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All Incumbents File At Youngsville

Youngsville Mayor W. Marvin Roberts and all five of the Town Commissioners filed with the Town Clerk for reelection on May second after adjournment of the monthly meeting of the Town Board of Commissioners held at the Town Hall on Monday night April 3. Incumbent Commissioners are W. T. Moss, J. T. Allen, D. H. Cyrus, Sr., M. D. Hoyle and E. J. Pearce.

Filing deadline for candidates is Saturday April 15 at twelve noon.

Mrs. E. J. Pearce will be serving as Town Registrar, and Mr. E. M. Carter and Mrs. W. R. Evans as Judges of Election.

At the Board meeting a report was given on necessary repair work just completed on the town water tank. A construction company had a crew on the job for several days. The tank was drained, repairs made, and the tank was painted inside and out, at a cost of \$1645.00, which has been paid. During the past two year term of the present board, some of the town projects

were: Laying water lines to homes; securing a patrolman for this area, organizing an Auxiliary Police Unit; had corporate limits of town surveyed; supported the Youngsville Development Cooperation and the Fire Department; assisted the Tre' Jay corporation in getting established; has worked with civic organizations in improving facilities at the community building; has bought a new Police car.

Since January of this year the town has hired a night policeman for 8 hour duty each night. Over the past two year period the town has retired approximately \$4000.00, plus interest of about \$1000.00, of bonds which were bought for building and equipping the Town Hall and Fire Truck. It will take, according to the terms, seven more years to retire remaining bonds.

A project of major concern coming up is the updating of the sewage disposal system to meet state specifications. Plans have already been made with CPL to update the Street Lighting System in town.

Uniform Code To Go Into Effect Here

Franklin County Register of Deeds, Alex T. Wood, who has been attending a Regional Workshop in recent weeks, has released the following information, in connection with changes in filing procedures which will affect Franklin County:

During the last two weeks the North Carolina Registers of Deeds have been engaged in a

Statewide series of Regional Workshops on the Uniform Commercial Code. These regional meetings held in Greenville, Goldsboro, Graham, Statesville and Asheville, were sponsored jointly by the Secretary of State, N. C. Registers of Deeds Association and the Institute of Government.

The Uniform Commercial Code simplifies and consolidates the law of secured transactions as it relates to personal property. The Secretary of State and the Registers of Deeds have been designated as filing officers under the Code. After midnight June 30, 1967, the effective date of the Code, the filing of Financing Statements will replace the previous practice of recording chattel mortgages, conditional sales contracts and similar instruments.

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Measle Outbreak



Pernell

John Pernell, Jr., a Louisburg High School student, is serving as a page in the House of Representatives this week. This selection was made by the Hon. David Britt, Speaker of the House.

Mr. Al Fox, Louisburg School Principal, said, "We are extremely pleased to have Johnny represent Louisburg School and have this wonderful educational opportunity."

Al Fox, principal of Louisburg High School reported this morning that an outbreak of red measles has reached disturbing proportions in the local school. He reported eight cases in one third grade room, four in a first grade class and new cases in the second grade.

Mr. Fox advised all parents of children exposed to this highly contagious disease to contact their family physician for advice on preventive measures.

No reports of the disease have been received from other schools in the area.

Five More Candidates File For Louisburg Council Race

Five more candidates have filed for the Louisburg Town Council in the past few days bringing the total to nine in the race for the six seats. Latest to enter the race are incumbents E. F. Thomas and S. C. (Buster) Foster; former councilman W. J. (Pete) Shearin; George T. (Jolly) Bunn, who ran a close seventh in a six-winner race two years ago and Rufus Place, former operator of the Benjamin Franklin Boarding Home here.

Already announced for seats on the council are incumbents Mrs. Breattie C. O'Neal, H. D. (Tommy) Jeffreys and Jonah Taylor. First to announce early last week was Alfred Goodwin, making his first political appearance since moving

here several years ago. Louisburg Mayor V. A. (Tommy) Peoples has filed for reelection and is thus far unopposed.

Thomas, who has been associated with The Franklin Times since 1917, a World War I veteran, a member of the American Legion and the 40 and 8, said in his announcement, "If it would be the wishes of the voters of the Town of Louisburg, I am a candidate to succeed myself on the town council for another term. I think that the town has made some progress the last two terms and I would like to see it continued." He is a life-long member of the Louisburg Methodist Church

and has served on the council since 1964.

