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TOWN COMMISSIONERS GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

The Board of Town Commissioners met in Special Session, Monday, August 18, at 8 P. M., with all members present. The meeting was called to order by Mayor L. L. Joyner. After approving minutes of previous meeting business was transacted as follows:

Mr. E. A. Englar was before the Board, requesting a power rate and contract for the Quality Ice Co.

A motion prevailed "That the Quality Ice Company be given a rate of 2cents per K. W., with the agreement that when the Power Plant is carrying such a peak load as to make it inconvenient to handle the Quality Ice Co. motor, the Quality Ice Co. is not to run its motor."

Mr. I. P. Wheeler was before the Board with a complaint that he had been charged with Town Tax for the year 1929, on an automobile, and that he was living in Franklinton at the time this list was made.

A motion prevailed that Mr. Wheeler be held responsible for taxes for the year 1929 on his barber shop equipment only, which was located in Louisburg, N. C.

Mr. J. K. McIver was before the Board in reference to the accounts due the Town of Louisburg, by J. P. Timberlake.

A motion prevailed "That the Board accept Mr. J. P. Timberlake's note, endorsed by his creditors, for Light and Water Accounts totaling \$188.50 and returned check for \$98.40 total amount of note \$296.90, due February 1st, 1931."

Mr. J. L. Palmer was before the Board with the request that Taxes charged to Charles F. Upperman for the years 1925 and 1926, be charged off the books, since Mr. Upperman was charged with these taxes through error, and that Mr. Upperman be charged with Town Taxes for the year 1929.

A motion prevailed that the taxes against Charles F. Upperman, for the years 1925 and 1926 be cancelled, and that his property be listed and taxes charged for the year 1929.

The Finance Committee rendered a written report to the effect that it finds that taxes in amount of \$137.25 are due from L. L. Allen, and \$524.51 from the Allen Machine Co.

A motion prevailed that the written report of the Finance Committee be accepted, and the Tax Collector be instructed to proceed accordingly.

Mr. O. C. Hill was instructed to get possession of a diamond ring proffered by L. W. Parrish, as security to the payment of past due Light & Water Accounts of L. W. Parrish.

A discussion of the town ordinance pertaining to sewer connections was engaged in after which the following motion prevailed:

"That the provisions of the Town Ordinances, requiring all property owners in reach of sewer lines to connect with a sewer line, be suspended for one year."

A light rate of 5cents per K. W. was adopted to apply to miniature golf courses.

The Clerk was instructed to have the First National Bank, Louisburg, N. C. provide a suitable Depository Bond of \$7500.00.

Upon motion, the meeting was adjourned until Monday, August 25th., at 8 P. M.

Miss Hallie Davis Dead

The funeral services of Miss Hallie Eugenia Davis of Louisburg, whose death occurred Monday morning August 18, were held from her home on North Main street Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock being conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. E. Pittman of Kirtrell and Rev. J. C. Williams of Bailey. Immediately following the services the interment was made in Oaklawn Cemetery.

The pallbearers were O. Y. Yarbrough, Edward Dean, P. E. Dean, G. W. Murphy, J. G. Beasley, ———, Jossey.

Miss Davis was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Davis. She was forty years of age and was survived by two sisters, Miss Lucy Young Davis and Mrs. John Keavie, and two brothers, Willie Frank and Marvin M. Davis, all of Louisburg. Miss Davis was a member of Trinity Methodist Church, at Ingleside, since early childhood.

Dr. Highsmith To Meet Principals

Supt. E. L. Best of the County School system, announced this week that Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, of the State Educational Department would meet and talk to the school principals of the County on Tuesday August 26th at the Board of Education's rooms in Louisburg. He also stated that all eight months schools in the County would open on September 1st, except Youngville, which would not open until September 8th.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. J. B. Urry of Oxford, N. C. will preach again Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the absence of the Pastor, who is away on vacation. There will be no evening services. The community service on the College Campus will not be held Sunday evening.

Chief Devil-Dog



Brigadier General Ben H. Fuller, appointed Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, succeeding the late General Neville.

