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## COUNTY CONVENTION MAY 14TH

### PRECINCT MEETINGS SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

State Convention Thursday, May 19th in Raleigh at City Auditorium—Chairman Griffin Makes Official Call—List of Delegates Allotted to Each Township

Chairman Edward F. Griffin of the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee announces the call for a County Convention to be held in the Court House in Louisburg on Saturday, May 14th at 11 o'clock a. m. Preparatory to this convention all townships in Franklin County are urged to hold their precinct meetings on Saturday afternoon, May 7th, at 2 o'clock and elect delegates to the County Convention and to elect a township committee. The number of delegates to the County Convention will be found in a table given below. The township committee is composed of five men and five women. This committee will meet immediately after the precinct meetings and name a chairman, a vice chairman and a secretary—the vice chairman is supposed to be named from among the lady members.

Each township is entitled to name an alternate for each delegate and the number of delegates the township is entitled to in the County Convention is based on the total vote cast for Governor in the last general election.

In the table will be found the division of the State delegation by townships which may be adopted by the Convention. The table follows:

	1936	Delegates
	Vote	Co. State
Dunns No. 1	321	13
Dunns No. 2	258	10
Harris	275	11
Youngsville	409	16
Franklington	806	32
Hayesville	99	4
Sandy Creek	327	13
Gold Mine	355	14
Cedar Rock	459	18
Cypress Creek	114	5
Louisburg	1009	40

This is the time for the people to take a part in making the party platforms and activities which they wish it to be by going out and taking a part first in the precinct meetings, then through their delegates the County Convention and the State Convention. At the County Convention the delegates will be selected for the State Convention to be held in Raleigh at 12 o'clock on Thursday, May 19th, in the City Auditorium.

### MRS. ALLEN ENTERTAINS

The Current Literature Club met at the home of Mrs. T. K. Allen on Tuesday afternoon. The study topic for the afternoon was "Village Annals." Mrs. V. R. Kilby gave a sketch of the life and village of Charlotte Prentiss Browning. The life of Mary Ellen Chase with a background sketch of the village in which she lived was presented by Mrs. M. S. Davis.

The members present were: Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, Mrs. Malcolm McKinne, Mrs. L. F. Kept, Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Mrs. T. C. Amick, Mrs. M. S. Davis, Miss Mary Yarborough, Mrs. Mac Ferguson, Mrs. V. R. Kilby and Mrs. T. K. Allen. Mrs. P. C. Payne was a guest at the meeting.

Mr. M. S. Lancaster and family, Miss Leland Matthews and Mrs. Thelma Cook, of Goldsboro, visited his parents, and friends in and near Louisburg the past weekend.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, April 30:

- Saturday — Double Feature — 3 Mesquiteers in "Call The Mesquiteers," and Buck Jones in "Hollywood Roundup." Chap. 3, "Lone Ranger," also Prize winning technicolor short, "The Man Without a Country."
- Sunday — Grace Moore and Melvyn Douglas in "I'll Take Romance."
- Monday — Victor McLaglen, Louise Hovick and Brian Donlevy in "Battle of Broadway."
- Tuesday — Kay Francis and Pat O'Brien in "Women Are Like That."
- Wednesday — Will Rogers in "The County Chairman."
- Thursday and Friday — Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland in "Her Jungle Love."

## Seawell Is Named To Supreme Court

Attorney General Takes Seat of Late Justice Connor—McMullan Elevated

Raleigh, April 26.—Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell was appointed by Governor Hoye today to succeed the late Associate Justice George W. Connor on the Supreme Court bench. Harry McMullan, assistant attorney general, was elevated to Seawell's post.

Plans have not been announced for administering the oaths of office. McMullan indicated, however, that he and Seawell might be sworn in at a single ceremony. McMullan will name his own successor as assistant attorney general at a later date.

The governor's appointments came as no surprise to many state officials, a large number of whom had endorsed the attorney general and his assistant for the posts. One official even had gone so far as to send a rabbit's foot to Seawell and McMullan.

More than a score of other persons also had been recommended for appointment to succeed Justice Connor, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack Saturday.

"A large number of worthy and capable men were presented, but I could name only one man, and I finally decided to select the attorney general," Governor Hoye commented.

Seawell and McMullan will serve in their new capacities until the November general election. The Democratic and Republican executive committees will nominate candidates, whose names will be placed on the general election ballots.

