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Reports show that President Hoover has asked Congress for \$150,000,000 to meet general unemployment. Lets hope some of this will be turned loose in Franklin County.

Carl Goersch says the "Buy Now" movement is all wrong. What we need is "Pay Now". It looks to us we need both. Let the fellow who owes, pay, and the one who does not owe, buy.

If the State will take over the cost of the six months schools and the maintenance of the roads, providing a misdemeanor camp in their prison system taxes on land will be greatly relieved.

Senator Overman is to be congratulated for telling President Hoover that if he appointed Frank R. McNinch to the Federal Power Commission, as a Democrat he would have to do so on his own responsibility, and not upon his recommendation.

The question of prohibition is stirring up quite a big interest in the nation at this time. Predictions as to the future are coming thick and fast from both sides. Let it be hoped something will result that bring about more healthful and satisfactory conditions than we are now forced to put up with.

Governor Gardner could bring about a great deal of relief in the present crisis by having the State Highway Commission let contracts for a number of State roads on the basis of the contractors employing local labor instead of using so much machinery. It would be assistance that would bring healthy results.

The Commissioners are going to meet the Franklin Tax Relief Association Saturday, Dec. 13th, and the Association invites all citizens who wish to attend the meeting in the Court house at 2 o'clock P. M. This gives you an opportunity to offer your suggestion to the Board of County Commissioners and you should make use of it, or withhold your criticisms in the future.

Reports from Washington say that Senator Simmons has recommended for nomination as a member of the Federal Power Commission, Frank R. McNinch, the North Carolina leader against the Democratic ticket in 1928 and one of the Senators' strongest supporters in 1930. The recommendation is regarded as a reward for political services and is not very favorably received by the remainder of the North Carolina delegation.

It is being rumored that an organization is being formed composed of citizens of Louisburg who pay their taxes each year, whose purpose will be to inform the Town Commissioners that its membership will not pay any more taxes and resist legally the collection of any future tax and penalty until some effective action had been taken towards collecting the back taxes due the town. This is no doubt an effective way to begin, and is a just stand to be taken.

In the appointment of a County Tax Supervisor, the New Board of Commissioners must have overlooked the fact that this work was included in the duties of the County Auditor. It is a work that should properly be done in the Auditor's office, and especially so since a saving of six dollars a day can be made. Possibly the influence of having the work done by a citizen from the country governed the action of the Board, but this would have little effect since each township has two assessors, and the duties of the Supervisor is supervisory only and not initiative. The TIMES has no intention of raising the question of sincerity on the part of the Board or ability of their appointees, as the TIMES recognizes Mr. Incoe as one of the County's foremost, efficient and far-sighted citizens whom we all have the greatest regard and esteem for.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The people of Franklin County have every reason to rest in confidence in the administration of the County's affairs by its new Board of Commissioners. These gentlemen are among the County's most prominent and successful planters and business

men and have shown exceptional ability in handling their own business. They will, no doubt, exert every honest and fair effort to reduce the taxes in Franklin County, which will meet the approval of the citizens in general, but in doing this they will hardly destroy the effective operation of the several departments of the County administration. We are now in the midst of a financial crisis and every effort should be made to give these gentlemen assistance, co-operation and encouragement, as no one, but those who have been thrown in close touch with the work they have undertaken, can understand what a tremendous task they have assumed. The TIMES feels confident they will keep the County in full sympathy with the public and stable in the splendid financial position it now occupies.

Each member of the retiring Board should receive the hearty congratulations of every citizen in the County for the splendid administration given. There has been a most delicate and next to impossible condition which they have met fairly and successfully, emerging with a financial standing of the County rated as first class. Many things they did that are worthy of special attention but that which will stand out in future years as a monument to their ability was the creation and establishing the Auditor's office with the requirement of complete records of all financial transactions. To those who realize the value of complete and easily accessible public records this action is recognized as the most progressive step the County has taken in a decade. And an interesting feature of it was the method employed so that it would absorb duties from which fees had been and would be paid sufficient to take care of its expense. The Board made errors, no doubt. Naturally it should. But in summing up their service in the whole they have rendered a service to the County that reflects great credit upon each member and should be highly appreciated by the citizenship of the County.