Mills Talks About Schools

Supt. W. R. Mills speaking of the coming school term this week said "Louisburg Graded School opens on Monday, Sept. 1. Book lists are now ready and may be had any day this week or next from 8:30 in the morning to 5 in the afternoon. In the grades, try to get for the first day the reader first named on the list; the teacher will call for the others as they are needed."

"In the high school from this year on, we are required by the State Dept. of Education to demand 16 units of work for graduation. This means that each student should take four studies each year; if he passes these successfully he will have sixteen units at the end of four years and will have a much better education than if he had scattered over a larger number of courses. Each student will be expected to take four studies and will not be allowed to take more than four without special permission. Before making out your schedule, confer with the Supt. or Principal and have your program passed on by one of these."

"In the school there are a number of students who have from year to year failed part or all of their work; it is useless for such students to undertake an extra number of courses this year in an endeavor to catch up. If a student has been failing on work, we will not willingly grant permission to undertake a larger program. If a student has made good grades on his or her work, permission to undertake an extra-number of courses would seem to be proper."

"This year only those students who are within one year of graduation and have a chance to graduate at the end of this year, will be rated as seniors and granted senior privileges."

"This is nothing but right; the student who has loafed along and failed the work, is not entitled to senior honors and privileges regardless of the time the student has been in school."

Opportunities At Louisburg College

Self help seems to be very popular among students at Louisburg College. A large number of opportunities are being offered by the College to worthy students to do a small amount of light work and thereby earn a part of their college expenses. This work consists of such light duties as dining room service, telephone duty, assistants to the librarian, etc. An unusually large number of students are taking advantage of this opportunity to share in the responsibility of their education.

With the date of the opening, September 10, only about three weeks of applications are coming in rapidly. Indications are for a good enrollment in the various departments. The school of business which was over crowded last year gives promise of drawing a large number of students again. The school of music as well as the departments of ——— and Dramatic Art are popular departments in this historic College for young women.

NEW FILLING STATION TO OPEN

As will be seen from their advertisement on another page the new Fuller Filling Station on Main Street near the bridge has been completed. It will be operated by Fred B. Leonard, and will sell Shell gasoline, and will be opened for business Saturday as well as other automobile accessories.

Young People to Meet at Wood

The Franklin County Young Peoples Meeting will be held at Wood Sunday afternoon, Aug. 31st. All Y. W. A's, G. A's, R. A's, and Sunbeams in Franklin County are urged to come and have a brief verbal report of your society.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. James Augustus Dean announces the engagement of her daughter Lucretia Webb to Columbus Edwin Vick of Jacksonville, Florida.

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

The following extract was taken from Wednesday, August 13th, report of the meeting of the State organization of County Commissioners:

Declaring that the state and federal governments should guarantee to their citizens a reasonable and safe return on their investments in real estate, President C. L. McGhee made these suggestions:

(1) The County Fiscal Control Act requires that at the end of 18 months from the date of sale, the county attorney must foreclose tax sales certificates. I would suggest that an amendment granting the board of county commissioners, in a period of emergency, the authority to issue short term notes for the amount of said certificates, secured by the full faith and credit of the county and the certificates, approval for the issuance of the notes first being obtained from the State Bond and Sinking Fund Commission, who would pass upon the safety and expediency of the issue. In case of an agricultural county, the facts could be readily secured from the Crop Reporting Service. It appears to me as unwise for a county, in times of depression, to foreclose on real estate for an amount which is only 2 per cent of its cash value as determined by the board of county commissioners.

(2) Legislation by the next General Assembly for the formation of a Land Finance Corporation with sufficient capital stock for the purpose intended. The capital stock to be subscribed for and owned by the Treasury of North Carolina. The Land Finance Corporation should be authorized to rediscount for the State Banks real estate paper based upon a percentage of the taxable valuation of the real estate and to issue debentures against it. The security should be ample, the capital stock of the Finance Corporation, the capital stock and reserves of the banks and finally the real estate itself at a cash value as determined by the appraisers appointed by the State, the Board of County Commissioners.

