

MISS HALL TO BEAU- TIFY COURT SQUARE

Commissioners Have Small Meeting Monday — Mostly Routine Matters Brought Before It.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present except Sturdivant and Speed, who were reported sick. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting business as follows was transacted.

Report of E. C. Perry, Superintendent of Public Welfare, was received and filed.

Report of Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Agent, was received and filed. Ben Gill was placed on outside pauper list at \$3.00 per month.

W. H. Creekmore was appointed Road Trustee for Cypress Creek township for three years.

Report of J. A. Hodges, County Auditor, was received and filed.

Q. S. Leonard, J. B. Sturdivant and H. P. Speed were appointed a committee to investigate change of bridge on Mill Stone creek, near A. J. Joyner.

Q. S. Leonard and J. A. Hodges were appointed a committee to investigate the tax valuation of the property of Mrs. W. H. Pleasants.

Miss Lynn Hall was appointed a committee for two years to have full charge of the beautification of the Court Square.

A motion prevailed to allow Doc-25 cents for each vaccination for typhoid fever and diphtheria given in this county during the year 1928.

Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 6 white and 11 colored inmates.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on Monday, March 12th.

Banks To Consolidate

The Citizens Bank and the Commercial Bank and Trust Co. of Franklin will consolidate at the close of business Saturday under the name of The Citizens and Commercial Bank, with Capt. E. J. Cheatham as President. The consolidated bank will have a capital paid in of \$50,000.00 and a surplus fund of \$25,000.00. The Directors of both the present institutions sixteen in number will become the Directors of the new institution. Mr. A. H. Vann has been elected Vice-President, and the Cashier and Assistant Cashier will be elected at a meeting of the Directors to be held this afternoon.

It has been realized by the friends of both institutions that there was not sufficient business in Franklin and its territory for two institutions, and the decision to consolidate will bring about a more economical administration of the banking facilities of this growing and industrious little city.

Splendid Community Meeting

It was the pleasure of the editor of the TIMES to attend a community meeting held at the commodious High School building at Franklin on Tuesday night and hear a most interesting address by Prof. Cleverage, of the State College on the "Value of the Business of Dairying." He gave his hearers a lot of statistics that were especially interesting and surprising. Speaking of the Creamery being established in Franklin County he told his hearers not to be discouraged at not seeing where the cows are to furnish the cream, stating that they would come alright when people began to realize the cash they could get. He advised that instead of trying to keep five or six cows moderately well to keep two or three extra well, it would pay better. He also said to get the best results the cow must be treated kindly, fed well and regular and kept under clean and sanitary conditions. He stated in most cases to graze the cow in the morning and put her up at noon would eliminate the taste of onions by the time for milking at night. He told of the loss and undesirability of cream that was allowed to stand too long and advised those having as many as three cows to purchase a separator. He gave as a satisfactory feed for a dairy cow in addition to as much roughage as she would eat a feed made up of four parts corn, three parts cotton seed meal, two parts bran and one part oats, all ground together, or ground and mixed, feeding to each cow one pound of this mixture to every three pounds of milk the cow gives.

Prof. Cleverage's address was enjoyed by about forty farmers and several visitors. He was introduced by Prof. C. R. Bohanan, teacher of Vocational Agriculture, under whose supervision the meeting was held.

Dr. W. R. Bass responded to an invitation and told those present of the progress of the Creamery.

After the meeting a visit was made to the hatchery that is conducted by the Vocational Department of the school and over four thousand eggs were seen in process of hatching. It was a most complete arrangement and from the record kept by Prof. Bohanan, it is a most profitable institution.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS HOLD MEETING

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Friday night for the transaction of business. Mayor Williamson and all the commissioners were present.

Reading of the minutes were deferred until a committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Furgerson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Englar, Mrs. W. N. Fuller, Mrs. Ina Harris, Mrs. Fred Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragland, Mr. W. D. Egerton, Mr. C. K. Cooke and others could be heard with reference to rates for ranges. There were several speeches and the matter of rates was deferred until the next meeting when the subject could be analyzed with a view to an arrangement that would be satisfactory could be arrived at.

Mr. Miller of the State Board of Health was before the Board with reference to recommendation which had been made in regard to additional dry feeders for the water plant and with reference to an inspection of milk for the town and the employment of a chemist to inspect milk and make chemical tests of the water supply daily. The address of Mr. B. B. Guy was given and the clerk was instructed to write him with reference to employment.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer, addressed the Board and stressed the importance of having milk tested and graded.

Mr. Davis representing Wallace and Tiernan furnished estimates on dry feeders.

The purchasing agent was instructed to buy a barrel of paint to be used at the water and light plant.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The report of B. H. Meadows was read and approved.

