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COMMISSIONERS STAND PAT

Large Number Farmers Attend Meeting - Many Speak - E. F. Griffin Presents Petition - Commissioners Hold Executive Session

The Board of Commissioners for Franklin County held a meeting Monday at which a large number of farmers were in attendance to discuss the question of the Commissioners rescinding their former order relieving Mr. E. J. Morgan of his duties as Farm Agent for Franklin County after July 1st.

At this meeting Mr. E. F. Griffin presented a petition containing approximately one thousand names asking the Commissioners to retain Mr. Morgan. In addition the following spoke in behalf of Mr. Morgan: H. F. Mitchell, L. O. Frazier, T. H. Welton, H. A. Faulkner, Frank Ayescue, of Hayesville; C. T. Dean, Cedar Rock; L. P. Gupton, Gold Mine; B. P. Hinton, M. T. Lamm, Cypress Creek; M. M. Person, —, Nelms, Sandy Creek; J. O. Williams, J. W. Cheaves, Dunn; J. H. Fuller, Harris; Dr. C. H. Banks, Franklinton. The following spoke for the opposition: Otho Hicks, R. H. Jones, J. H. May, H. F. Fuller, O. T. Woodlief, of Franklinton.

In the many remarks made by both sides there was much information brought out that may serve a good purpose in future control methods and practices.

After hearing all who wished to be heard the Board adjourned to their rooms and completed its work in executive session with Dean I. O. Schaub and O. F. McCrary of the N. C. Extension Department being present. Following a full discussion of the question the Board passed the following motion:

A motion made by Terrell and seconded by Stallings and unanimously carried "that E. J. Morgan, Farm Agent, be replaced on July 1st, 1938." Dean I. O. Schaub, of the N. C. Extension Department informed the Board that he would do all in his power to furnish his recommendations for an appointment in the immediate future, or as soon as possible.

THANKS

Mr. J. A. Wheless, Secretary of Louisburg Lodge No. 413 A. F. & A. M., has received the following letter from Miss Nannie P. Bisset, Office Manager Oxford Orphanage, expressing appreciation for the reception given the singing class when in Louisburg recently:

"By this method we wish to express to you and the members of your Lodge our genuine thanks for the splendid manner in which you received the members of the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class when on their recent visit to Louisburg. They reported a most pleasant visit and are looking forward to the time when they can come again. We wish we could thank personally each one who contributed in any way to make this visit of the Class so enjoyable.

"We thank you also for the check for \$32.00 which represents the proceeds from the concert given by the children. We deeply appreciate this amount and we will thank you to speak a word of gratitude on our behalf to those who helped you to make this amount possible.

"Again we thank you and our Orphanage family sends greetings and best wishes to you and the membership of Louisburg Lodge."

INSTALLS NEW MEAT COUNTER

Holiday Grocery Co., has received and installed a new Norge refrigerator meat counter, of the latest design and are now prepared to handle a full line of meats, etc. This is a pretty piece of furniture and adds much to the attractiveness of this new store.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Friday, June 17:

Friday—(Today)—Robt. Montgomery and Virginia Bruce in "Yellow Jack."

Saturday—Double Feature—Buck Jones in "Overland Express" and Ronald Reagan in "Love Is On the Air."

Sunday—Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell in "There's Always a Woman."

Monday-Tuesday—The "Dead End" Kids, Humphrey Bogart in "CRIME SCHOOL."

Wednesday—Leo Carillo and Edith Fellows in "Little Miss Rorhneck."

Thursday-Friday—Warner Baxter, Freddie Bartholomew, and introducing Arleen Whelan in Robt. Louis Stevenson's "Kidnapped."

Recorder's Court

Simpson Wardrup draws 6 months on roads in two cases at Franklin's Recorder's Court Tuesday.

Simpson Wardrup was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and given 3 months on road.

A nolle pros with leave was taken against Simpson Wardrup for threatening to kill.

Simpson Wardrup was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and was given 3 months on roads to begin at expiration of other sentence.

Hubert Williams was found guilty of Bastardy and given 3 months on roads. Suspended upon paying to Maggie Foster \$5 per month for 5 months beginning July 1.