If precedent is followed, however, Seawell and McMullan will be nominated by the Democratic committee, which is tantamount to election in North Carolina.

Seawell, despite his 73 years, is one of the most active state officials. A native of Moore county, though his place of nativity now is in Lee county, he comes from the central portion of the state—a section not represented on the court. After serving five terms in the general assembly, he was appointed assistant attorney general in 1931 and attorney general in 1935.

McMullan is 53 years old and a native of Hertford. He has served in the state senate, as head of the sales tax division of the department of revenue and as chairman of the industrial commission. He was appointed assistant attorney general two years ago.

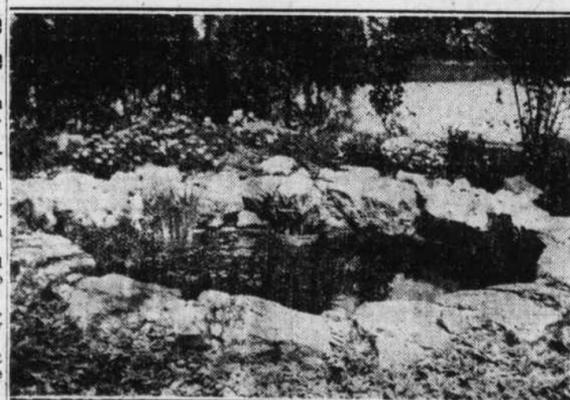
## Registrars And Pollholders

At a meeting of the Franklin County Board of Election held in Louisburg on April 16, 1938, the following were named as election officials for the coming primaries and election: The first named in each township is registrar and the last named is the republican member:

- Dunn, No. 1—J. O. Williams, J. F. Perry, J. R. White.
- Dunn, No. 2—C. E. Pearce, A. D. Mills, Obie Baker.
- Harris—Oscar Hagwood, J. B. Wilder, W. R. Young.
- Youngsville—C. C. Winston, G. E. Winston, E. M. Mitchell.
- Franklington—Ernest Moore, J. B. Kearney, B. B. Pruitt.
- Hayesville—R. G. Wynne, Jr., J. H. Goodson, N. H. Ayscue.
- Sandy Creek—G. B. Egerton, John Foster, Walter Ball.
- Gold Mine—Austin G. Fuller, T. R. Gupton, John Lanier.
- Cedar Rock—Ira Inscow, Arch Wilson, J. C. Bartholomew.
- Cypress Creek—J. A. Boone, J. M. Harris, A. N. Wilder.
- Louisburg—John W. Strange, Cary Howard, Sr., Hugh Hight.

Mrs. John A. Tucker left this week for Philadelphia, to enter a hospital for treatment. She was accompanied by Miss Pearl Pearce.

## A VERY ATTRACTIVE POOL IN LOUISBURG



This attractive pool is from the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard in Louisburg. The pool is made of rock. Just back of the pool is a small rock garden. Any yard would be more beautiful and enjoyable with such an attractive addition.

## Harold Cooley To Deliver Address

At Edward Best High School Commencement—Dr. L. F. Kent To Preach Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, May 1

Principal R. E. Timberlake announces the following program for Commencement exercises at Edward Best School:

Baccalaureate Sermon May 1, at 11:00 o'clock. Preached by Dr. Kent, of Louisburg.  
Class Day exercise, May 3 8:00 o'clock.  
Graduation Exercise, May 5, 8 o'clock. Address delivered by Hon. Harold D. Cooley.

## Elects Officers

Franklin County Memorial Association Holds Annual Meeting—Makes Arrangements For Memorial Services

With quite a good number present Franklin County Memorial Association held its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Commissioners rooms and besides electing officers for another year, made arrangements for the Annual Memorial Services to be held on Sunday afternoon, May 29th, at 2:30 in the auditorium of the Court House. At present Chairman C. E. Jeffreys of the Arrangements Committee had not secured a speaker, but expects to do so and make an early announcement. All present were very enthusiastic in this memorial work and are especially interested in the enthusiastic activity of all members of committees.

The officers elected for the coming year were as follows:

- President—W. R. Mills.
- 1st Vice President—C. E. Jeffreys.
- 2nd Vice President—H. F. Fuller.
- 3rd Vice President—M. E. Watkins.
- Treasurer—T. K. Stockard.
- Secretary—Mrs. H. W. Perry.
- Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Rochelle Earle.
- Vice Chairman Arrangements Committee—W. L. Lumpkin.

## Morton-Welch

Invitations have been received as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Welch request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Lina James, to Mr. Wilson Bunyan Morton, on Saturday, the twenty-first of May, at eleven o'clock in the morning, Baptist Church, Louisburg, North Carolina."

No invitations are being issued in Louisburg.

The bride-to-be is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Welch and is very popular among a host of friends.

The groom-to-be is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Morton, and has proven his efficiency in a responsible position he holds with the government Soil Conservation Department. He is capable and efficient and is popular among his many friends.

The coming events will be watched with much interest by the many friends of this popular young couple.

## Scout Field Executive

Kenneth Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Davis, who attended the school for Boy Scout Executives at Mendham, N. J., has been appointed Scout Field Executive with headquarters at Huntington, W. Va. Mr. Davis is a young man of exceptional ability and energy and is well trained in this work and his many friends here feel sure of his success and extend congratulations.

## Graduate Fellowship



Greensboro, N. C.—Miss Ruth Gill, of Kittrell, a senior at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, has been awarded a graduate fellowship in Physics by Duke University, for the 1938-1939 session. Miss Gill has been an outstanding student in Physics while at Woman's College, and will work toward a master's degree in that subject. She is president of the Physics Club at Woman's College this year, and is also president of the Sigma Chapter of the Wesley Players. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gill.

## HEADEN FOUND GUILTY

JEFFREYS FOUND GUILTY SIMPLE ASSAULT

Adopt Resolutions In Respect Justice Connor's Death — Court Adjourns Saturday Afternoon.

The April term of Franklin Criminal Court came to a close on Saturday afternoon after disposing of the cases below and adopting resolutions relative to Justice Connor's death.

This was Judge Cowper's second visit to Franklin County and many of our people who recalled his former visit were glad to see him here again. He conducted his Courts in an easy and pleasing manner, and his decisions were wisely and understandingly rendered.

The many friends of Solicitor Bickett were delighted to see the splendid and able manner in which he handled his cases.

The following cases were handled since our last report: Clarence Richardson plead guilty to larceny and receiving, 12 months on roads.

M. B. Jeffreys was found guilty of assault and was given twenty days in jail.

Willie Williams, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, sentence changed to suspended upon condition that defendant pay prosecuting witness \$10 per month until sufficient to pay doctors and drug bills.

Thurston Headen was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill and was given 12 months on roads.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, during its present sitting at this April term 1938, Franklin Superior Court, Hon. G. V. Cowper, presiding, news of the sudden death of Mr. Justice George W. Connor, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, has just been received.

Now, therefore be it resolved: First, That this Court and the Bar of Franklin County do hereby express the deepest regret and sorrow for the unfortunate passing of this beloved man whose death is a loss to the Bench, the Bar and the State.

Second, That we extend to the widow and family of Mr. Justice Connor, our sincere sympathy.

Third, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Court and suitable publication be made thereof.

Fourth, That as a mark of respect and esteem for this distinguished Jurist, this Court do now adjourn for the day.

## CARRIES SCHOOL ELECTION

Raleigh reports carrying the election for a 17 cent school supplement on Monday for the purpose of extending the school term to nine months and make other necessary supplements. The election carried by a 681 majority in a vote of 12,493.

Responsibility breeds conservatism.

## Thad Eure To Deliver Address

Rev. J. G. Phillips to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon at Gold Sand High School Commencement Exercises

The following announcement is made by Prin. W. O. Reed, concerning the commencement exercises of the Gold Sand High School:

High School Play, Friday night, April 29, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday night, May 1, at 8:00 o'clock. The Rev. J. G. Phillips, pastor Louisburg Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon.

Class Day Exercises, Monday night, May 2, at 8:00 o'clock. Elementary school operetta, "Polly Make-Believe," Tuesday night, May 3, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Piano Recital and Seventh Grade graduation, Wednesday night, May 4, at 8:00 o'clock. The seventh grade graduation will follow the piano recital.

High School senior graduation exercises, Thursday night, May 5, at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Thad Eure, Secretary of State, will deliver the address to the graduating class.

