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THE JOHN HENRY PLACE SELECTED

For New Consolidated School Hickory Rock and White Level

J. A. Hodges Appointed Auditor; Superintendent Instructed To Have Plans for Two New Schools Prepared; To Meet On February 23rd

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

The following electric returns for the Hickory Rock-White Level election, held January 27, 1928, was received:

Number of votes cast in favor of continuing the Hickory Rock and White Level schools and the Board of Education deciding on site for new school, 6.

Number of votes cast in favor of consolidating Hickory Rock and White Level schools and the Board of Education selecting one of the three sites that receives a majority of votes, 241.

1. Number of votes cast for R. H. Bobbitts Cross Roads, 0; 2. Number of votes cast for Joe Champion's Cross Roads, 101; 3. Number of votes cast for John Henry Place, 140.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried the Board fixed the site for the new Hickory Rock-White Level school building at the John Henry Place, and A. F. Johnson, Mrs. T. H. Dickens and E. L. Best were appointed a committee to purchase the site.

However, upon request of a group of citizens from Hickory Rock with the approval of a group of citizens from White Level, the committee appointed by the Board was instructed not to purchase the site until February 22, 1928, and if during the fifteen days the two communities could among themselves decide in favor of the middle site, the Joe Champion Cross Roads, the committee was empowered and authorized to purchase the site at Joe Champion's Cross Roads instead of the John Henry Place.

The superintendent was instructed to prepare plans for the Harris Township and the Hickory Rock-White Level school buildings and have them ready to present the Board by Thursday, February 23rd. The plans and other details should be so arranged that if approved by the Board, on that date bids for the construction of these buildings may be advertised.

Not being assured of sufficient funds to purchase batteries for the Cedar Rock lighting plant before July 1, the matter was deferred and the superintendent was instructed to investigate the advisability of exchanging this old plant for one to run without batteries.

J. A. Hodges was appointed auditor for the year 1927-28, and was instructed to make an audit either monthly or quarterly. His compensation to be the same as for 1926-27.

Mrs. T. H. Dickens was asked to look into the old White Level deed and find out the details concerning the purchase of the site.

The audit for 1926-27, as prepared by J. A. Hodges, was received and ordered filed.

J. H. Joyner, E. L. Green and H. B. Griffin gave a written report of the action their committee had taken in regard to the transportation requests of M. C. Mullen and Mrs. Annie L. W. Neal. A copy of this report is hereby filed.

The superintendent was permitted to attend the superintendents meeting to be held in Boston beginning February 26.

The report of E. C. Perry was received and ordered filed. The Board agreed to pay E. C. Perry \$10 per month on expenses as the Board of County Commissioners had allowed a similar amount.

The following resolution was adopted: That we wish our fellow member, Mr. J. H. Joyner, to know that we have been thinking of him since his recent sorrow and bereavement, in the loss of his mother and that we extend to him and loved ones our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

A number of accounts were allowed.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet again February 23rd, at 2:30 p. m.

EPWORTH JUNIORS ENTERTAINED

On Friday night, February 3, the Epworth Juniors were entertained at the home of Reuben Kissell, Jr. After playing some games, the Juniors were given a delightful trip to the movies to see Rin Tin Tin in "Hills of Kentucky." The crowd then went back to the house where delicious refreshments consisting of fruit jello, whipped cream and cakes were served. Each child was given a comic Valentine for a favor. About twenty members and visitors were present.

REDUCE LIGHT RATES FOR LOUISBURG

Dr. Miller of the State Board of Health Before Commissioners With Recommendations

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Friday for the transaction of business. On roll call the Mayor and all the Commissioners were present except G. W. Ford.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Report of the Clerk was received and showed receipts, as follows: Water and lights, \$4,023.37, taxes, 4,554.09, costs and licenses, \$196.85, penalties, \$140.90, fines \$61.15, rents \$40, water and light deposits \$38, total \$9,064.36.

Report of the Chief of Police was received and showed collections as follows: Costs \$78.30, fines \$30, license \$50, rent \$40, forfeited bonds \$8.75, dance hall \$10 total \$217.05.

Mr. Miller of the State Board of Health was before the Board with recommendations with reference to milk supervision and testing and also with reference to apparatus for the water plant.