TAX MEETING DEC. 13

To Present Petitions and Recommendations to Board County Commissioners

At the request of Chairman W. W. Neal, of the Franklin Tax Relief Association, who headed a committee that went before the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday, the Board agree to hold a meeting in the Court house on Saturday afternoon, December 13th, 1930, at 2 o'clock, to hear petitions or other requests or recommendations from this organization.

Upon the assurance of this meeting Chairman Neal, is issuing a call not only to all members of the Association but to every citizen in Franklin County interested in the tax situation of the County to be present at this meeting, assuring them that matters of special importance will be discussed. Bear in mind the date and the hour, Saturday, December 13th, 1930, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. in the Court house in Louisburg.

MOSS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

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N. M. Perry was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Perry, and F. J. Beasley whose term had expired was reappointed for a term of 3 years.

W. R. Perry was appointed a committee to investigate the killing of a hog of Mrs. I. H. Bailey by dogs.

T. S. Dean was appointed a committee to investigate the killing of turkeys of H. J. Throne, by dogs.

W. T. Moss was appointed a committee to investigate the killing of turkeys of Charlie Roberts, by dogs.

Geo. L. Cooke was appointed a committee to investigate the killing of turkeys of Robt. Debnam by dogs.

On motion all persons listing money in Farmers and Merchants Bank are allowed to list same at 50 per cent on account of Bank failure. On motion Saturday December 13 at 2 o'clock was set as a time for the Commissioners to hear the Franklin County Tax Relief Association.

R. G. Bailey was appointed vice-recorder.

On motion duly made and carried by majority vote the county is to pay half of surety bond premium for those officers of whom surety bonds are required.

Upon recommendation and motion of T. S. Dean the County will continue to rent the suite of offices in the Medlin building for the Welfare and Home Demonstration offices at \$25.00 per month until June 30th.

K. L. Burton, Liquidating Agent for the Farmers and Merchants Bank was before the Board with a recommendation in reference to county's claim on the Bickett building. After due and careful consideration the Commissioners upon recommendation of the committee appointed to investigate this matter, decided to decline the proposition. All commissioners voting against the proposition.

On motion E. C. Perry was allowed to put movable shelves in the welfare office—not to exceed \$10.00 in price.

This completing the business the Commissioners adjourned to meet again on the 13th day of December at 2 o'clock.

MOORE-BECKWITH

Announcements reading as follows have been received by friends in Franklin County:

"Mrs. Stuart Jeffreys Beckwith announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Speed, to Mr. Nathaniel Henry Moore on Saturday, November the twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and thirty, Lake Landing, North Carolina."

Cards were enclosed reading "Al Home after December twelfth, Washington, North Carolina."

WINNER THEATRE

"The Popular Priced Motion Picture House"

—VITAPHONE—

Program for Week Beginning FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
December 5th-6th

"Trails of Danger"

—With—

Jack Perrin and Wally Wales

Another Knockout Western

Also COMEDY with Serial Picture Saturday Added

Matinee Prices 10 and 15c
Night Adm. 10 and 25c
Balcony for Colored 10 and 15c

MONDAY & TUESDAY
December 8th-9th

The Marx Brothers

STARS OF COCOANUTS

—In—

"Animal Crackers"

ALWAYS A GOOD COMEDY

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
December 10th-11th

Everett Horton

—In a Good—

Warner Brothers Production

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

Night Shows 7—8:45 to 11 P. M.
Admission: 10 and 25c
Balcony for Colored 10 and 15c

Continuous Matinee Showing Every Saturday—10 and 15c to all.

We have always for years appreciated your patronage.

Winner Theatre

Louisburg, N. C.

R. R. KISSELL, Manager.

The bride is a niece of Mr. Henry P. Speed, one of Franklin County's efficient Commissioners and is widely related in this section being a descendant of one of North Carolina's oldest and most prominent families.

The groom is a popular young man of Washington and enjoys the distinction of being Beaufort County's Clerk of Superior Court.

