

MAKES SPLENDID SALE OF BONDS

J. A. Hodges Authorized To Appoint List Takers; Many Reports Made; Routine Matters of Minor Importance

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

Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health Officer made his report which was received.

Report of Supt. E. C. Perry, public welfare officer was received and filed.

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

Report of John Hedgepeth, superintendent of the county home, was received and filed. He reported 18 inmates.

A drawback was issued to Bartlett Perry, for \$500 valuation error in listing in Franklin township.

A drawback was issued to Mrs. Mary E. Ayscough for \$100 valuation error in listing in Hayesville township.

A request was made to place Miss Mittie Bartholomew on the outside paper list. After discussing the matter a motion was made and carried that the county would have her placed in the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

The Security Trust Co., of Detroit, Mich., was the successful bidder for the \$24,000 in bonds at 4 1/2 per cent at a premium of \$1,055.00. There were eighteen other bidders.

It was ordered that the acreage of land owned by W. L. Collins in Cedar Rock township be reduced from 96 to 78.

The Board authorized J. A. Hodges to appoint the list takers for Franklin county.

A motion prevailed that the County Board of Commissioners have a joint meeting with the Board of Education on the first Monday in May at 10 o'clock.

The Board passed a resolution endorsing and approving the road from Clinton to Warrenton by way of Smithfield, Selma, Zebulon, Bunn and Louisburg.

A motion carrying the necessary resolution, was passed for the sale of \$12,000 school bonds.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in May.

BABY CONTEST

A contest, under the auspices of the Girl Scouts, for the most attractive baby of Louisburg, is to begin Saturday, April 7th, 1928, ending at 9 o'clock Friday evening, April 20th, 1928.

Boddie Drug Company is the voting place and the cup is on display there. Come to see the cup and vote for the baby you think most attractive.

GETS 25 GALLONS AND MAN

Constable A. S. Wiggs reports the capture of twenty-five gallons of whiskey at the home of Rochard Moore in Cedar Rock township Monday and the arrest of Moore who was required to give a \$200 bond. The find was made on a search warrant and Mr. Wiggs was assisted by Deputies P. E. Den and L. G. Turnage.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest thanks and appreciations to all those who rendered so many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in the recent illness and death of our son, Alvin. They will be long and tenderly remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murray.

A PROCLAMATION

"Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate and set aside as American Forest Week the week beginning April 22 and ending April 28, in this year of 1928.

"I recommend to the Governors of the various states that he also designate this week for special observance by all our people, and that where practicable and not in conflict with law and custom Arbor Day be observed during the course of the same week.

"I urge that during that week all citizens and appropriate organizations—including public officials, legislators, business organizations, educators, editors, clergymen, landowners and others—give thought to the preservation and wise use of our forest, to the end that energetic forest policies will be adopted in all communities. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-second."

CALVIN COOLIDGE.
By the President:
FRANK B. KELLOGG,
Secretary of State.

A county Four-H club has been organized in Person county by the farm boys and girls to help them in conducting their various projects this year.

ONLY SMALL DOCKET

Franklin Recorders Court only had a small docket Monday which was disposed of in short order by Judge Perry. Two cases called for jury trials, one case was found not guilty, two pleas of guilty were received, one sent to roads and several continued. The court adjourned to meet again on April 16th, skipping Easter Monday. The docket disposed of was as follows:

State vs R. G. Andrews, reckless driving, jury trial demanded and granted and continued.

State vs R. G. Andrews, operating automobile intoxicated, jury trial demanded, granted and continued.

State vs William Davis, violating automobile law, continued.

State vs Bruce Frazier, operating automobile intoxicated, pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs and driving license revoked for 12 months.

State vs David Stallings, larceny, not guilty.

State vs Henry Powell, trespass, guilty, 6 months on roads, Commissioners to fire out.

State vs Sam Harris, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Essie Gupton, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.

ATTENDS ROAD MEETING

Dr. A. H. Fleming, Messrs Ben T. Holden, E. H. Malone, Q. S. Leonard and A. F. Johnson, attended a good roads meeting at Smithfield Tuesday representing the Board of County Commissioners, the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce, of Louisburg and through these organizations the entire county.

This meeting was called to consider a road from Route 22 to Zebulon or Wendell, through Johnston and Wake counties and was presided over by Mr. C. R. Wheatley, Highway Commissioner for that district and Mr. John Sprunt Hill, of the Second District was present and interested because the route entered his district.

Quite an interesting hearing was had during which Mr. Hill announced that other counties including Franklin and Warren were present to join in asking this to be a trunk line from Clinton to Warrenton, where an outlet north could be had. In this announcement Mr. Hill assured Franklin and Warren counties that the road from Louisburg to Warrenton was the next road in this section to be put on the map and would be taken over just as soon as money and mileage could be obtained. He also assured Franklin that the road from Franklin to Creedmoor would be put on the map within the next few months.