The following order was offered by Mr. L. L. Joyner: It is ordered that Mr. Miller of the State Health Department be requested to forward to the Clerk a written condensed statement of his recommendations with respect to our water and milk supply and that said recommendations be adopted by this board at the earliest practicable moment. This order was seconded by Mr. McKinne and was carried.

Mr. Friedlander was before the Board with reference to charges for lights in the stores of L. Kline and the Rendezvous and it was ordered that such meters as Mr. Friedlander wished, should be tested.

Prof. Geo. Pollard was before the Board with reference to sewerage adjacent to property at the South end of Kenmore Avenue. The superintendent of water and lights was ordered to take measurements and report to the Board.

The matter of rebate of taxes of the Parsons Motor Co., was ordered deferred until the next meeting.

It was ordered that half pay be given Joe Williams an employee of the town who has been sick.

On motion of Mr. Joyner and seconded by Mr. Person it was ordered that all bills be approved by the Board before being paid and that all previous orders in conflict with this order be repealed. Carried.

It was ordered that bills approved be paid.

The Clerk was instructed to order 1500 feet of wire for extension of the line on Tarboro Road.

There was much discussion of the rates for light service and after going over the situation from every angle the following rates were adopted to become effective March 1st, 1928.

The meter charge of twenty cents was abolished.

Power and Heater Rates Minimum, \$2. Frigidaires, washing machines and other similar devices, 6 cents per k. w.

Ranges and appliances, 5 cents per k. w. Heaters effective October 1st, 1928, 5 cents per kw. Coffee urns, 5 cents per kw.

Motors 1 to 5 horsepower, 7 cents per kw. 7 1/2 to 15 horsepower, 6 cents per kw. Above 15 horsepower, 5 cents per kw.

Deposits On installation of ranges for other than property owners, \$30, same to be returned when receipts from ranges reach a total of \$90.

Deposit for light service for residences \$3. Deposit for water service for residences \$2. Deposit for business houses, lights, \$8.

Deposit for business houses, water, \$2. Property owners excepted. Six per cent interest to be paid on all deposits.

Current Minimum charge \$2. Minimum charge entitles customer to 12 kw.

25 to 50 kw. 12 1/2 cents per kw. 50 to 100 kw. 10 cents per kw. 100 to 200 kw. 8 cents per kw. 200 to 300 kw. 6 cents per kw. Above 300 kw. 7 cents per kw.

Special contracts and agreements contrary to the above schedule now in effect, not to be renewed except by order of the Board.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

RECEIVES LAW LICENSE

The following successful passed the examination given by the Supreme Court and were granted license to practice law in North Carolina the past week: Charles L. Denton, Castalia, Paul Strickland, Youngsville, William C. Webb, Louisburg.

The most illiterate individuals are those who can read but won't.

PUBLIC SERVICE

By BUNN COUNCIL JUNIOR ORDER Baptist Church

Sunday, February 12th, 1928 At 11 A. M.

- America Audience
Invocation Rev. W. T. Brown
"Faith of Our Fathers" Choir
Purpose Prof. E. G. Cornelius, Master of Ceremonies
"Son of God Goes Forth To War" Choir
Introduction Rev. E. C. Crawford
Address-Contribution of the Junior Order to America S. W. Eason
"America the Beautiful" Choir
Closing Ode By Juniors

WAR IN LOUISBURG STROTHER BROTHERS FINED \$100.00 EACH

Only Few Cases Before Recorder On Monday

Judge H. W. Perry had only a few cases before him in Franklin Recorder's Court Monday, however court held most of the day. The docket was disposed of as follows:

State vs Ernest Wood, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs A. Dalman, public drunkenness, continued.

State vs Will Dennis, public drunkenness, continued.

State vs Bryant King, public drunkenness, capias, and continued.

State vs Sam Harris, distilling, guilty of aiding and abetting, six months on roads with leave of commissioners to hire out.

State vs Harry Rogers, disposing of mortgaged property, not guilty.

State vs Zollie Breedlove, Sam Strother, Biddle Strother, P. C. Dickerson, affray, guilty as to all, prayer for judgment continued as to Breedlove and Dickerson during good behavior upon payment of costs. Strothers fined \$100 and costs each. Appeal as to Breedlove.

FOURTH DISTRICT MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Last year there had been no specific arrangements for district meetings, and so the Fourth District invited itself to meet in Raleigh with the Raleigh Unit. They very graciously accepted us and caused us to have a splendid time. At that meeting the Louisburg delegation invited the District to meet in Louisburg this year. Mrs. Harry F. Vass, Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary expressed a desire to have the meeting earlier this year, and so it is to be held in Louisburg, in the court house on February 15th, to open at ten o'clock. An attractive program is being arranged; Mrs. Vass will bring a message in the morning, and in the afternoon Commander Cox of the American Legion will make the principal address. This session will be open to the public and every one is invited. The Legionnaires and all who are interested in Legion work are especially invited and urged to come to this meeting. All members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Louisburg are especially urged to be present at both sessions. You will hear reports from other units, and discussions that may mean much to you when you are on different committees, and it will make the delegations from other units feel better to know that we welcomed them with our entire membership.

Please memorize the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag before this meeting. It is as follows: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible with liberty and justice to all."

MRS. H. W. PERRY, Fourth District Committeewoman.

VEAZEY GOES ON FREE TRIP THROUGH FLORIDA AND CUBA

Goldboro, Feb. 2.—A. H. Veazey, who was recently named master agricultural instructor of the South, left Goldboro on Tuesday for an extended trip through Florida and Cuba, with a number of other people who have rendered outstanding service to southern agriculture.

The expenses of this trip will be paid by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau, which organization cooperated in conducting the contest in which Mr. Veazey won the title.

Mr. Veazey is the son-in-law of our townsman, Dr. S. P. Burt.

One thing is certain, knocking the weather, doesn't improve it.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

Quite a Number of Routine Matters Before Board for Adjustment

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving minutes of previous meetings the following business was transacted:

J. A. Hodges was instructed to issue check for \$500 to Dunns township road trustees out of maintenance fund.

Drawbacks were issued as follows: A. J. Joyner for \$620 valuation error in listing. B. B. Jeffrey \$77 on valuation of land. Ezra Gupton \$100 on building. Harris, Freddy and Speed on \$3,950. A. B. Wester, Sr., on \$1,000. W. A. Gupton on \$200.

Upon motion E. L. Best, Superintendent of schools was requested to pay Rev. M. Stamps \$15 for sheep killed by dogs.

The allowance of Mary Anne Thurston as outside pauper was increased from \$4 to \$8 per month.

Upon motion Sam Harris was hired out to B. S. Mitchell upon payment of costs and fines.

Q. S. Leonard was appointed a committee to investigate and arrange culvert for ditch near jail property.

C. L. McGehee was appointed to look after bill of Raleigh Iron Works and report February 15th.

Report of J. A. Hodges was received and the system that he has instituted is highly commended, and that his report be published in the Franklin Times.

J. B. Sturdivant and J. A. Hodges were appointed a committee to investigate the valuation of lands of Mrs. Whitehead in Gold Mine township.

Upon motion Moses Sykes was appointed Constable in Gold Mine township.

On motion J. A. Hodges was instructed to transfer \$50 to the expenses of the Welfare and Home Agents accounts from the emergency fund.

Report of John Hedgepeth, superintendent of the county home was received and filed.

The report of Dr. R. F. Yarborough, county health officer, was received and filed.

The report of Supt. E. C. Perry, welfare officer, was received and filed.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on February 15th.

MISS MOLLIE KING DEAD

Miss Mollie King, formerly a resident of Louisburg, but recently of Raleigh, died on Tuesday and her remains were brought to Louisburg and interred in the family cemetery at the Green Hill place about two miles south of Louisburg Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral was conducted from St. Paul's Episcopal church and was conducted by Rev. J. D. Miller, rector of St. Paul's.

Quite a number attended both services and the floral tribute was especially pretty.

Miss King was a most estimable woman, and was a member of one of Franklin County's most prominent families, being a sister to the late Dr. R. E. King, and Mr. Wm. J. King of near Castalia. She lived a beautiful christian life and was loved by all who knew her.

The bereaved relatives have the deepest sympathy of the people of Louisburg and vicinity.

WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN

The above will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday and "Why Foreign Missions," will be the subject for the evening sermon at 7:30. Pastor Daniel Lane will preach at both services. All are invited to attend.