Jessie Stallings pleaded guilty to operating automobile intoxicated and given 3 months on roads. Suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs, not to operate car for 12 months.

As to the case against Clarence Robertson and Macy Harris as to unlawful possession of whiskey, both were found guilty and Macy Harris was given 60 days on roads suspended upon payment of costs. Clarence Robertson was given 4 months on roads. Upon payment of \$25.00 fine and costs execution of road sentence to issue only at request of solicitor at any time within 2 years.

In the case of unlawful possession of whiskey for sale against Clarence Robertson and Matthew Robertson, Matthew Robertson was found not guilty. Clarence Robertson was found guilty and given 4 months on roads. Upon payment of cost execution of road sentence to issue only upon request of solicitor at any time within 2 years.

A nolle pros was taken in the case against Peter Foster (Col.) for removing crops.

Leon Williams pleaded guilty to operating automobile intoxicated and was given 60 days on roads. Suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs. Not to operate car for 12 months.

In the case against H. E. Robbins for unlawful possession of whiskey was continued under former order.

A jury trial was requested and ordered in the case against Roger Driver for operating automobile intoxicated, unlawful possession of whiskey and violating automobile law.

Watkins Comes To Louisburg

Mr. C. M. Watkins, who has served the Seaboard Air Line Railway as Agent at Middleburg for the past thirty years, has been made permanent Agent at Louisburg, succeeding the late Capt. L. L. Joyner. Mr. Watkins arrived in Louisburg Friday and assumed his duties. His wife and two little sons, will join him as soon as he can make home arrangements. The people of Louisburg will be glad to welcome Mr. Watkins and family.

FATALLY INJURED

Willie Brown, colored, was fatally injured Sunday morning when he was struck by the fast freight train No. 85, near Youngsville, while on its route south.

According to information given the TIMES reporter by Coroner R. A. Bobbitt Wednesday morning, it seems Brown had been to a dance at Wake Forest Saturday night and got into a little trouble. He was last seen about 10:30 Saturday night.

Coroner Bobbitt stated that the engineer on the train did not see Brown until the train was within about 200 yards of him. Brown was sitting on the track and seemed to pay no attention to the train.

Coroner Bobbitt stated that the TIMES reporter that the officers are using every effort possible to determine whether or not Brown was placed upon the tracks or did it himself.

The accident occurred about 200 yards from the Wake County line.

THE "BACH" MUSIC CLUB

Bach music club met Wednesday, June 8th and had a very interesting program. The club studied Johanne Sebastian Bach who was one of the greatest composers. Elly Ney Beddingfield gave his life history and the modern technique of Bach. Annie Laurie Shearon played "Minuet" by Bach and Elizabeth Harris played "Musette" by Bach.

During the music memory period those present studied and listened to "Anvil Chorus" from the opera "Il Trovatore" by Verdi, "Narcissus" by Nevin and "The Storm" from "William Tell overture" by Rossini.

The club will study Mozart at the next meeting.—Cont.

The N. C. Department of Agriculture's markets division issues 1,100 market news reports each week to North Carolina hog, sheep and poultry producers.

NEW ROAD BILL



Congressman Warren left, and Congressman Cartwright, right, look on as Speaker Bankhead, center, signs the road bill.

Washington, D. C.—Congressman Lindsay Warren, of North Carolina, ranking member of the Roads Committee of the United States House of Representatives, and Congressman Wilbur Cartwright, of Oklahoma, chairman of the House Roads Committee, watch Speaker William B. Bankhead sign his name to the new Hayden-Cartwright Road Act. The Speaker's signature aids in bringing to a successful conclusion the fight for the continuation of the federal-aid highway program through the fiscal years 1940 and 1941. As a member of the House Roads Committee, Congressman Warren played an important role in securing passage of the road bill by the House.

Signed last night by President Roosevelt, after passage by the Senate and House, this act makes possible the construction of better and safer roads for the 29,000,000

American highway users throughout the 48 states. It authorizes the expenditure of \$158,500,000 for highways in 1940 and \$191,000,000 in 1941.