(3) That we request our Senators and Representatives at Washington to support Federation legislation which will guarantee future debentures issued by the Federal Land Banks and the Joint Stock Land Banks. The original intent of the Federal Farm Loan Act of 1916 was to provide for agriculture loans for capital investment at as low a rate of interest and as ample as obtained by other types of industry. The capital stock of the Land Banks was originally furnished by the Federal Government and the implied suggestion to investors was that the debentures issued in conformance with the Act were government securities. Under the operation of the Act, there has been a gradual transfer of the capital stock until the Federal Government has an investment of only \$325,000 in all the Federal Land Banks. Because of a lack of adequate reserve not permitted under the law, and increased expenses due to subsequent amendments the banks have been forced to foreclose on their loans, thereby adding fuel to the fire. The operation of the Land Bank under the law in a time of severe agricultural depression has been harmful rather than helpful. The failure of Congress to award to agriculture through the export debenture plan its just share of the wealth produced in the nation, when an even larger share was guaranteed to other lines of industry by a protective tariff, makes the suggested legislation not only reasonable but imperative.

Picnic and Theatre Party

The senior class of 1930 of Youngville High School was entertained at a picnic and theatre party, on last Friday, at Wake Forest, by their former principal, E. T. Farham. Games and contests were enjoyed through out the afternoon, of which prizes were awarded the winner. An outdoor picnic supper was enjoyed after which they departed for the theatre. Late in the evening, everyone left for home declaring as they did so, that it was a grand success in every way.

SELLS CORN IN AUGUST

Mr. E. R. Ball, of Alert, is one of the few farmers in Franklin County who not only has enough old corn on hand to complete this year's crop, but brought a load to Louisburg Saturday and sold to the Louisburg Milling Co., for a check for over \$200.00.

Mr. Ball is one of Franklin County's substantial farmers, and by this act proves to Franklin County farmers that other crops besides cotton and tobacco are good money crops.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our wife ———.

W. S. STRANGE, REUBEN STRANGE, BESSIE STRANGE.

RECORDER'S COURT

The docket in Mondays Recorders Court was rather small, but attracted quite a large crowd as several of the cases had much community importance attached. Judge Palmer was assisted by Mr. Ben. T. Holden, who prosecuted the docket in the absence of Capt. E. F. Griffin. The docket was disposed of as follows:

W. J. Smith was found not guilty of larceny and discharged. Charlie Williams plead guilty to larceny and drew 6 months in jail Commissioners to hire out.

George Preddy plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey and 6 months to be suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs.

Wilford Hunt plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey and received a sentence of 6 months Commissioners to hire out.

Joe Perry and John Perry were found guilty, Joe for operating an automobile under the influence of whiskey receiving 6 months to be suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs. John for carrying concealed weapon and received a suspended sentence upon payment of costs.

The following cases were continued:

Mattie Lee Person, assault with deadly weapon.

Baldy Yarbrough, fraud.

Royal Bill, assault.

B. C. Stallings, assault.

Mrs. B. B. Brantley, assault with deadly weapon.

Mrs. W. S. Strange Dead

Mrs. W. S. Strange, of Mapleville, about five miles east of Louisburg, died at her home, early Monday morning, August 18, after a period of serious illness. She was 66 years of age and is survived by her husband and two children, Miss Bessie Strange who lives with her parents and Reuben Strange who is a teacher at the Oxford Orphanage, leaves two sisters Mrs. Lucy Kearney and Mrs. Laura Bryant, of Oxford and three brothers, S. W. Fuller, and E. J. Fuller of Franklin County, and W. T. Fuller, of Rocky Mount.

The funeral services were held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. S. L. Blanton, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist church, conducting them. The interment was made in the family burying ground near the home immediately following the service.

The pallbearers were: W. N. Fuller, W. D. Fuller, T. F. Fuller, W. O. Fuller, J. W. Strange, A. R. Strange.

The floral tribute was especially pretty and profuse and the services were largely attended by friends and relatives of the family who extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad bereavement.

Sledge-Dennis

Clarence F. Sledge, of Norfolk, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sledge of Louisburg, N. C., and Miss T. Elizabeth Dennis daughter of Mrs. Annie Gray Dennis, of 903 D Street South Norfolk Va., were married at the home of the Rev. J. F. McCauley, 129 Harvey Ave. on Saturday Morning August 16, 1930 at 10 o'clock A. M.

The bride was attired in a brown velvet ensemble with accessories to match and wore a corsage of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sledge left on a bridal tour to Western North Carolina.