The Franklin county delegation made use of an opportunity to discuss with Mr. Hill the hard surfacing of the Nashville highway and was assured he could not do so but explained that the treatment they were going to give the road was known here as Tar Heel Asphalt, and was an entirely different preparation to the material on the Halifax road. He said this would be a satisfactory road when completed and would be impervious to heat and not become soft and sticky.

Misses May Fisher and Pauline Lucas entertained the Twentieth Century Book Club at a lovely three course banquet.

Miss Lucas met the members of the club and a few invited guests at the door and carried them into a waiting room until all guests had arrived. They were from here carried into the domestic science rooms where they were greeted by Miss Fisher. Each one finding her place card, they were seated at a beautiful banquet table. The table and all decorations of the room carried out the idea of the Easter season. Lovely rabbits, chickens and ducks were peeping from everywhere. The entire color scheme was in yellow, green and white. Baskets of jonquils made effective decorations. Three courses were served consisting of ginger ale cocktail, jellied chicken, eggs apples, pickles, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls and coffee, maple mousse and lily fingers.

The very interesting program was a continuation of Italian Art. Michelangelo's Life—Mrs. Wheelless, read by Mrs. A. B. Perry.

Michelangelo's Statue of Moses—Miss Mary Wilson and Mrs. Whitaker, read by Mrs. J. O. Newell.

Most Famous Paintings—Mrs. J. B. Beasley.

The only business attended to was a motion to circulate model programs for next year among all members until next meeting.

THE RESURRECTION MESSAGE

You are cordially invited to worship with us on the Louisburg Circuit Easter Sunday. Preaching by the pastor at the following churches: Leah's Chapel—"The Risen Lord," 11 a. m.

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The people of the Shiloh community are asked to remember that the service will be at Shiloh at 7:30 p. m. and not at 11 a. m.



MISS KITTY BODDIE

Daughter of Major and Mrs. S. P. Boddie, who has been selected as "Miss Louisburg" at the Beauty Queens Contest at the Eastern Carolina Exposition which will be held in Goldsboro April 9th to 13th. Miss Boddie is a decided favorite of the younger set of Louisburg and is considered one of the most beautiful young women in the state.

MR. C. B. KEARNEY DEAD

Mr. C. B. Kearney, one of Franklin county's most prominent citizens died at his home about ten miles north of Louisburg on Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, after a short illness.

Mr. Kearney was 62 years of age and besides his wife, leaves one daughter, Mrs. R. G. Person, of Louisburg, three brothers, Mr. H. A. Kearney, of Louisburg, Sheriff D. L. Kearney, of Henderson, Mr. Walter Kearney, of Kearneys, and one sister, Mrs. J. W. Burroughs of Warren county.

Mr. Kearney has been especially prominent in Franklin county's business life, being especially identified with the lumber manufacturing business.

He was a member of Corinth Baptist church from which the funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Daucett, assisted by Rev. J. A. McIver pastor of Louisburg Baptist church.

The interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery where a large number had gathered to pay a last sad tribute. The bearers were J. H. Finch, C. T. Hudson, J. S. Wilson, W. L. House, J. Z. Terrell, R. C. Edwards.

The floral tribute was especially large and beautiful.

The deceased was highly esteemed and respected by a large number of friends for his high character, honesty and integrity. His life in his community was broad, generous and loving and he will be greatly missed by a large number.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Special Easter services will be held Sunday with special Easter music. The pastor's morning subject will be "The Meaning of Easter."

The two weeks of protracted revival services, the preaching being done by the pastor, Rev. Daniel Lane, will come to a close with a service for men only at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

There will be an Easter cantata Sunday night at 7:30.

The revival has been well attended with increasing interest. In addition to the two services a day at the church there has been a service daily at the college with gratifying results. Most of the girls not already members united with the church.

The class of children in training for church membership will be received Sunday morning. There will also be a christening of infants at the morning hour.

EASTER SERVICES

Rev. J. D. Miller, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church announces Easter services and Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. next Sunday with special music. Childrens service at 10 a. m. and evening prayer with Easter music at 7:30 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Friday night and on roll call there were present, Mayor Williams and Commissioners Allen, White, McKinnon and Ford.

The report of the clerk was read and approved.

The report of Chief of Police was read and approved.

The following recommendations were submitted for approval by O. C. Hill, Supt. of Water and Lights. To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners.

I beg leave to make recommendation for the following changes in the operation of the Water and Light Plant.

Change from eight hour shift to twelve hour shift and employ two men instead of three. Employ a third man as general utility man whose duties shall be to supply in case of need at the Power Plant and do any other work that may be needed in connection with the Plant.

With this arrangement I can give more time to the plant which at this time is needed.

I also recommend the installation of an additional dry feeder for the water plant to meet the requirements of the State Board of Health.

These recommendations are made for the good of the service.

After much discussion it was decided that an eight hour shift employing three men was best for the service, however the Superintendent was authorized to employ an additional man for work on lines and sewers and to do such work as would be needed. The Superintendent was also instructed to hire and discharge his own help at the Plant.

The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Sherwood Brockwell with reference to securing lower insurance rates for the town.

The report of the Auditor was read and approved.

The clerk was instructed to pay \$1,200.00 on a note held by the American La France Fire Engine Co. and also pay interest due. The clerk was also instructed to issue a new note for the balance of \$1,000.00 due on this note which was made under date of Dec. 27, 1921. The Clerk was also instructed to renew such notes that were past due and held by the American La France Fire Engine Co.

ENTERTAINED

The senior class of the home economics department of Louisburg College entertained their friends at a reception given in the college parlors Friday evening, March 30, from 8 to 11 o'clock. The following young ladies, members of the graduating class, were hostesses: Alice Blackstone, Windsor; Lessie Davis, Marshallburg; Margaret Farlow, Rose Hill; Mary Susan Fuller, Louisburg; Adriana Grant, Nesmith, S. C.; Blanche Hockaday, Thelma; Isabel Parker, Wade; Minnie Perry, Durant's Neck; Pauline, Thornton, Goldsboro; Nannie Waller, Kinston; Ruby Wheelless, Spring Hope.

Y. W. C. A.

The members of the Young Women's Christian Association of Louisburg College have elected the following students as their cabinet to have charge of this work next fall:

President, Ruth King, Whitakers; Vice-President, Louise Brown, Burgaw; Secretary, Agnes Harrell, Rose Hill; Treasurer, Madge Sexton, Bahama; Undergraduate representative, Gwendolyn Baugham; Chairman of Fellowship Committee, Ethel Suggs, Wilmington.

The Board decided to receive bids on the heating, plumbing and lighting contracts Tuesday, April 10th, at 10 a. m.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Welfare was received and ordered filed.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet again Tuesday, April 10th, at 10 a. m.

DEBATE AT GRADED SCHOOL

The first of the triangular debates to be held in Louisburg this year will be held at the auditorium of Mills High School tonight at 7:30, when Louisburg will debate Roxboro, on the affirmative. Louisburg will be represented by Kemp Yarborough and Sophia Clifton.

Louisburg will debate Franklinton on the negative one day next week, the date not having yet been fixed on account of the illness of one of the speakers. At this time Louisburg will be represented by William Uzell and Patricia Holden.

All are invited to go out and enjoy the evening with the debaters.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mrs. Mc. M. Furgerson visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor left Tuesday for Richmond.

Mr. Ben T. Holden and Supt. O. C. Hill visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. Winston, of Wendell, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. C. G. Cash was taken to Raleigh the past week for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Holden and children went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Hale and son spent the week end in Durham with her brother.

Clerk of Court J. J. Young and Supt. E. C. Perry visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Misses Louise Griffin, Margaret Hill and Minnie Lancaster visited Raleigh Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges and little son, visited Richmond, Va., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Berkeley and little son, of Goldsboro, are visiting in town.

Mrs. C. H. D. Forte, of Oxford, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, of Greenwood, S. C., are visiting his people in Franklin county.

Mr. Ben Hill and Burke Hobby, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg the past week end.

Mrs. S. S. Meadows and daughter, Miss Susie and Mrs. A. W. Perry went to Richmond Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Cuthrell, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pearce, near town.

Mrs. Jack Brown and son left Tuesday to visit her people in Washington City and Baltimore, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weisiger and little daughter, and mother Mrs. Van-Benthuyzen, spent a few days this week with relatives in Richmond.

Mr. W. R. Parsons was taken to Rocky Mount Thursday of last week, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by Mr. T. W. Watson.

Mr. Paul B. Griffin, who underwent an operation at Rex hospital some time ago, returned home Sunday. His many friends will be glad to know he is improving.

Mrs. Ida M. Champion returned from Norfolk on Wednesday of last week, where she bid her son, Robt. B. Downey, goodbye, on his leaving with the Marines for Nicaragua.

Messrs. Harry Hoffman and Pete Hoffman who are traveling in the states of Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio, stopped over in Louisburg a few days this week, en route to their home in Baltimore.



JAMES WHELESS

At the recent meeting of the North Carolina Education Association held in Raleigh, two of Louisburg's young men were accorded high honors. This was the privilege to play in the first All-State High School Orchestra. This orchestra was made up of boys and girls selected from the high schools of North Carolina. It was the hope of the promoters of the project to have at least one representative from each county in the State. While this was found to be impossible, about 130 young ladies and young gentlemen from about a hundred high schools assembled in Raleigh for this occasion.

William Uzell, better known as "Snook," and James Wheelless, representative of Louisburg and Franklin county. These young men played their parts with credit to themselves and their teachers. It is hoped that the plan for an All-State Orchestra will become a permanent part of the program of the North Carolina Education Association and that we may have next year representatives who will reflect honor on their school, town and county as these young men have done. Boys, we are proud of you.



WILLIAM UZELL