a point in Cedar Creek, where Allen Brothers line and Z. L. Cheves line corners in the Louisburg Graded School line; thence in a westerly direction along the Louisburg Graded School line to the corner of Mrs. F. H. Allen's line; thence along the northern line of Mrs. F. H. Allen's line to where it corners with the Henry Perry line; thence in a southerly direction along the boundary line between Mrs. F. H. Allen's land and the eastern line of Henry Perry to Bill Spivey's land, where said line corners with the H. J. Strickland line; thence along the western line of H. J. Strickland to where it corners with B. H. Horton's line; thence along western boundary line of B. H. Horton's to the New Road, which leads from Pridden's store to Clifton's Mill; thence in an easterly direction along the said New Road to the point where the Polly Solomon Road intersects the same; thence in a southerly direction along said Polly Solomon Road to Crooked Creek; thence down Crooked Creek as it meanders to J. A. Underhill line; thence in a north easterly direction along the line of J. A. Underhill to line of J. S. Winstead to Hall's Cross Roads; thence in a north easterly direction along the Ferrall's Bridge Road to W. P. Neal land; thence leaving the Ferrall's Bridge Road and following the southern boundary of said Neal land to Tar River; thence up Tar River to the mouth of Cedar Creek; thence up Cedar Creek to the point of beginning. District known as the Rock Springs Local Tax District."

A petition asking for an election in this territory was approved and the County Commissioners were asked to order the same to be held.

Tuition charges for children attending school outside of their district were fixed as follows: \$6 per month per pupil in the high school and \$4 per month per pupil in the elementary school.

The board contracted with H. B. Griffin as truck mechanic and supervisor for \$12.50 per month. He begins work Tuesday, September 7th.

The board rules that it could not permit children from one high school district to attend school in another as this is contrary to the county wide plan and would be an injustice to both schools. The Board will not deviate from this ruling except in strict accordance with law, and children attending school outside of district will have to pay the regular tuition charges.

The school boards of the county were revised and all vacancies filled. According to the adopted policy, the vacancies were filled with new members except where it was shown that it would be for the best interest to reappoint the same one. The following exceptions were made for the following reasons:

1. Jarvis Perry of the Pearce school was reappointed by special request, the request being based on the fact that the building program initiated by the three members of this board had not been completed.
2. J. O. Sledge of the Cedar Rock Elementary School was reappointed for the following reason: A signed petition was presented to the Board asking for this to be done, stating that it was their opinion it would be for the best interest of the school.
3. Eugene Wilson of the Ingleside School was reappointed for the following reason: He was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Joe Holden and had served only one year.

The complete revised list may be found below:

Pearce—Jarvis Perry, Wakefield, R. 1, 1929; E. O. Pearce, Wakefield, R. 1, 1928; Alex. Arnold, Wakefield, R. 1, 1927.

Pine Ridge—Wiley Perry, Wakefield, R. 1, 1929; B. S. Pace, Wakefield, R. 1, 1928; H. H. Beddingfield, R. 1, 1927.

Pilot—G. F. Pearce, Zebulon, R. 2, 1928; Preston Massey, Zebulon, R. 2, 1928; W. C. Green, Zebulon, R. 2, 1927.

Bunn—Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Bunn, 1933; J. R. White, Bunn, 1932; Fred Perry, Wakefield, R. 1, 1931; G. F. Pearce, Zebulon, R. 2, 1930; Jarvis Perry, Wakefield, R. 1, 1929; Mrs. C. C. Pippin, Bunn, 1928; J. H. Weathers, Bunn, 1927.

Roberts—J. E. Tharrington, Youngsville, R. 1, 1929; J. J. S. Timberlake, Youngsville, R. 1, 1928; Charlie Roberts, Youngsville, R. 1, 1927.

Flat Rock—G. B. Hart, Louisburg, R. 5, 1928; Richard Gill, Franklinton, R. 2, 1928; J. W. Perry, Louisburg, R.

Challenges Flying Amongst Channel Swimmers

Mrs. Corson (Gade) Ernest Vierkotter "Trudy" Ederie



A great long distance swim for a purse somewhere between \$25,000 and \$150,000 may be featured on one of the United States seaboards as the result of the three English channel crossings this summer. "Trudy" Ederie, 14 hrs., 31 m.; Ernest Vierkotter, 12 hrs., 43 m.; and Mrs. Corson (Gade) 15 hrs., 28 m., each have announced a willingness to compete in such an event and it is possible a 25 mile splash will develop.

