

## APPROVES JUSTICE ROAD

### COURT HOUSE OFFICES CLOSE WEDNESDAY

Clerks' Office To Close Saturday Afternoon; Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner Re-elected Welfare Officer at Joint Meeting; Many Reports Received; To Meet Again June 15th

The Board of Commissioners of Franklin County met in regular session on Monday with all present except Stallings. After formalities of opening business was transacted as follows:

A joint meeting with the Welfare Board was held at which Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner was re-elected as Welfare officer.

On account of Statute setting the time for being closed the Clerk of Court Office could close only on Saturday afternoon the Board agreed that the office may close on Saturday afternoon. The other offices will close on Wednesday afternoons at 1 o'clock in cooperation with the merchants.

Reports of Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer; Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Welfare Officer; Supt. E. R. Richardson, County Home; W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent; Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Agent, were received and filed.

R. P. Jones, of Gold Mine, was before the Board relative to a road petition. He was informed the matter had already received attention.

A petition was presented to the Board asking that the road from old Midway to Justice be taken over for maintenance by the County and State. It was ordered that the petition be approved and referred to the State Highway Commission.

Bartholomew moved that all County officers make requisition to County Auditor for any supplies needed for their respective office. The motion carried.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lyles and Lucy Evans and Mrs. Lelia Hunt were placed on outside pauper list.

Miss Cora Beasley, case worker with Welfare Department, was given three months leave of absence to continue her studies.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on June 15th.

## Louisburg Wins At Tennis

Playing its first match of the season at Warrenton last Wednesday afternoon, the Green Hill Country Club tennis team won by the score of 3 to 2; taking both singles and one double, while Warrenton won two doubles.

Allen Cobb defeated Watkins, 6-2, 7-5; Ben Holden defeated Taylor, 6-2, 6-3; Cobb and Holden defeated Taylor and Hunter, 6-2, 6-2; Polk and Williams defeated Bob Johnson and Wayne Simmons, 6-2, 6-3; and Polk and Williams defeated Joyner and King, 6-1, 6-0.

Next Wednesday Warrenton will play a return match in Louisburg.

Some people seem to imagine they are lords of all they survey who are not even lords of what they survey in a mirror.

## PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, June 10th:

Saturday — Double Feature — Wallace Beery in "Sergeant Madden" and Jack Randall in "Trigger Smith." Also Chapter No. 9 "The Lone Ranger Rides Again."

Sunday-Monday—Richard Dix, Joan Fontaine, Gail Patrick in "Man Of Conquest."

Tuesday—Spring Byington, Jed Prouty, Shirley Deane in "The Jones Family in Hollywood."

Thursday—Return engagement —Loretta Young, Richard Greene and Walter Brennan in "Kentucky."

Friday-Saturday—Double Feature—Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Mexicali Rose" and Roy Rogers and Mary Hart in "Roy Rogers and His Radio Rangers." Also Chapter 10 "The Lone Ranger Rides Again."

Last Times Today — "Union Pacific."

## MRS. LULA S. FORD DEAD

Mrs. Lula S. Ford, widow of the late George W. Ford, died at her home on Main Street at about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, following a long illness. She was 84 years of age and is survived by one son, Dr. S. C. Ford, of Franklinton, and one daughter, Mrs. F. H. Allen, of Louisburg. She was the grandmother of Mr. George W. Ford, Register of Deeds of Franklin County, and is survived by several grandchildren of Louisburg and Franklinton.

Mrs. Ford was a devoted Methodist, being a member of the Louisburg Methodist Church and possessed a beautiful personality that made friends of her acquaintances. Hers was truly a beautiful life, appreciated most by those who knew her best, retiring, but a friend to those she came in contact with.

The funeral services were held from the home on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Revs. J. G. Phillips and E. H. Davis and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery beside those of her helpmate who had preceded her many years. Each service was largely attended by friends of the family and the floral tribute was especially large and beautiful, speaking a beautiful, though silent, love and esteem for the deceased.

The pall bearers were as follows: W. B. Tucker, Dr. W. C. Perry, J. H. Boone, J. L. Palmer, W. H. Furgurson, S. M. Washington, F. R. Pleasants, E. H. Malone.

The bereaved family and relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

## Accidentally Injured

The eight-year-old daughter of Esther Wiggins, colored, was painfully injured late Tuesday afternoon when she was struck by a car driven by Mr. G. C. Harris near the railroad crossing on the Bunn road. She was resting well at last reports.