NEW INSURANCE FIRM

It will be a matter of interest to the people of Louisburg and Franklin County to know that the Insurance business formerly carried on by T. W. Watson has been taken over by Messrs. M. S. Davis and G. D. Davis and that it will be conducted as before by these men.

Mr. M. S. Davis the senior member of the firm is well known here and needs no introduction. Mr. G. D. Davis comes here from Rocky Mount, where for eight years he conducted a fire insurance agency, probably the largest one between Charlotte and Wilmington. He is a son of Rev. E. H. Davis, who is a native of this section. Announcement of the opening of this agency will appear in the next issue of the TIMES.

Miss Lois Dozier, of the State Welfare Department of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Is anything so nerve-racking as a nervous hostess?

How the weeks do fly when you're finding money for the payroll!

Every woman thinks she could make her favorite actor happy.

New Army Head



Major General Douglas MacArthur, who has just taken over the job of Chief of Staff, the youngest man ever to hold that highest Army post. He is 50.

Here is the Newest Photograph of the President and His Cabinet



Left to Right, Front Row: Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew Mellon; Vice-President, Charles Curtis; President, Herbert Hoover, Secretary of State, Henry L. Stimson, and Secretary of War, Patrick Hurley. Back Row, Left to Right: Secretary of Commerce, Robert P. Lamont, Secretary of the Interior, Ray Lyman Wilbur; Attorney General, William Mitchell; Post-Master General, Walter F. Brown, Secretary of the Navy, Charles Francis Adams; Secretary of Agriculture, Arthur Hyde, and Secretary of Labor, James J. Davis.

A Franklin County Story

Swift-following days of late Autumn brought the time to that anticipated date, when a campaign was to be launched in the small town, a campaign which might spell relief and happiness or disappointment and nothing less.

With eagerness and activity the Leader had bent every energy toward awakening enthusiasm for the campaign, which might result in sufficient fund for the needed aid.

In the community, strenuous and hard times had enrolled themselves upon the calendar of events, which gave but little hope for any large fund to be realized.

However, contagion, ever rampant, began to assert itself.

Children, having heard the oft-repeated stories of Christmas Seals in the school room and elsewhere had caught a vision, an inspiration. Little ones asked that they might assist the little seals in making their long journeys, with their message of hope, older children came and offered to be bearers of the little seals, grown-ups presented themselves, with cars, to cover wide territory.

The Community schools gladly responded in promoting the cause. Pieces of business consented to push the sale, and Film houses to give publicity to it.

And so, on Thanksgiving Day, November, 1929, the Campaign for the Sale of Christmas Seals began.

Often it was true, the sale committees met with discouragement. "Hard times" was heard on every side, and though Christmas was approaching there was, in many homes, little of Christmas spirit.

Always, tho' in the mind of the Leader, there was a picture, which pushed her on in her determination to make the Christmas Seals "a go". "Little messengers of cheer", she urged, "you must go shine your brightest, reddest in the window-shops, where you lie, speak your loudest to every passer-by, don't let them miss you, speak loudly to those who stand near, purchasing their Christmas Gifts, tell them that you must go with the package or card, tell them what a message of hope you carry wherever you travel. Surely they will not refuse to help you on your journey."

Often-times, the Leader was cheered when told that the seals in the shops "were going". At times tho' they moved slowly, remaining too long on the counters to be encouraging.

As the days passed, however, seals were scattered in the towns and in the country, where it had seemed almost impossible to place them. Gradually, the oft-repeated response, "I can't by any seals this year-time are too hard"—changed into, "Oh! I must have a few seals, I must do my bit to aid in sending at least one of our County's Tubercular patient to the Sanatorium."

Often was heard such remarks as "The little seals do make the gift-

The Skating "Heavenly Twins"



Lillian and Ruth Cork of Newburgh, N. Y., who have won numerous skating prizes, "limbering up" for the annual amateur speed skating championship contests.

package look so much more attractive and they carry so much significance with them." Oh! replied another, "I'm not sending gifts, I'm only sending cards, but a seal on a card adds marvelously to the value of it."

Then the Leader heard here and there such encouraging comments as "I think the little seal with its simplicity dignifies any gift." Another, "I love the symbol of the Cross, it carries a lovely message in itself." And one, "My children just love the Santa Claus on it."