North Carolina's share of this federal aid for highways for 1940 will include the following estimated apportionments: \$2,323,000 for the regular federal-aid highway system, \$349,000 for secondary or farm-to-market roads and \$497,000 for the protection and elimination of grade crossings. According to figures now available, similar allotments for 1941 will be divided as follows: Regular federal-aid, \$2,672,000; secondary roads, \$349,000 and grade crossings, \$745,000.

Besides the allotments listed above the state will also receive additional federal funds for Indian roads, public land roads, national parks and parkways and forest roads.

J. B. PERRY, JR.

J. B. Perry, Jr., seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perry died at Rex Hospital Sunday morning at 7:15 o'clock. For the past seven weeks J. B. has been sick but Sunday the death angels carried with them our baby. There's a vacant spot in the home that can never be filled but we know J. B. is at rest with God. We miss his laughter and smiles here on earth but we know he is smiling at us in Heaven above.

Surviving are his parents, one sister, Helen Gray, one half-sister, Margaret White and three half-brothers, Zebulon, Billie and Cleveland White. Grandparents, several aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services were held Monday evening at 3 o'clock and J. B. was laid to rest beneath a beautiful blanket of flowers at the family burying ground near Bunn. —His Cousin.

Y. W. A. MEETS

The Y. W. A. of the Louisburg Baptist Church met with Miss Bessie Hale and her mother, Mrs. Ida Hale, Monday evening at 7:30.

Miss Bessie Lancaster led the Y. W. A. songs, then Miss Marie Ingram, Presided, gave the devotional.

The program was on "Brazil" with Misses Elsie Hudson, Julia Shadrack and Marie Ingram taking part.

Miss Bessie Lancaster gave a short talk on "Going to Church" and Mrs. J. D. Simmons told about Missionaries that she knew personally.

Business of various importance and plans were made.

A social hour of fun and fellowship, games and contests were played after which delicious home made candies were served to fifteen members and two visitors present.

A CORRECTION

In our issue of June 3rd in the article about Charlie Aycocke, ringing for entrance at the home of Rev. J. G. Phillips it was stated that Aycocke was colored. Our information being incorrect and in justice to our colored population which has enough unquites to face, we gladly state that Aycocke was white instead of colored.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us and the words of sympathy during the long illness and death of our sister and aunt. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

I. R. Gupton and Children.

Twenty oleomargarine distributors have been licensed during the year and 200 inspections have been made in carrying out the provisions of the oleomargarine law, reports C. W. Pegram, head of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture's dairy division.

Miss Alberta Davis visited her sister in High Point this week.

Warrenton Wins

Webb loy of Louisburg again made low score with a 74—which is par—in the Tournament between Louisburg and Warrenton last Wednesday afternoon. Runners up were: Billie Peate, Warrenton, and Wm. Barrow, Jr., Louisburg, with scores of 79 each. Although beaten by a score of 25-32, the Louisburg boys fought desperately to overcome the Warrenton jinx. Three of the Louisburg men won all three of their points, namely: Webb Loy, Wm. Barrow, Jr., and Bob Ashley. Each player was well matched and all scores were very close. Individual scores, with the first named from Warrenton, are as follows:

Billie Peate, 0; Webb Loy, 3. Fred Benton, 2; Frank Wheelless, Jr., 1. Si Nunn, 2; Bill Huggins, 1. Tom Burton, 3; Dr. Harry Johnson, 0. T. R. Frazier, 2½; Arch Wilson, ½.

V. F. Ward, 0; Wm. B. Barrow, Jr., 3. M. C. McGuire 1; Coy Cox, 2. Branch Bobbitt, 1½; Napier Williamson, 1½.

E. E. Gilliam, 1; Ed Owens, 2. J. E. Banzette, 1½; E. H. Malone, 1½.

Dave Rodwell, 2½; Pat Perrell, ½. Tom Traynham, 2½; Leonard Henderson, ½. Charles Rodwell, 0; Bob Ashley, 3.

C. K. Plancon, ½; Weldon Egerton, 2½. Frank Banzette, 1½; Gaither Beam, Sr., 1½.

Dawson, Alston, 3; Maurice Murphy, 0. Duke Miles, 3; D. Holliday, 0. Dick Miles, 2; Gaither Beam, Jr., 1.