They will be at home to friends at 200 Hough Avenue, Norfolk Va., after the 25th.

The groom holds a position with the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Co. The bride is a daughter of the late Mayor of South Norfolk and is an accomplished and popular lady among a vast number of friends in Norfolk and Virginia. The out of town attendants at the marriage were Mrs. H. M. Sledge, Miss Bertha Sledge, Mrs. J. H. Uzzell, and H. B. Perry.

Edward Best High School Announcements

The next session of the schools of the Edward Best High School district, will begin on September 1. The patrons are urged to meet the teachers at the respective schools on Friday, August 29, 2:00 P. M., for a mutually helpful discussion of school matters. On the same day at 3:00 P. M., the pupils are requested to meet at the respective schools for the purpose of getting book lists, and lesson assignments.

All high-school pupils in the district, are requested to visit the High School at some time during the day, for a conference with the Principal, in regard to securing books, and for making plans as to the course of study to be pursued.

We are pleased to announce an unusually strong faculty for the High School, for the coming session, viz:

Mr. T. H. Sledge, Supervising Principal, Mr. J. J. Wolfe, Mr. Chas. A. Bland, Mr. W. E. Holjar, Miss Irene P. Gupton, Miss Doza Upchurch, Miss Ina Chappell, Miss Annie Marie Jackson, Mrs. T. H. Sledge.

Patrons are invited to visit the schools and familiarize themselves with the work being done.

Still water may be shallow. You can acquire a reputation for wisdom by keeping still.

Boss Republican



Robert H. Lucas, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, chosen as executive chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Running Wild

Oklahoma City, Aug. 17—An oil well of the C. C. Julian Oil and Royalty Company was running wild today in a residential section in the north of the Oklahoma City oil field.

Families were removed from homes in the immediate vicinity of the well and fires of other drilling operations were extinguished.

The well, the No. 2 Houser, the second brought in by the Julian company in the south Oklahoma City field, broke loose this morning when it was shut in after flowing its initial 24 hours. Its estimated oil flow was 175 barrels an hour and it had a calculated gas flow of \$50,000,000 cubic feet a day.

Control presented a difficult problem, as the break was below the master gates and engineers expressed belief oil and gas was coming up between the six-inch and nine-inch casing. The master gates were opened to relieve pressure on the break and most of the oil went into tankage on the Julian and T. B. Slick leases.

It is possible this is the same C. C. Julian that was employed by THE FRANKLIN TIMES in 1916.

MR. TUCKER RE-ARRANGES CAFE AND HOTEL

Mr. J. C. Tucker, who recently took over Hodges Cafe on Main Street, and who is proprietor of the Franklin Hotel has combined the two places and removed the pool rooms and remodeled the Cafe. Under the present arrangement, all guests of the hotel are dined at the Cafe and a complete equipment has been installed for the convenient and comfortable accommodation of all. The capacity of the Cafe has been greatly increased, the kitchen being located on the outside of the room relieves the odor and gives more room. A special dinner alcove has been arranged for special parties, as has a quick lunch counter for the extra busy trade. A fountain with all drinks and cigars and cigarettes are carried in the front. This gives complete service with the sleeping arrangements removed from the odors and movements of the kitchen.

SCHOOL RATES FIXED

The special school rates for Franklin District and Louisburg District which were left open by the Commissioners when fixing the regular tax rates on Friday, August 8th., have been fixed at 28 cents for Franklin and 51 cents for Louisburg. This completes the tax levy for Franklin County.

Mrs. Carroll Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta Fernald Carroll of Alert, who died at her home, Saturday, Aug. 16, following a long period of illness, was held at Mountain Grove Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. P. Barnett, and Rev. Frank Edwards of Henderson, and was attended by a large crowd of friends. The remains were laid to rest in the little family cemetery near the home.

Mrs. Carroll was born Jan. 25, 1870, and died Aug. 16, 1930. She was married to Mr. P. C. Carroll in 1890. To this union were born thirteen children, ten of which died in infancy. She joined Mount Zion Baptist Church at the age of 15, and from that time until her death she was a very devout Christian, a lover of her church, a woman in whom there was no guile, a friend to those who were in need, a benefactor of mankind, and for 40 years the best and most faithful of companions. In thinking of her, we think also of Rev. 14:13 "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord and their works do follow them."

Surviving are the husband, Mr. P. C. Carroll; three daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Ayres, Mrs. Herbert Mosley, and Mrs. Lillian Gupton; one sister, Mrs. Walter Fernald; three brothers, Jack, Joe, and Albert Fernald; one half brother, Mr. Ed Fernald; several grand-children; and a great host of relatives.

NEGRO LYNCHED NEAR TARBORO

Tarboro, Aug. 19.—Oliver Moore, 29-year-old negro tenant farmer accused of attacking his landlord's two small daughters, was dragged from Edgecombe County jail by a mob early today, strung to a tree and shot to death.

The body, found by Sheriff W. E. Bardin of Edgecombe County several hours after Moore was removed from the jail, was cut down from the tree this morning and a brief inquest held. The coroner's jury, called from Wilson County in which the body was found, recessed without reaching a verdict.

Inquest At Scene

The inquest was held under a tall pine tree where the negro was killed. He had been drawn into the air by a rope passed over a tree limb and under his armpits.

200 Shots In Body

An examination by V. C. Martin, Wilson County coroner, and Dr. J. E. L. Thomas, Edgecombe County coroner, disclosed more than 200 shot were fired into the negro's body as it swung from the tree. His body was riddled and shots had passed through his head, arms and legs.

Moore's nearest relative, Andrew Moore, a brother, refused to claim the body and Sheriff Bardin made arrangements to bury it in the Edgecombe potter's field.

Start Investigation

The inquest will be resumed when Sheriff Bardin and Sheriff O. A. Glover, of Wilson County have completed their investigations.

Deputy R. O. Watson, of Edgecombe County, who was in charge of the jail last night, said the mob leaders gained admittance to it by pretending they had brought a prisoner. Once inside, they forced the deputy to surrender Moore and dragged him outside to an automobile.

Watson said most of the mob's members wore masks and that he had recognized no one. He said the license tags had been removed from the automobiles.

As his body writhed and swayed, scores of bullets were fired at him. When the last shot had found its mark, the crowd quietly dispersed.

Moore was given a preliminary hearing of assaulting Ethel Morgan, 5, and Lucille Morgan, 7, little daughters of an Edgecombe County farmer. He waived examination and was ordered held for trial without bond.

Sheriff W. E. Bardin, of Edgecombe County, ordered the negro placed in the county jail pending his trial at the September Term of Superior Court.

Deputy Watson had retired when he heard a voice calling him early today. Believing it to be an officer with a prisoner, he said, he went to the door and called, asking "have you got a man for me?"

CARL PEARCE TO AUCTION TOBACCO AT LOUISBURG

Mr. Carl E. Pearce has been secured by the Planters Warehouse to auction tobacco for the season of 1930. Mr. Pearce will be favorably remembered in Louisburg, having auctioned tobacco here several years ago, leaving the tobacco business to go with the Cotton Cooperatives and then with Swift & Co., fertilizer department. He is a young man of splendid ability and personality and will add to the popularity of the Planters Warehouse and the Louisburg market.

Revival At Piney Grove

The revival will begin at Piney Grove on the Louisburg circuit next Sunday, August 24, according to announcement of Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor. There will be services each afternoon at 3 o'clock and each night at 8 o'clock through Friday night. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Captures Still And Man

Constable K. E. Joyner reports the capture of an 80 gallon still outfit near highway 53 in Cedar Rock township near Nash County line early Wednesday morning. He also reports capturing Roger Collins, white, at the still in operation. Beside Constable Joyner, Constable E. M. Gupton and Percy Gupton assisted in the raid.

Constable Joyner says the officers arrived at an advantage point early in the day and waited and watched for the operators to arrive and begin work, and the raid followed shortly after the still was capped.

North Carolina Gets Road Money

North Carolina has been awarded \$2,871,722 by the national government from the highway funds in advance of its time for road construction to assist in tiding over the present drought conditions. This money is supposed to be used in road construction in such a way as to furnish employment to those needing employment and to supplement and improve general business conditions.

Don't insist on keeping your head under a bushel because it may be wasting a perfectly good basket.