All exercises will be in the auditorium of the Gold Sand High School. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Mills Junior-Senior Banquet

The Junior class of Mills High School entertained in honor of the Senior class and other guests at their annual Junior-Senior banquet Friday night, April 22. The Home Economics department, where the banquet was held, was arranged as a woodland scene from "Snow-white and the Seven Dwarfs," the theme of the banquet. This idea was also beautifully carried out in decorations, limbericks, songs and music.

The Toastmistress of the occasion was Miss Bobbie Parrish. President of the Junior class, who graciously presided at the banquet.

Immediately following the first course, the welcome was extended to the Seniors, the Faculty and honored guests by the Toastmistress, who also toasted the Senior class. Frances Wiggins responded for the Seniors. The Faculty and Underclassmen were toasted by Clarence Bass and May Davis respectively, who are other Junior class officers.

During the second course of the banquet, Martha Grey King, introduced by the Toastmistress, delightfully told the story of the theme, "Snow-white meets the Seven Dwarfs." Other numbers on the program were the Junior-Senior greetings (exchanged songs), reading of limbericks, Senior class history compared with Snow-white's life, presentation of gifts to Snow-white and Prince Charming by Bobbie Parrish; and the school song.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, baked ham, creamed potatoes, corn niblets in green peppers, tomatoes with cottage cheese and cucumber salad, iced tea, hot rolls, and strawberry short cake.

The banquet was one of the most beautiful, most effective, and most enjoyable ever held at Mills High, and the Junior class received warm praise for its thoughtful planning.

Mr. George Fuller, Misses Betty Cooper Davis, Adelaide Johnson, Mary Spencer and Dr. S. C. Johnson were among those who went to Raleigh Friday night to hear Grace Moore.

## Thomas Dixon Speaker Franklington Finals

Supt. G. B. Harris announces the Franklington Commencement schedule as follows:

Friday, April 29: Operetta.  
Sunday, May 1: Commencement Sermon, Rev. James A. Jones, First Presbyterian Church, Henderson.

Tuesday, May 3: Music Recital.

Wednesday, May 4: Class Day Exercises on School Lawn at 4:00 p. m. Recitation, Declamation Contest, Presentation of Seventh Grade and Perfect Attendance Certificates at 8:00.

Thursday, May 5: Senior Play, Friday, May 6: Graduation Exercises, Speaker Thomas Dixon.

The senior class is composed of thirty members. They will leave Monday, May 9 for the Nation's Capital via bus and boat, returning Thursday.

The school year has been a most successful one in all departments.

## County Federation Meets

The Federation meeting of the different womens clubs of Franklin County met for a joint meeting Saturday morning at 10:30 in the Agricultural building.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Spencer Dean, President and Mrs. Dunham Griffin, Secretary and was opened by singing the club songs accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. S. Person.

Rev. John Edwards gave the Devotional and Prayer.

Business matters were taken up, and all voted on having the next Federation meeting in July in picnic form, plans to be made later.

Reports of the different clubs were given and as many as possible were asked to attend the District meeting in Oxford on May 16.

Resolutions of respect were paid to the memory of the late Mrs. Bessie Hart Pippin who was an active member of the club at the time of her death.

The girls trio of Mills High School, Misses Maxine Bailey, Ann Allen and Bobby Parrish gave several selections accompanied by Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro at the piano. Mrs. E. F. Griffin, a guest of the club read a paper on "Charm" which was enjoyed.

Dinner was served with the Mapleville club as hostess. After the dinner hour, Miss Pauline Smith, of Raleigh, a Franklin County girl, was introduced by Mrs. S. B. Nash.

Miss Smith gave a talk on Flower arrangements in the home.

Mrs. R. Y. McPherson, also of Raleigh, and President of the Raleigh Garden clubs, gave a talk on out-door gardens.

At the close of the session Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, in her graceful manner, presented lovely corsages to Misses Pauline Smith, Francis McGregor and Mrs. McPherson.

## ALL STARS DEFEAT C. C. C.

The baseball season for the Louisburg All Stars has begun with a good start when they defeated the C. C. C. boys of Franklington Sunday afternoon at Franklington with a score of 20-7.

Edmonds pitched a very fine game for the winners. The line-up for the All Stars were: Fuller and Newell, catchers; Tucker, first base; Gillis and Fuller, second base; Dickson, short stop; Cameron, third base; Wall and Pearce, right field; Richardson, center field; Gillis and Newell, left field.