The accident was entirely unavoidable, according to all information. Mr. Harris was coming into Louisburg and Mr. Fred Hight was going out from Louisburg the cars passing near the railroad crossing and a number of children were playing about the sides of the highway. This little girl was on Mr. Hight's side of the road and as his car passed, the little girl proceeded to cross without seeing the other car. Mr. Harris stated the child was within about five feet of his car when he saw her come from behind the other car and it was impossible for him to stop. The child was picked up by Dr. J. B. Wheelock who was passing, while Mr. Harris went for a doctor. Medical attention was given immediately. It was stated Mr. Harris was driving only about 20 miles an hour, and those who saw it and visited the scene were frank in absolving Mr. Harris of any responsibility for the accident.

## Warrenton Wins Golf Match

After winning five straight golf matches the Green Hill Country Club lost to the Warrenton Golf Club last Wednesday afternoon at Warrenton by a score of 39 1/2 to 26 1/2. This makes these two clubs even, Louisburg having won last week.

Low score for the match was made by Coy Cox, of Louisburg, with a 75 and William Barrow, Jr., was second with 77.

Although defeated, the Green Hill players fought to the last as shown by the fact that sixteen of the twenty-two taking part made at least part of a point. The junior Louisburg players, Buddy Beam and Joe Barrow, both won all three of their points. Coy Cox and Bob Ashley were the only men to win three points.

Next Wednesday, Louisburg goes to South Boston, Va., for a return match with that club.

Those winning points for Green Hill last Wednesday were: William Barrow, Jr., 1/2; Bill Huggins, 2; Dr. Bagby, 1; Louis Word, 1 1/2; Coy Cox, 3; L. W. Henderson, 1/2; Pat Purnell, 1/2; Ed Owens, 1/2; Dr. Wheelock, 1/2; Dr. Bill Perry, 1/2; Bob Ashley, 3; Bingo White, 2; Morris Murphy, 2 1/2; Joe Barrow, 3; Buddy Beam, 3; Gaither Beam, 2 1/2.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

## Approves Mapleville End

The Board of County Commissioners at a special meeting held on Friday afternoon by a roll call vote approved the Mapleville end of the road from Duke Memorial Church. The vote stood Bartholomew, Winston and Stallings voting aye, and Boone and Terrell voting no.

Before the vote was taken Highway Commissioner T. Boddie Ward explained why he was asking that this end of the road be approved. In this explanation was that he could not build the road from Peachtree to Edward Best as the project would not develop enough man hours to produce sufficient funds to be added to what the Commission had to do the work, therefore it was either to adopt the Mapleville end or he would be forced to stop the work and transfer what funds he had to some other project in the district. Chairman Boone contended that the Edward Best end should be constructed first in keeping with a former proposal from Mr. Ward. Commissioner Ward explained that the former proposal referred to was only a suggestion made without a survey or figures to justify it and was not intended to be definite. Quite a number of citizens were present from the sections involved and from Louisburg.

Commissioner Ward assured the Commissioners and citizens present that so long as he was Highway Commissioner Franklin County would surely get every cent of highway funds it was entitled to and pointed out that in addition to the construction of highway 59 and the road from Peachtree to Mapleville he was having the Warrenton highway beautified, and was arranging to widen Highway 64 from Nashville to Raleigh, and that the next projects for Franklin County would be the completion of highway 39 by Pilot to the Selma end, the completion of highway 561 from Centreville to Essex, and the hardsurfacing of route 500 from Youngsville to route 98. These he hoped to get within the next year or so.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Dr. A. Paul Bagby spoke on "Three Things We Need to Know" in the morning worship. As a text he used the prayer of Paul: "That ye may know what is the hope of his calling and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe." — This is knowledge that is God given and does not come as much through human reason as through revelation. The first thing we need to know is the "hope of his calling." A Christian is the greatest thing in all the world. The second thing, "is the glory of his inheritance in the saints." There was one great dream in the heart of God, that of making Christians. There is great wealth wrapped up in man. The third thing, "the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe." It is only when God and man are linked together that we have omnipotence. The pastor names three words beginning with that are always linked with power, namely; person, promise and price.

At the morning worship at 11 o'clock the pastor will speak on "False and True Measures." At the evening worship at 8 o'clock he will speak on "What the World Thinks of a Christian."

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. B. T. U. at 7:15 P. M.

## LAWYERS TO OBSERVE HALF HOLIDAY

At a meeting of the Franklin County Bar Association held in the Clerk of Courts office on Wednesday morning it was decided that the lawyers of Louisburg observe the Saturday half holiday through the summer months, June, July and August.

A discussion was had of the possibility of Franklin County getting the new State tubercular sanatorium for the Eastern portion of the State. E. H. Malone and E. F. Griffin were named to represent the bar in the efforts to present Franklin County's claims and advantages.

## MORE TOBACCO

Lenoir County growers have increased their tobacco acreage this year by approximately 20 per cent, reports O. R. Freeman, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

## KING AND QUEEN VISIT U. S.

Washington, June 7. — King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain, sovereigns of the nation from which the United States wrested its liberty 163 years ago, tomorrow will walk across a blue, star-studded carpet in Union Station and greet President and Mrs. Roosevelt in an atmosphere of friendship and dignity.