SPLENDID ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. John Archie McIver, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist church speaking of his church work said Wednesday: "It has been hard for us to get folks to Sunday school on time. They would come but would come late. Not so now since putting in the six point record system. Last Sunday when 9:45 arrived, the time for opening our Sunday School 133 were already on hand ready to take part in the singing of the first stanza of the opening hymn. And too, we had a big congregation for the 11:00 o'clock preaching service. Lets make next Sunday even a better day than last Sunday."

MEMORIAL TO COLLEGE

The senior class of Louisburg College presented the college a radio at the chapel exercises Thursday morning. This came as a complete surprise to the student body and was enthusiastically received.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness rendered us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Alice Wood. Please know we shall always remember your attitude. HER CHILDREN.

SECRETARY OF STATE EVERETT DEAD

Funeral At Rockingham Yesterday

Body of Popular State Official Remained in State In Capital for Three Hours; Succumbs To Heart Attacks

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—Secretary of State William Nash Everett, 64, died of heart disease in the Sir Walter Hotel at about 9:20 o'clock last night. His death followed a severe illness of over two weeks.

Mr. Everett lay in a coma much of yesterday, but was fully conscious as the end approached.

Suffering heart attacks which came with increasing frequency, Secretary Everett was in failing health during the last three years of his life. The last attack was the second he suffered since Christmas. However, last month he was in his office for about a week, attending to such duties as his strength permitted.

Mr. Everett's body will lie in state in the Capitol from 10 o'clock this morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be taken to Rockingham by hearse this afternoon. The Capitol will be draped in mourning and all State offices will be closed during the morning.

The funeral will be held in the Methodist church at Rockingham at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. C. M. Hawkins, Mr. Everett's pastor, will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. H. G. Hartsell. Interment will be in the Everett family graveyard.

Governor McLean and other State officials will act as honorary pallbearers at the funeral. The active pallbearers had not been named last night.

At the bedside tonight were Mrs. Everett, Mr. Everett's two daughters, Mrs. Isaac S. London, Rockingham, and Mrs. T. Bernard Wright, Greensboro, his sister Mrs. Henry Dockery, Rockingham, and his only son, William N. Everett, Jr., of Rockingham, and three close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry London, Raleigh and Ormer L. Henry attorney of Rockingham.

Upon the death of J. Bryan Grimes, Mr. Everett was appointed Secretary of State by Governor Morrison on January 16, 1923, resigning his seat in the Legislature to take the office. He was returned to the office by the people in the general election of 1924. Almost since the day of his appointment, Mr. Everett was one of the most popular officials of the State. His many friends were drawn from all ages, conditions and localities, and no State officer was more frequently visited than he.

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R. H. YOUNG VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

Well Known Local Man Stricken While Attending Services Sunday

R. H. Young, well known Durham man, died early yesterday morning at his home, 813 Mangum street, following an illness of only a few hours. Mr. Young was taken sick while attending services at Grace Baptist church here Sunday when he suffered an attack of the heart from which he succumbed. His condition was aggravated by a stroke of paralysis late Sunday afternoon.

The deceased was well known in this city. He was city salesman for S. T. Scott Coal company where he had been employed for the past three years. Mr. Young, who was 58 years of age at the time of his death, moved here from Louisburg in 1924.

He is survived by the widow, five daughters, Sarah, Lucy, Bess, Emily and Doris and one son, R. H., junior. Although definite funeral arrangements have not been announced, the services will probably be held in Louisburg, old home of the deceased, tomorrow.—Durham Sun.

LITTLE RICHARD YARBOROUGH GETS LEG BROKEN FRIDAY

As a result of being run over by an automobile at the intersection of Nash and Church streets Friday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock little Richard, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough suffered a broken leg, and was taken immediately to a hospital in Raleigh for medical attention.

From what we could learn of the accident it seemed to be unavoidable. Mr. John Wood of Centerville, and Mr. Otto Carter of the Louisburg Motor Co., were in Mr. Wood's car testing it out after repairs had been made and were driving west on Nash street at a very slow speed. As they reached Church street a number of little boys riding bicycles came down Church street and neither the boys or Mr. Wood could stop before they were all mingled together. Richard in attempting to turn from the automobile lost his balance and fell. In falling he struck the street just in time for the rear wheel of the automobile to run over his leg.

Mr. Wood was greatly shocked at the occurrence and said it was impossible for him to stop the car any quicker than he did.

Richard was brought home this week and at last reports was resting as well as could be expected.