William Cooke, 2½; Dr. James Wheelless, ½.

FROM INGLESIDE

Mrs. J. T. Munn and daughter, Polly, are visiting Mrs. Munn's mother in Richmond this week. Mrs. Munn's other two daughters, Rowena and Josephine, are spending the week with their aunt in Granville County.

When some men are seen wearing a black eye people are careful in asking the cause—whether it came by accident or in a more deserving manner.

Mrs. Dwight Cross, of Huntersville, visited Ingleside friends Tuesday. Mrs. Cross is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beasley in Louisburg.

Hail and cyclone storms are mild these days, as compared with this one, as recorded in the News-Observer fifty years ago:

"The most terrific cyclone and hailstorm that ever visited the tobacco around Milton. Col. John S. Cunningham, the largest grower in North Carolina and Virginia suffers the loss of most of his 15,000 acre crop."

Another 50 year note of a former Louisburg man:

"A. J. Cook and Dr. G. W. Blackhall have gone to Morehead City to see about the opening of the Atlantic Hotel."

Some time ago one man's name was omitted in this column, in connection with two others on a lengthy trip, whose names were given. In regard to the "complaint" it might be stated that personal notices, either by correspondents or newspapers, are not intended as a special compliment to those whose names are mentioned, but merely as a matter of interest to themselves, their friends and other readers of the papers. It may be said also after quite a little bit of experience that I have never yet known a person to object to having his name put in the paper in a pleasant way. As to the other way around, well, that's something else.

Mrs. R. Frank Freeman and children, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Manning.

Prospects are unfavorable for a fair cotton crop in this community, the stand being generally poor and the plants small and inferior.

Miss Kittie Foster, of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting friends in Louisburg. Miss Foster, a native of this county, spent a short time with some of her friends here Monday.

Miss Mary-Louise Foster, of the Long Island Home, Amityville, New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Foster on her annual vacation. She is a sister of Mr. Foster.

The farmer who is the best co-operator is the best neighbor. He is the best church worker, the best school and community builder, the best husband and father. In fact, he is by far the best citizen."

THANKS

Thanks to each and every one for the kindness that they done for while I was sick at home and at the hospital and also thanking them again and they will long be remembered.

Your friend,
Mrs. W. J. Woodlief.

Sails For Conference



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins aboard the S.S. Washington before sailing for the International Labor Meeting at Geneva, Switzerland.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be the early Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M. Church School and Adult Bible Class will meet at 9:45 A. M. There will be morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 A. M. The subject of the sermon will be on the Trinity.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

There will be services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Patton, Financial Secretary of Louisburg College, will be the preacher. There will be no night services.

Sunday School at 9:45. The Men's Bible Class, with Rev. E. H. Davis as its teacher invites all men of this community to attend this class.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

In keeping with the emphasis of this month, the pastor spoke at the morning service on the subject, "Courtship—a Joke or a Sacrament." He defined courtship as the scaffolding by means of which the house of marriage is built. He spoke of the great change in the manners of courtship. He warned his hearers against undue haste in courtship. He then alleged that the prevalent intimacies between men and women unfit them for a happy experience in courtship and wedlock.

"In courtship the full fruition of love has not been reached," he declared. He closed his message with a discussion of the qualities of a good husband and wife.

The Sunday School convened at 9:45 A. M., and the evening service of worship was held at 7:45, at which time the pastor brought a timely message on the subject of "Faithfulness."

Our Vacation Bible School opened on June 3. The enrollment today stands at 122. A three-hour program of worship, Bible study, stories, handwork and recreation has been carried out each day. The school will bring its term to a close on Friday night with commencement exercises, which begin at 7:30. The program will consist of demonstrations by the different departments. After the regular program, the parents and friends will go to the assembly hall and see the handwork and woodwork of the girls and boys.