Foster, manager of Home Gas Co. here, is completing his first term on the council. He describes himself as a conservative and said, "I am interested in the growth of the town and I want to eliminate unnecessary waste. I want the town to have all the implements it needs to carry out needed services. I believe Louisburg will grow." He also stated, "I believe the people's money should be handled like I would handle my own." Foster is a mason and a Shriner.

Shearin, past fire chief here and having served 18 consecutive years as a town councilman, points to this service

in making his announcement. He served as Mayor-pro-tem during his last term in office. He is a lifetime member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church where he has been active, serving presently as Superintendent of the Sunday School. He recently received a perfect attendance award for 25 years in the local Lions Club. He is presently active in the local fire department although he is in retirement after serving as a member for 38 years.

Bunn, a member of the fire department and the auxiliary police force here, made an unsuccessful bid in 1965, although finishing a strong seventh in the field. He is a farmer-businessman, opera-

ting Bunn's Super Grocery on South Main Street. He has been manager of the County Fair for the past eight years and is a member of the local Masonic lodge and is a Shriner. Bunn, 35, states, "I am interested in seeing Louisburg grow, as I believe all of us are. I believe that we should look at all sections of our community and offer services to everyone alike. Since I operate a business and have lived most of my life on the south section of town. I believe some improvements are needed here. I certainly feel that services to other parts of town should not be lessened, but the appearance of our town needs to be improved. I pledge

to do the very best I can to serve all the people if elected."

Place, associated presently with Strickland Electric Co. here and for many years operator of a boarding home here, said, "I will appreciate anything anyone can do for me. I think I can serve to suit them. I will certainly do the very best I can." Mr. Place is a mason and a member of the Baptist Church. This is his first entry into politics.

The municipal elections are set for Tuesday, May 2, and no new registration is called for, but registration books will be open on preceding days for those who are not registered. Lee Bell is local Registrar.

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U. S. 401 Improvements Start, N. C. 39 In 1968

The long-awaited resurfacing of U. S. 401 south of Louisburg to the intersection of N. C. 98 got underway today. Repairs to this stretch of highway have been in progress for the past few weeks.

The nature of the repairs was to re-enforce damaged portions of the highway prior to a complete resurfacing project.

James Alford, local Highway Department representa-

tive said it is expected to take around ten days to complete the resurfacing. He explained, also that shoulders would be repaired.

The project was budgeted at \$101,000 in the estimates

of Franklin road projects earlier this year. The stretch of U. S. 1 north of Franklin is nearing completion as workmen repair shoulders along the newly resurfaced roadway from Franklin to Henderson. Four miles of this project lies within Franklin County.

Rebuilding and rerouting of NC 39 highway between Henderson and Louisburg will probably be let in 1968, and not before that time, J. B. Brame of Durham, State Highway commissioner for this district, told the Henderson Daily Dispatch last week.

The commissioner said that "we have so much work to schedule across the State and in this area that it is extremely difficult to pinpoint schedules too closely." He added that he did not "recall ever suggesting a time table for our bond projects, though we have set up -- by commission approval -- several such projects as 39, and they are all in the hopper. We did last fall set in motion the likelihood of improving 39 all the way from Henderson to Louisburg and this has since firmed up. We consider this total length one project though it lies in two counties, and we hope to bring it to contract at the same time."

Brame said the resurfacing work on U. S. 1 highway between Henderson and Franklin was "essentially completed" last Wednesday, and that shoulders will be built as soon as possible to actually complete the project, the commissioner added.

Education Board, Commissioners Near Agreement

The Board of County Commissioners and the County Board of Education met jointly Monday afternoon in an attempt to resolve the matter of transfer of school funds from one local bank to another. The issue has been hanging between the two Boards since last December when the Commissioners unofficially ordered school funds to be moved from First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co. to Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. here.

In January, after becoming aware of the error, the Commissioners officially moved to transfer the funds. The Board of Education, not informed of the move beforehand, sent attorney E. F. Yarborough before the Commissioners to determine what action, if any, the School Board would be required to take.

Word was sent by the Board of Commissioners that such transfer would require no action on the part of the School Board. This later was found

to be in error. For the funds to be transferred, the check would have to be signed by the Chairman of the Board and by Supt. Warren Smith. Neither were authorized to execute the transfer.