TOBACCO SELLS GOOD

Eastern Markets At Opening Tuesday; Advances Mostly On Common Grades

Opening of the bright belt tobacco markets in Eastern North Carolina Tuesday found the price average approximately \$8 to \$10 higher than on the initial day last year, and farmers and business men unanimous in expressions of satisfaction with the "ray it sold."

Because of a late season no unusual records for quantity were reported from the various markets as in many sections farmers have not finished curing their tobacco. The largest sales were chronicled from Wilson, Greenville, Kingston and Rocky Mount, with a combined total of between three and four million pounds. Several of the smaller markets showed record receipts for an opening day.

The general average price level appeared to be from 23 to 25 cents a pound, with most of the markets hitting around the quarter mark. This compared with from 12 to 15 cents paid on the opening day last year.

Low Grades High
The most spirited bidding was for the lower grades of tobacco, from trash lugs up to bright lugs, which showed an increase of at least 50 per cent over the prices for the same grades in 1925. There was a fair sprinkling of the better grades, good cutters bringing from 40 to 55 cents, with a few fancy piles going higher. However, the comparatively high prices paid for the common or "first priming" grades was what astonished growers more than anything else. In some cases the increase in price as compared with last year reached 100 per cent.

Considering the quality of tobacco, growers and merchants anticipate a revival of the prosperity era of 1919 and 1920 in Eastern Carolina this fall, although not on such a feverish and reckless basis. With the price average starting at around 25 cents it will rise as the bulk of the crop, which comprises the better grades, begins to come in. When this happens, the price averages likely will climb to 30 cents or even higher.

DR. KNIGHT SPEAKS TO KIWANIS

Dr. W. H. Knight made a strong address at the usual Friday night luncheon of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club, on "We Build," which was greatly enjoyed by all. Dr. Knight stated that the first essential to carry out the motto of Kiwanis was to have a builder, the second was to have a plan, and the third was good material. Yet with a good builder, good plans and good material, it was necessary to have a good foundation to make substantial and safe building. He linked the building of a christian life to the biblical story of building the house on the sand stating that the fall of a man is a great deal more significant than the fall of a house. He pointed to the one foundation upon which it is safe to build a life—Jesus Christ.

The speaker was introduced by Edward Best chairman for the evening. Harry Johnson presided and several reports on minor matters were received.

Kiwanian Mills reminded the club of its practice of entertaining the teachers and Malcolm McKinnis told of Raleigh wanting a ball game with our club.

THIRTY-ONE TAKE UP VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

At the opening of the Edward Best High School thirty-one boys entered the class in vocational agriculture and are beginning the systematic study of farming.

It is planned to have the Edward Best High School one of the best equipped schools in the State for the teaching of vocational agriculture and a strong department is expected.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE OPENS

Louisburg College observed its formal opening yesterday morning when Rev. C. K. Proctor, of Rocky Mount, delivered a most interesting and forceful address at the Methodist church.

Large numbers of our citizens attended the opening exercises and many visitors were present. For two days or more girls have been arriving in numbers until the college buildings are filled to overflowing and indications point to the biggest and best year in the history of this institution.

GRADED SCHOOL OPENS

W. R. Mills Graded School opened on Monday with a record attendance. The boys and girls responded nicely to the call of the Superintendent and faculty and work got a fairly good start from the first.

The interest shown at the start predicts a successful term the coming year.

BOOST LOUISBURG MARKETS

Business Men To Tour Franklin County

Fifty Automobile Expected To Form Parade; Brass Band To Furnish Music Where and When They Will Visit

Louisburg business men have much faith and confidence in their home market for cotton and tobacco and for the trading advantages to be found with the Louisburg merchants that they have organized an automobile party to tour Franklin and adjoining counties to tell the people about our advantages and to let them know they want them to come to Louisburg. About fifty automobiles are expected to be employed in the tour being loaded with from two to six persons, all talking Louisburg tobacco and cotton markets and their own particular lines. In the party will be a brass band that will furnish music at each stop. Two big days are expected. Everybody who wants a day of real pleasure is invited to join the party at any point. Good speaking will be in order and friendly handshakes will be in abundance.

The schedule published below will be followed as closely as is possible. Don't give them out if they are not on time. They will show up pretty nearly at the appointed hour. You are invited to go out and hear the music, the speeches and meet the party.

The schedule is as follows.