## ATTRACTIVE ENTRANCE TO HOME



This is the entrance to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Inscow, in Cedar Rock. The flag stone steps combined with an unusual treatment of a rock post holding the mail box make a very attractive grouping. To the left a well has been covered with a cement box, rose bushes and other shrubs are being trained to cover this. The bank to the right of the steps is planted with iris, tulips, fox, verbena, etc., being so planned that flowers will be in bloom all the season.

## 58 CANDIDATES QUALIFY

FOR THE COMING PRIMARY, JUNE 4TH

W. V. Avent, Clerk of Court Only County Office Without Opponent—Four Constables Have No Opposition—All Townships Represented

Fifty-eight candidates were found to be in the field for County and Township offices when the filings were canvassed by the County on Monday. The last day Board of Elections of Franklin did not produce an extra ordinary run as happens so often.

From the canvass it was learned that Willie V. Avent was the only one on the County ticket without opposition and entitled to certification. There were four Constables to be certified by the Board as there were no opponents to C. O. Renn in Hayesville, G. S. Gilliam in Gold Mine, C. E. Moore in Cypress Creek, or Fred E. Frazier in Louisburg.

Robert F. Green, aspirant for the only place on the Board of Education to be filled this year also enjoys the honor of having no opposition, but cannot be certified because this is a certification by voters for the Legislative appointment, and not for party candidacy for election in November. Although without opposition his name will have to be placed on the ticket.

Messrs. E. H. Malone and W. L. Lumpkin will "fight it out" for the State Senate from this District, this being a year that Franklin names one of the members.

In the race for the House there are M. Stuart Davis, architect and engineer, Col. Claude L. McGhee, merchant, Capt. C. T. Nicholson, former mail carrier, and A. F. Johnson, editor The FRANKLIN TIMES.

Possibly the race that is creating the most interest at present is that for Sheriff in which there are five candidates. The canvass showed that John P. Moore, Frank W. Justice, J. Henry Cash, John W. Harris, and Arthur Strickland would keep this trail hot.

In the Recorder's Court Judgeship race will be found J. L. Palmer, H. C. Kearney and Hamilton Hobgood, while W. N. Fuller and B. N. Williamson, Jr., will race each other for the position of County Accountant.

The Coroner's job hasn't lost its charm and will not go begging this time as there are four aspirants for this place of honor. In this race will be Paul Beasley, Roy Holmes, Josephus Leonard and R. A. Bobbitt.

In each of the five Commissioners District opposition developed with the center of the fight in Districts 4 and 5. In District No. 1, Dunns and Harris, J. M. Stallings and M. H. Privett will oppose each other. In District No. 2, Youngsville and Franklington, S. E. Winston and J. T. Sawyer will fight it out, as will also J. Z. Terrell and D. O. Murphy in District No. 3, Hayesville and Sandy Creek. In District No. 4, Gold Mine and Cedar Rock, T. W. Boone, W. C. Wilder and J. J. Lancaster will wage a three corner fight. Likewise in Louisburg and Cypress Creek, District No. 5, will join in a three corner free for all between P. S. Foster, H. T. Bartholomew and W. R. Bass.

Harris and Cedar Rock Townships will present the biggest Constable fights with five entries in each while Franklington will come in a close second with four. In Harris H. C. Ayscue, Z. C. Wheeler, Charlie Richards, P. M. Johnson and Jack Strickland will vie against each other, while in Cedar Rock P. E. Dean, H. R. Wood, Joe Smith, Clinton Swanson and T. K. Arnold will be at bat. In Franklington, J. Ed High, M. B. Hagwood, J. A. Huff and J. K. Woolbright will run it off.

In Dunns, R. P. Pearce and B. B. Brantley will fight for wins, and in Youngsville, John B. Young and R. S. Weathers will try it out. Roy F. Wells and K. E. Joyner will stage a game in Sandy Creek.

It will be seen that with all these names the County ticket will be of good size and make interesting reading if names can constitute that.

It will be interesting to the voters to know however, the State ticket will be small as only few contests in State and District offices occur.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest thanks and appreciations to all those who rendered so many kindnesses and sympathy during the recent death of our husband and father. They will be long and tenderly remembered.

Mrs. Ed. Ellington and family.

Mr. John W. Hinesdale, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.