The occasion, which will be marked by all the pomp and pageantry that this kingless nation can show, will mark the first visit of reigning British royalty to these shores, and the initial meeting of the heads of the countries numbering more than 500,000,000 souls.

After the stern demands of protocol and dignity are met when the royal entourage leaves its special train at 11 a. m., and the traditional 21-gun salute is fired

## Battery "B" Leaves For Bay View

On Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock the members of Battery "B" of the 113th Field Artillery located here in Louisburg will leave on a pleasure trip to Bay View. Although the military equipment will be taken along and aside from a few military aspects the trip is solely for pleasure for the boys and officers.

The boys will stay Sunday and Monday, returning early Tuesday morning.

Since Battery "B" is one of the oldest Batteries in the State it has been living up to its reputation as keeping on the top and is well equipped and the members are as well prepared as any other anywhere.

Battery "B" is made up of local boys who have established and kept a reputation in the military life of which every citizen of Franklin County should be proud.

The officers are as follows: Major E. F. Griffin, major of the first battalion; which includes Youngsville battery, Battery "A" at Greenville and Battery "B"; Capt. C. P. Green; Lieut. F. W. Wheelock, Jr.; Lieut. J. A. Wheelock, and Lieut. E. C. Bulluck.

The list of the men with their rank is as follows: First Sergeant, Fred Frazier. Staff Sergeant, Sidney Holmes.

Sergeants: Robert Alston, Genadus Pace, Caswell Spencer, Walter Dednam, Phillip Wilson, Marvin May.

Corporals: Graham Holmes, Ronia Guppton, John Strickland, Maultis Cyrus, Avery Peoples, Vernon Peoples, James Johnson.

First Class Privates: James Allen, Allen Clarke, Douglas Howard, Kenneth Paschall, Ernest Hunt, Jr., William Jones, Wiley Perry, Ernest Wells, Willard Wilder, J. F. Guppton, Melvin Holmes, John Mitchiner.

Privates: Newell Allen, Walter Brocknell, Woodrow Barden, Thomas Edwards, Jr., Allen Edens, Jr., Robert Ellington, William Ellington, Willie Frazier, Rodney Flood, Leonard Gilliam, Carl Giddiam, Louis Jones, James Loyd, Roger Matthews, Charlie Moon, William Paschall, Leslie Pearce, Willard Perry, Fred Parrish, Edward Renn, Woodrow Renn, Douglas Seymour, Bruce Shearin, Jr., William Spencer, John Sledge, John Shearin, Walter Sturdivant, William Stallings, Harold Williams, Ernest Weaver, Anderson Munn, William Holmes, Robert Strickland.

Any one wishing to get in touch with any of the Battery can write or wire or call care Battery "B" at Bay View, N. C.

During this trip the instrument section, which is composed of Lt. J. A. Wheelock, Sgt. Genadus Pace, Corp. James Johnson, Privates Douglas Seymour and Edward Renn, will be required to make a firing map of the section of the country where they will be encamped. Likewise all the other sections will carry out the duties of their sections making a very spectacular occasion. This will be enjoyed by every enlisted man as well as any visitor who might witness the occasion.

Next week there will appear an article of the trip as to the routine which will be written by Corporal James Johnson, of the TIMES staff.

## REVISED

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's revised estimate of the 1938 cotton crop shows a production of 11,943,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, as compared with 18,946,000 bales in 1937.

## Trailer Destroyed By Fire

Louisburg Fire Department Does Excellent Piece of Work in Extinguishing Fire Before Spreading to Nearby Buildings

The quiet of the first Wednesday closing was disturbed by a fire alarm that called attention to a very ugly looking volume of black smoke rising from the vicinity of Kenmore Avenue about 3 o'clock. It was soon learned that the garage to the rear of E. H. McFarland's residence and his house trailer were afire and threatening several residences in the immediate section. The Louisburg Fire Department in charge of Chief F. M. Fuller and Chief C. E. Pace were promptly on the scene and did a splendid piece of fire fighting and by it soon got control of the fire and extinguished the blaze before it spread to other buildings, but not until after it had destroyed the house trailer belonging to Mr. E. H. McFarland valued at about \$500 and did damage to the garage of about \$200 and the residence of Edward Collier of about \$75. We were unable to ascertain if there was any insurance or if there was other property in the garage that was lost.

The heavy smoke brought out an extra large crowd to witness the fine work of the Louisburg Fire Department.