The report of J. A. Hodges covering a period of three months was read and complimented. It was pointed out that the report was not only comprehensive but plainly understood.

A report of Mr. F. J. Beasley, Chief of the Fire Department was read and approved. This report was with recommendations and was exhaustive.

Mr. Person moved that the Board go into executive session. The motion was seconded by Mr. Allen and was carried.

The clerk was instructed to check and ascertain correctness of a bill for time of Fairbanks Morse and Co. rendered for repairs of old engines.

No further business the meeting adjourned to meet again on Tuesday night to readjust light rates.

LUCKY NUMBER DRAWN AT U. D. C. MARCH MEETING

The J. J. Davis Chapter held its regular March meeting on Tuesday 6th with Mrs. A. H. Fleming. Opening prayer was followed by minutes from secretary and report from treasurer. The president read several business letters which were fully discussed, and also placed a book "Cross of Military Service," before the chapter for purchase but same was duly moved and seconded not to be accepted. Then came the drawing for the quilt number. It was an exciting moment, when Mrs. Cooke, blindfolded, reached into the large box held by Mrs. White and picked the lucky number 26 with Mrs. Mack M. Furgerson's name on it. All the members literally held their breath until Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. White looked at the draw and announced the winner. This brings to a close the campaign to raise \$50.00 for the chapter by means of selling chances at 10c a chance on this lovely quilt, donated in squares by members but sewed and lined by Mrs. C. K. Cooke. Mrs. J. E. Malone played while the chapter sang The Old North State in unison. Mrs. White read two poems, The Jacket of Gray and a selected one. Miss Jarman gave a well prepared and most interesting talk on the compromises of the constitution and later compromises. Mrs. Malone then graciously played an air of bye-gone days for us. Mrs. Fleming, assisted by her daughter, Helen Lee, served delightful refreshments and the meeting adjourned.

Inasmuch as Mrs. M. Furgerson is a member of the local U. D. C. Chapter she would not accept the quilt but suggested that it be sold at public auction at the Court House on Saturday at 11 o'clock, to the highest bidder, which suggestion was accepted and the quilt will be sold on Saturday.

FULLER & MACON

The above is the title of a new firm in Louisburg and is composed of Messrs. F. M. Fuller and A. W. Macon. Mr. Macon purchased an interest in the business of Mr. Fuller and they will continue to conduct the general mercantile business at the same location on Main street.

STUNT NITE

Louisburg College is announcing Stunt Nite for next Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in the College auditorium. They promise lots of fun and invite everybody to go out and enjoy the evening.



MISS MARY MALONE BEST

Who was voted the most popular young lady in Louisburg in a voting contest conducted last week by the Junior Class of Mills High School. She is the daughter of Supt. and Mrs. E. L. Best, and a grand daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Malone, of Louisburg.

Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Sr. Dead The Franklin County-Wide Standard Training School

Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Sr., mother of our popular county-man, Mr. A. W. Wilson and of Mrs. S. S. Meadows, died Tuesday morning at about 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. Wilson was in her 93rd year, having become 92 on the 15th of February.

She was a devoted member of Trinity Methodist Church and was ever active and interested in the work of her church and her savior. She possessed a sweet and friendly disposition, and lived a beautiful life. To know her was to love her and her acquaintance was prized by all.

The funeral was held from Trinity church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Duvall, assisted by Revs. J. C. Williams and Daniel Lane, and the interment was made in the beautiful little church cemetery nearby.

A large number attended both services to pay a last sad, but loving tribute to the deceased, and the floral offering was profuse and beautiful. The pallbearers were her grandsons, Messrs. Alex. Wilson, Hugh Wilson, Alexander Wilson, George W. Macon, A. W. Macon, Eugene Wilson.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

MR. C. H. HOLMES DEAD

Mr. C. H. Holmes died at his home near Katesville on Monday morning from an attack of pneumonia. He was 42 years of age and leaves a wife and several children besides a number of brothers and sisters who have the sympathy of the community.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning from the home at 11 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor of the Methodist church, and the interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery.

Large numbers of friends of the family attended both services and the floral tribute was especially pretty. The pallbearers were K. L. Liles, D. L. Wells, W. E. Bartholomew, C. Hatton, — Simmons, P. H. Cotton, J. F. Catlett.

Until his health failed him some time ago Mr. Holmes conducted a mercantile business on South Main Street where he enjoyed the confidence and respect of a large number of friends.

A CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of extending to my neighbors and friends and also the good people of Louisburg my sincere thanks for their sympathy and help during the recent sickness and death of my dear husband.

MRS. C. H. HOLMES.