The Board of Education requested the County Commissioners Monday afternoon to place the money in whatever bank would pay the most interest on unused deposits for 30 days or more. The Commissioners agreed to check with the banks to determine where the most interest could be obtained and the Board of Education agreed to transfer the money, if it was found that Waccamaw would pay the same as First-Citizens, since the Commissioners had already ordered that this is done.

Attorney E. F. Yarborough spoke for the Board of Education at the Monday afternoon session. The Commissioners agreed to inform the School Board of their findings later this week.



Board Members Sworn

Clint Fuller, center and William Taylor Boone, right are shown being sworn to six-year terms on the County Board of Education here Monday by Clerk of Court Ralph Knott, left. This is Boone's first term on the Board. Fuller has been a member since 1961.

-Photo by Warren Smith.

Board Of Education Reorganizes:

Baker Named Chairman, Smith, Holmes Re-Elected

Horace W. Baker, veteran member of the Franklin County Board of Education was named Chairman in Monday's reorganizational meeting.

Baker succeeded Mrs. T. H. Dickens, whose term expired this month. William Taylor Boone and Clint Fuller were sworn to six-year terms by Clerk of Court Ralph Knott. This is Boone's first term and Fuller's second on the Board.

Superintendent Warren W. Smith and Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Margaret Holmes were reelected for two-year terms by the Board. Edward F. Yarborough was retained as attorney to the Board, a position he has held for the past several years.

Baker, oldest member in terms of service, became a member of the Board in 1959, succeeding the late F. L. Carter. He represents the Harris-Dunn Districts. Boone represents the Cedar Rock-Gold Mine Districts and Fuller represents the Louisburg-



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Cypress Creek District. Other Board members are Lloyd West, Hayesville-Sandy Creek District and Jones Winston, Youngsville District.

The Board approved the sale of a group of desks for \$38 and a used pickup truck for \$105, both items having been offered at public auction last week.

The Board heard a spokesman for a Raleigh institutional

food firm explain the advantages of central buying for school cafeterias and authorized an investigation of the possibilities of such a system for the fall opening.

Advisory council members were named for most of the schools in the system, but no approval was given pending the addition of more members later this week.

County Buys Griffin Land

The County Commissioners, meeting in regular session here Monday, voted to purchase property on Bull Run Alley near the fire station from Griffin Motor Co. for \$5,000. The expected future use of the land was not announced, although some reports have had the Board looking to this area for a place to build a new jail. The purchase is subject to a title check by the county attorney, Charles Davis.

In other actions, the Board renewed the contract of W. E. (Buddy) Debnam, Jr., Deputy Tax Collector, for the remainder of this fiscal year.

A request by James Alford, State Highway Supervisor, that \$32,000 in unallocated secondary road funds be set for widening, strengthening and draining State Rural Road No. 1110, known as the Cottrell Road, was approved.

The Board was also presented a surveyor's map by Phil Insoe for a tract of land belonging to the county along Tar River near the Shannon Village shopping center. The .57 acre tract is being sought by the real estate developers for improvements at the center. No action, however, was taken on the matter Monday.

NCNG Honors Officers

Major V. A. Chiotakis, who for the past two years has been Army Advisor with the 5th Bn 113th Artillery, Headquarters in Louisburg; and Lt. William B. Nagle were honored at a dinner held on Friday night, March thirty first, at the Green Hill Country Club in Louisburg. Hosts were officers of the Battalion and their wives. In charge of planning the affair was Lt. Gordon Ponder who is Battalion S1. Major Chiotakis was honored on the occasion of his retire-

ment from the Regular army after 22 years of service. On orders from Governor Dan K. Moore by The State Adjutant General Claude T. Bowers, Major Chiotakis was presented the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal. The citation was read by Lt. Gordon Ponder. The Major was presented a gift from the battalion and from Headquarters Battery.

Lt. Nagle, the National

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Oops!

Pictured above is the overturned tractor-trailer which blocked traffic on busy N. C. 561 last Friday evening around 5:30 p. m. Trapped inside the cab of the vehicle was the driver, Staley W. Franks, 44, Rt. 3, Raleigh. He was freed by the Centerville Rescue Service and taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released. An attempt to move the huge trailer, loaded with wood chips, resulted in the vehicle overturning on an even deeper ravine on the opposite side of the highway Saturday. State Trooper Dwight Hinton reported the unit as a total loss and placed the damage figure at \$7,000.

Staff Photo by Clint Fuller