The program for this Sunday includes Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Worship services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., and the Training Union at 6:45 P. M. At the morning service the pastor will preach on the subject of "Marriage."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Rev. J. D. Simons says, "that on Friday evening, June 17, at 7:30 we will have our V. B. S. Commencement. We are anxious for all parents and friends to attend. It will begin exactly at 7:30 on account of the little ones. Please be in your seat, therefore, by 7:25, so that you can witness the beautiful processional march. Our program including demonstrations from each department, will last for about an hour. Then our pupils will be host and hostess to their parents and friends in the department where the handwork will be displayed.

Our enrollment to date is 122. The approximate cost of the school is \$47.69, of which amount the church has appropriated \$15.00 and interested friends have donated material valued at \$9.25. This leaves a deficit of \$23.44 which we hope our Commencement offering will cover.

Mrs. J. Willis Daye, of Durham, spent several days with her sisters, Mrs. C. R. Young, of Louisburg, and Mrs. I. M. Inscow, of Ingleside.

LICENSE REDUCED

W. B. Tucker and F. H. Allen, Jr., Elected to Fill Unexpired Term of L. L. Joyner and F. H. Allen, Deceased

The Board of Town Commissioners met Friday, June 10, 1938, at 7:30 P. M., this meeting being a continued meeting of the meeting of June 7, 1938 according to the adjournment.

Upon roll call the following were present: W. C. Webb, Mayor; W. B. Barrow, P. W. Elam, and J. S. Howell. Mr. W. J. Cooper was absent due to illness.

Mr. W. F. Shelton, manager of the Louisburg Theatre requested the Board to reduce the privilege license for operating a Sunday picture show, from \$50.00 to \$25.00 per month, for the months of June, July and August, 1938. Mr. Shelton explained to the Board that his business decreased tremendously during the summer months. A motion was carried to grant the request of Mr. Shelton.

The Board considered bids on the contract to audit the books for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938. The firm of Williams and Wall were the low bidders and were awarded the contract at a price of \$175.00.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the Tax Collector, Chief of Police and Town Clerk, were read and approved.

The Building Committee was instructed to have the roofs of the filter house and power house properly repaired.

The following resolutions of respect were unanimously adopted by the Board, and it was ordered that copies be spread on the minutes and published in the FRANKLIN TIMES:

"Whereas, on the 6th day of May, 1938 our circle was again broken by the death of L. L. Joyner;

"And Whereas for many years Captain Joyner, as he was affectionately known, served as Mayor of the Town of Louisburg and at the time of his death was serving as a member of this Board;

"And Whereas throughout his entire period of service, both as Mayor and as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg, his record was of the highest type and character;

"Now Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg, that in his passing we have lost an efficient and faithful public servant and a loyal and sincere personal friend;

"That we extend to his family and the people of our Town and County our deepest sympathy in their loss;

"That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to his family, a copy published in the FRANKLIN TIMES and a copy spread on the official minutes of the Board of Town Commissioners."

"Whereas, on June 3, 1938, as it must to every man, death came to F. H. Allen;

"And Whereas, over a long period of years Felix Allen has served his Town and its people faithfully, efficiently and unselfishly as a member of this Board;

"And Whereas, in both his official life and as a private citizen he has given unstintingly of his time and substance in all things tending to advance and promote the welfare of his people;

"Now Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg that in his death we have lost a true and sincere personal friend and a most valuable public official;

"That we extend to his family and the people of the Town of Louisburg and Franklin County our deep and sincere sympathy in their loss;

"A copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy published in the FRANKLIN TIMES and a copy spread upon the official minutes of this Board."

It was moved and seconded that Mr. W. B. Tucker be elected Town Commissioner to serve the unexpired term of Mr. L. L. Joyner, deceased. Mr. Tucker was unanimously elected.

It was moved and seconded that F. H. Allen, Jr., be elected Town Commissioner to serve the unexpired term of his deceased father, F. H. Allen, Sr. Mr. F. H. Allen was unanimously elected.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next meeting.

Farmers of North Carolina plant about \$600,000 worth of seed each year, reports J. W. Woodsie, chief of the N. C. Department of Agriculture's seed laboratory.

Mr. C. T. Hudson and wife, Mrs. T. H. Weldon and Mrs. W. E. Beasley attended an Eastern Star District meeting at Elizabeth City, as delegates from Weldon Chapter this week.