- Wednesday, Sept. 15th.**
- Start from Louisburg 8:30 a. m.
 - 9 a. m., Mitchiners Cross Roads.
 - 9:30, Franklinton.
 - 10, Youngsville.
 - 10:30, Harris Cross Roads.
 - 11:00, Rolesville.
 - 11:30, Mitchell's Mill.
 - 11:45, Hopkins Store.
 - 12:00, Riley's Cross Roads.
 - 12:30 p. m., Jno. Bakers Store.
 - 1:00, Pearce Store, dinner.
 - 2:00, Pilot.
 - 2:30, Pine Ridge.
 - 3:00, Bunn.
 - 3:30, Wilders Store.
 - 4:00, New Hope.
 - 4:30, Puckin Centre.
 - 5:00, Royal.
- Back to Louisburg, concert on court house square.
- Thursday, Sept. 16.**
- Start from Louisburg 8:30 a. m.
 - 9:00, Mapleville.
 - 9:30, Cedar Rock.
 - 10:00, Justice.
 - 10:30, Seven Paths.
 - 11:00, Spring Hope.
 - 12:00, Castalia, dinner.
 - 1:30 p. m., Bud Stone.
 - 2:00, Dickens Store.
 - 2:30, Sturdivant Store.
 - 3:00, Woods Store.
 - 3:30, Centerville.
 - 4:00, Gupton.
 - 4:30, Alert.
 - 5:00, Kearney's Store.
 - 5:30, Epsom.
 - 6:00, Ingleside.
 - 6:30, Louisburg College.

FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS TERM

The regular August term of Franklin Superior Court came to a close on Saturday afternoon with the adjournment for the day. All jurors for this week had been notified not to come. No cases of public interest were tried.

LIST OF JURORS

The following is a list of jurors drawn for October term Franklin Superior Court:

Duans—W. I. Phillips, N. H. Batchelor, J. M. Dickerson, F. S. Pearce, L. S. Gay, J. B. Privett, J. M. Carter, Harris—J. T. Mann, J. B. Wilder, J. E. Bennett.

Youngsville—S. E. Pearce, W. C. Hart, S. C. Eaves.

Franklinton—H. O. Brown, W. G. Wilder, W. W. Nowell, N. B. House, Hayesville, W. D. Foster, Sr., J. D. Weldon, J. H. Goodson, N. H. Ayscue, T. H. Weldon, T. C. Gill.

Sandy Creek—W. C. Burnette, A. G. Hunt, P. A. Upchurch.

Gold Mine—W. H. Wood, C. C. Brewer, J. N. Wood, Howard Griffin, E. G. Conn.

Cedar Rock—Clarence Rowland, J. C. Bartholomew, S. K. Gilliam, G. C. Brown, W. T. Gupton, C. B. Hayes.

Cypress Creek—E. B. Moore, B. E. Deban, N. E. Jones, H. W. Creekmore, W. C. M. Sykes, W. A. Lester, T. A. More, G. M. Wilder, A. H. Edwards.

Louisburg—F. J. Sledge, H. H. Spencer.

CAPTURES STILL

Officers report the capture of two stills on Monday morning in Gold Mine township.

The first was a 50 gallon still found on Deer's branch, and five hundred gallons of beer and a number of fermenters were destroyed. The second was found near Collin's mill and was of 40 gallon capacity. Three hundred and fifty gallons of beer was destroyed at this place.

Sheriff F. W. Justice assisted by Constables A. S. Wiggs and J. E. Thomas made the raids.

To Visit Our State



Beautiful Queen Marie of Roumania sails next week for our shores and has plans perfected for a tour of the United States that will bring her to our state. Plans for her reception will be made as soon as dates of her tour are announced in New York.

INSPECTS CREAMERY

Dr. W. R. Bass, County Agent A. H. Harris and Messrs. A. S. Sherrod and A. F. Johnson visited Benson Friday for the purpose of getting first hand information in regard to the operation of a creamery.

Mr. H. H. Schweppe, manager of the Benson creamery, was especially nice to the party and enthusiastic in the information given, all of which was very favorable to this class enterprise for a county like Johnston, or Franklin. He said they paid 45 cents a pound for butter fat the year round and had a sale for more of their product than they could make. This was a new venture of only about eight months and they expected to make expenses this month. They are now being supplied by thirty-five farmers with approximately 200 cows. He stated that four average cows would average about \$60 per month for butter fat and that it would cost about \$30 per month to keep these cows. The skim milk is used to feed hogs and chickens which represent a good profit. The manure is worth around \$10 per month.

Speaking of Franklin county he advised shipping cream at first. But after interesting farmers with as many as 300 or 400 cows a creamery could be started. He estimated the cost of equipment for a creamery the size of the one at Benson, with a few minor changes, at about \$4,000. He said the cost to the farmer to begin to sell cream would only be the investment in his cows, a separator and two five gallon cans. These cans can be shipped to Benson for 38 cents and would be returned free. A five gallon can of cream will produce around \$4.50 worth of butterfat.