And still another, "But best of all it does show that you are thinking of others and are not selfishly wrapped up in your own pleasure, because the little seals do carry such a wonderfully helpful message and in our own County we hope this year by using them to send our first patient, or patients, to the State Sanatorium."

The result of the campaign and conclusion of the story will follow next week.

GARDEN DAY

The Garden program held at Seven Paths school Tuesday Nov. 25, was quite interesting. The topic "Preparation of Soils" was discussed by Mr. Wolfe, Agricultural teacher at Edward Best School and some valuable information was gained. He told of the need of thoroughly breaking the soil in order to hold the moisture for the use of the plants, also the need of humus and lime in the soil.

There will be a continuation of this same topic at next meeting and it will be for the interest and benefit of all that attend. This meeting will be held on Monday afternoon, Dec. 8th.

PIGS

Several pure bred pigs and sows to put out on shares,
A. H. FLEMING,
Louisburg, N. C.

COLORED WELFARE ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Franklin County Colored Welfare Association which will hold its regular monthly meeting in the court house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock has prepared an interesting program as follows:

Recitation—Temple Perry.
Oration—Ezra Perry.
Recitation—Pattie B. Brooks.
Oration—Mary B. Holloway.
Recitation—Minnie Hogan.
Music will be rendered by the quartets of Concord, Jubilee and Mitchiner's and Timberlake's Groves. All friends and well-wishers of the organization are cordially invited.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND LIMITATIONS

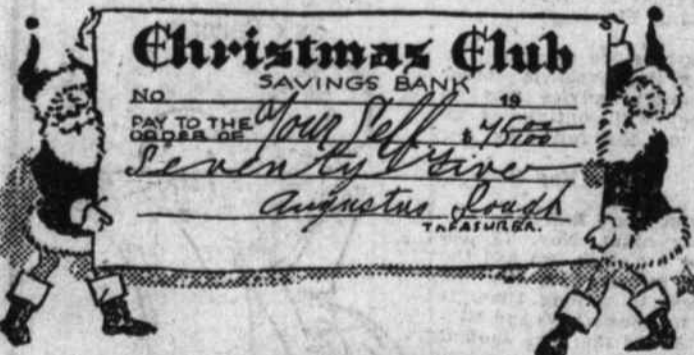
The oratorical contest of the Franklin County High School League will be held at Youngsville High School at 7:30 P. M. Friday December 5. Each of the seven high schools of Franklin County will be represented by its best orator. The subject is of much interest to the people of Franklin County and the contest should furnish much valuable information. "Educational opportunities and Limitations in Franklin County" will be the subject used by each of the seven orators. Each school is expected to send a cheering squad with its representation and a good time and some first class oratory is expected.

LION IN TOWN

The announcement a Lion in Town Monday caused large crowds to congregate around the Louisburg Theatre, which had been elaborately decorated for a special performance. It was true there was a real lion in a cage parked in front of the Show and many availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing a real live lion.

1931 CHRISTMAS CLUB OPENS DECEMBER 2nd

A little determination to save a small amount each week will prepare you for next Christmas. Decide now which of the clubs (listed below) you will join. You'll never miss the money in such small amounts, but you will be surprised to find how easy it will be to have a considerable sum next Christmas.



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

50c CLUB	\$1.00 CLUB	\$2.00 CLUB	\$5.00 CLUB
Weekly Deposit For 50 Weeks	Weekly Deposit For 50 Weeks	Weekly Deposit For 50 Weeks	Weekly Deposit For 50 Weeks
50c	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$5.00
INTEREST 50c	INTEREST \$1.00	INTEREST \$2.00	INTEREST \$5.00
TOTAL SAVED \$25.50	TOTAL SAVED \$51.00	TOTAL SAVED \$102.00	TOTAL SAVED \$255.00

4 Per Cent

Interest Paid on Christmas Accounts

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

LOUISBURG, N. C.

W. E. WHITE, President

F. J. BEASLEY, Vice-President and Cashier

S. L. ROBERSON, Asst. Cashier.