## SOME CATCH

Mr. H. C. Taylor, who has just returned from a visit to Amburg, Va., was telling his friends of a wonderful fishing trip he enjoyed while up there. He said he and five others caught 240 fish. Mrs. Alice Uzzell catching 58 of these. He was very anxious to impress his friends with the correctness of this fish story and assured them if they did not believe it he would show them his license to relate his fishing experiences. He said this was a fine country for one to spend a most enjoyable vacation.

## HARRIS-YOUNG

Miss Vivian Young and Mr. T. W. Harris were happily married early Sunday morning at the Louisburg Methodist Church, with Rev. E. H. Davis officiating. In the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Harris left immediately following the ceremony by automobile for Asheville and other western points.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young, of near New Hope, and holds a responsible position with the County Agent's office.

Mr. Harris is the son of Mr. John W. Harris, one of Louisburg's popular citizens, and is a popular and efficient employee of the Crop Control office.

Their many friends' extend congratulations.

## YOUNG-PERSON

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Young returned Sunday night from a bridal trip to the New York World's Fair. They were married in the Baptist Church in Henderson on Sunday, May 28th, Rev. — Gardner officiating, in the presence of only a few intimate friends.

This young couple are among Louisburg's popular charming and capable young people and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

## MISS WEAVER MARRIED TO B. C. SHEARIN, JR.

The marriage of Miss Lavalette Carmen Weaver, daughter of Mrs. Ina S. Newberry, to Bruce Conway Shearin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce S. Shearin, Sr., of Louisburg, was solemnized February 20, 1939, in the First Presbyterian Church in Henderson, with the Rev. J. A. Jones officiating.

Mrs. Shearin attended Pineland Junior College. Mr. Shearin is a graduate of Mills High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearin will be at home in Jacksonville after June 19th.

## THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for the kind and generous response you gave me in securing hospitalization for Rosa Stallings, (col.), that otherwise could not have been secured for this good and deserving woman.

Mrs. Earle Murphy.

## TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, June 6, 1939, at 8 P. M.

The following were present: Mayor W. C. Webb, F. H. Allen, Jr., W. B. Barrow, P. W. Elam, C. R. Sykes and W. G. Lancaster. R. C. Beck was absent.

Mr. W. N. Fuller informed the Board that he held tax sales certificates against the Annie D. Joyner Estate property in the amount of \$227.00. Mr. Fuller offered to pay the Town of Louisburg, N. C. and Franklin County \$1,100.00 in cash in addition to the \$227.00 that he has invested in the property, for a clear title to the property. The Board accepted Mr. Fuller's offer subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board received letters of appreciation for flowers from Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beck.

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

The Board approved the purchase of two three wire meters and two one inch meter bases.

The problem of financing the Municipal and Armory Building was fully discussed by the Board, and the possibility of reducing the building cost was discussed. The Board arranged to meet with Mr. Glenn Bobbitt, Asst. Administrator of the WPA, on Thursday, June 8, at 8 P. M., for the purpose of going into this matter thoroughly.

After approving many accounts the Board adjourned.

## Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held a short session on Tuesday, having no cases of importance before it. The docket was disposed of as follows:

Jesse Hill, assault on female, rest of fine remitted and case dismissed.

I. L. Coghill, was found not guilty of removing crops.

B. C. Higgins found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey, given 4 months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs and not to violate any of the liquor laws of the State for 2 years.

Robert Mills, carrying concealed weapons, discharged by reason of death of defendant and bondsman released.

Preston Radford, reckless driving, nolle prosequi with leave.

The following cases were continued:

Garland Mitchell, removing crops.

W. S. Griffin, operating automobile intoxicated.

Tom Neal, f and a.

Herman Moore, Josephine Harris, f and a.

Ashley Branch, Katie Marshall, f and a.

Jarvis Evans, assault with deadly weapons.

John Henderson, violation of prohibition law.

A. N. Pearce, violating automobile law.

## KILLED BY HIT AND RUN DRIVER

Robert "Pete" Mills, colored, was killed by a hit and run driver near Cedar Rock on Saturday night, according to reports reaching Louisburg. Sheriff John P. Moore took up the investigation and with the assistance of his deputies has arrested and held for further investigation, Early Linch, colored, driver of the car, and Simpson Wadrick, passenger.

A preliminary hearing will probably be given before Judge H. H. Hobgood of Franklin Recorder's Court on next Tuesday.

Jailor Minor informs the TIMES that Linch has confessed to driving the car that struck and killed Miller.

## A LATE ONE

The following is the latest on the farmer and the WPA worker.

A farmer was riding down the road on a wagon and took up a WPA worker.

Farmer—See that terrapin. He reminds me of a WPA worker on the job.

WPA Worker (a few minutes later)—See that rabbit. Well he reminds me of the farmer running to town to get his parity check.

## FEATURED

Governor and Mrs. Clyde Hoey will again be featured on the Farm and Home Week program, the annual State College event to be held this year July 31-August 4.