Sufficient information was received to show that it would be a very nice source of income for many of the farmers of Franklin county.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Bunn, August 30.—Little Ruth Hazel Horton delightfully entertained a number of her friends on Monday afternoon when she celebrated her eight birthday.

After the guests were assembled, each enjoyed a different flavored lolly pop. Many games were played and were enjoyed by all.

Refreshments consisting of lemonade and dainty animal cakes, were served.

Those present were: Lois, Margaret and Mack Mullen, Christine and Josephine Alford, Dulcie and Eunice Gay, Earl Beddingfield, Ernest Clegg, Horton, S. B. and Grover Mullen, Louise Sykes, Katherine and Tom Weathers and Evelyn Brantley. Out of town guests were Dorothy and Laura Wiggs, of Louisburg.

MISS BURT ENTERTAINS

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Lucy Burt entertained at five tables of bridge and one of rook in honor of her house guests, Mrs. H. B. Byron, of Battleboro, and Miss Monte Moyle of Roberdel. The house was decorated with roses and asters. Mrs. Byron and Miss Moyle were presented guest of honor gifts. Miss Annie Perry Neal won the high score prize in bridge and Miss Eliza Griffin Newell won it in rook; the booby prizes were won by Misses Jessie Elmore and Helen Alajon. Punch, cream and cake was served.

PREACHING ON LOUISBURG CIRCUIT

The pastor of the Louisburg Circuit will preach on the following subjects Sunday September 12:

- "The Fighting Man," Shiloh, 11 a. m.
- "The Rules We Live By," Leah's Chapel, 3 p. m.

BUILD STABLES AND SMOKE HOUSE

Draw Jury for October Court; Receive Many Reports; Meeting Monthly Routine

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and business as follows was transacted:

Report of Supt. E. C. Perry, public welfare, was received and filed. His recommendation that Jack Holden be stricken from outside pauper list was approved.

The Superintendent of Public Welfare was instructed to investigate the application for aid from P. D. White.

Report of Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Agent, was received and filed.

Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 7 white and 10 colored inmates.

Reports from road trustees of Cypress Creek, Louisburg, Gold Mine and Sandy Creek townships were received.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, county Health Officer, was received and filed.

E. G. Perry was allowed rebate of \$1 dog tax, error in listing.

The Board with the assistance of the Sheriff drew the jury for the October term of Franklin Superior Court.

Report of A. H. Harris, County Farm Agent, was received and filed.

On motion W. P. Wilson and J. R. Jones were appointed a committee to have stables and smoke house built at the new county home.

J. A. Hodges, auditor, made his report to the Board which was accepted and filed.

A special school tax election for Rock Springs school district was granted for Tuesday, October 12, 1926.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Friday night for the transaction of business. On roll call there were present, Mayor Williamson, and Commissioners Person, Leonard, Fleming, Ferguson and Allen.

Mrs. S. T. Wilder was before the board with reference to complaints which it had been rumored would be made to the Board regarding cow lots in the town. No complaint having been made, no action was taken. The report of the Clerk and Chief of Police Meadows were read and approved.

All bills on file which accompanied orders from the purchasing agent were ordered paid.

A bill for repairs to the opera house by R. R. Kissell was deferred until the next meeting.

A motion was carried ordering the street committee to spend \$100 on repairs to the street leading to the cotton platform.

A motion that the town consider condemnation proceedings against certain property which may be used for streets was carried.

Mr. Herman Murphy, night police, asked for a raise in salary. No raise being granted Mr. Murphy handed in his resignation, to take effect one week later.

A motion by Mr. Person and seconded by Mr. Ferguson that the town furnish as much current as was practical to the Franklin County Fair without overloading the capacity of the power plant at a rate of 7 1-2 cents per K. W. was carried.

No further business the board adjourned.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services at the Baptist church Sunday, September 12th. Baptizing at 8:00 p. m. service. Let everyone approved for baptism try to be present.

J. A. McIVER, Pastor.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S

Rev. J. D. Miller, who has recently returned from a vacation in the mountains of North Carolina announces evening prayer at St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Also Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

"CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP"

Pastor O. W. Dowd will preach on "Christian Fellowship" at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when the opening sermon will be delivered to the girls of Louisburg College.

It is the wish of the pastor that all members of the church attend this service and assist in extending a welcome to the girls. To make the occasion more impressive he wishes all families, where possible, to occupy seats in a group and all members of the church to sit together in a body.

Special music will be furnished. Everybody is invited to attend and join in welcoming the girls to Louisburg.

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