At The Methodist Church

Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor of the Methodist Church announces services as follows for Sunday: 11:00 A. M. Sermon subject, "First Things First." 7:30 P. M. Sermon subject, "The Quest of the Risen Life." You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Revival Services

There will be revival services in the Methodist Church beginning the fourth Sunday culminating Easter Sunday. The pastor Rev. Daniel Lane will do the preaching, assisted by an able out-of-town director of music.

FLORIDA WINS

In an open forum debate at Louisburg College on Wednesday evening of last week Florida won over Wake Forest College by a vote of 110 to 54.

The query discussed was "Resolved, That the United States should cease to protect by armed force capital invested in foreign lands except after a formal declaration of war." The Affirmative was presented by Messrs. Sam Milam, Edwin L. Miller and B. C. Thornal, of the University of Florida, and the Negative by Messrs. R. Paul Caudill, W. H. Bostwick and Joe Carlton, of Wake Forest College. Rev. Daniel Lane, presided and Mr. G. N. Ashley, Secretary Wake Forest Debate Council, acted as Secretary while the Marshals were Miss Eligh Fisher and Mr. J. B. Ousley, Miss Mildred Jones and Mr. W. C. Whitley.

The speaking was greatly enjoyed by a large audience and gave evidence of great thought and preparation. Both sides made wonderfully strong arguments for their contentions. The decision was made by a vote of the audience.

LOSES BARN AND FEED

Mr. A. S. Sherrod living about three miles west of town had the misfortune of losing his nice stock barn together with a lot of feed by fire early Saturday morning. In the barn was about 20,000 pounds of hay, about fifty barrels of corn a lot of peas and soja beans, besides his harness. Mr. Sherrod arrived at the barn in time to save his stock.

Fire had gotten such a headway when discovered by Mr. Sherrod that it was impossible to save the buildings. The origin of the fire is unknown, but owing to the fact that he had locked the barn the night before, leaving the key in the door as usual, and finding the door unlocked and open when he arrived at the burning building leads Mr. Sherrod to believe that someone set fire to the building. There was no insurance.

Skull Fractured When Run Over By Automobile

Thurston, little nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of Mapleville, was seriously injured when run over by a Chevrolet touring car in front of the filling station at Mapleville about 3:30 Monday afternoon. The car was driven by a lady who has withheld her name from the public but was driving under North Carolina license No. 161,016. It is said she and another lady who was with her are traveling over the country selling books and magazines. The little boy was brought to Louisburg and later taken to a hospital in Rocky Mount for treatment. Information received here Wednesday was to the effect that the little fellow's skull was fractured near the base of the brain, but that he was holding his own well, although he is not yet out of danger.

The lady who was driving the car at the time of the accident has been very attentive, and from the best information we can get it seemed as if the accident was unavoidable.

State Convention June 12th

Raleigh, March 7.—With a record-breaking attendance of 63 members in person and 40 proxies held almost entirely by residents of the same communities as the absent members, the Democratic State Executive Committee last night remained in session for exactly seven minutes after a quorum had been declared, ordering the State Convention to be held at Raleigh on Tuesday, June 12, the county conventions at each county seat on Saturday, June 9 and the precinct meetings at each polling place on Saturday, May 26.

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RECORDERS COURT

Although quite a number of cases accumulated for Monday's Recorders Court since its last regular setting two weeks ago, Judge H. W. Perry disposed of them in a very business like manner. None of any great importance was before the court. The docket as disposed of was as follows:

State vs Sam Johnson, assault, continued.

State vs Willie Pearce, violating automobile law, continued.

State vs E. E. Roberts, unlawful possession of whiskey, continued.

State vs Hoolsey Wright, larceny, guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Nat Perry, distilling, continued.

State vs Charles Hawkins, distilling, continued.

State vs Clifton Harris, larceny, guilty, judgment continued upon payment of costs and paying for chickens.

State vs Luther Howard, unlawful possession of whiskey, continued.

State vs Walter Aycock, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.

State vs Nathan Richardson, distilling, guilty of aiding and abetting in manufacture of whiskey, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Andrew Fowler, assault on female, guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs P. E. Thunderbolt and H. M. Coppedge, violating prohibition law, guilty, fined \$50 each and costs.

State vs Willie Pearce, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.

State vs Jesse Ball, assault with deadly weapon, dismissed.

State vs Jesse Ball, disorderly conduct, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Frank Gill, unlawful possession of whiskey, remanded back to the Justice of the Peace.

State vs Connor Coley, larceny, pleads guilty, 6 months on roads, judgment suspended upon payments of costs.

State vs Sol Wright, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

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They're Opposed to Third Terms



These three senators are opposed to third terms—not for senators, but for presidents. Senator Robert L. La Follette of Wisconsin (center), whose bill against the third presidential term was adopted by the Senate, is shown with two of his able supporters, Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska (left) and Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi.