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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON LAST MONDAY.

The Meeting Was of Little Importance as Business Was Routine.—Road Granted in Dunn's and Harris' Townships.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting the following business was disposed of.

It was ordered that J. S. Williams and J. D. Hill be allowed to build a platform from their building to the river bridge and change the railings to conform to the platform.

The clerk was instructed to write to the concern they purchased bridge paint from to send sufficient material for reducing same.

It was ordered that the minutes of the August meeting be amended to show the levy of the same license tax as the State under schedule B and C of the Machinery Act.

It was ordered that the allowance of Ruffin Branch be increased from \$1.00 to \$1.50 as outside pauper.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, was received and filed.

It was ordered that Miss Lucy Perry be relieved of taxes on 100 acres of land in Sandy Creek township.

It was ordered that the road from the Sid Horton place to Bunn be allowed provided the people furnish the timber to build the bridges.

The following commissioners were appointed to lay off road. John W. Wheelless, S. H. Horton and Rex Harris.

The report of F. R. Pleasants, manager of the Medical Depository, was received and filed.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 7 white, and 16 colored inmates.

The Standard Oil Co., was allowed to post signs on their public roads in Franklin County.

It was ordered that Isham Williams, of Franklin township, was relieved of poll tax—being over age.

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

### Town Commissioners.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on Friday night with Commissioners Hicks, Wheelless, Williamson and Mayor Turner present. After reading and approving minutes of the previous meeting the following business was disposed of:

After reading a recommendation from Supt. R. C. Beck, Mr. Hicks representing the Light and Water Committee recommended that an armature be purchased by the Board. On motion of Mr. Wheelless the Light and Water Committee was empowered to purchase said armature if they think best. The motion was seconded by Williamson and carried.

The report of J. C. Tucker, chief of police, for February was received and filed. He reports receiving costs \$15.70 and licenses \$15.

The reports of A. W. Alston, which follow, was received and filed:

Taxes.	
General Fund.....	363 36
Light Fund.....	90 79
Water Fund.....	454 21
Total.....	\$908 36

### Water and Light Rents.

Lights.....	596 25
Water.....	249 09
Total.....	\$845 34

The report of E. S. Ford, Treasurer, was received and filed. He reports as follows:

Balance on Hand:	
General Fund.....	\$ 3005 17
Electric Light Fund.....	1974 82
Water Interest Fund.....	5053 79
Light Interest Fund.....	837 55
Total.....	\$10,871 33

### Balance Due Treasurer:

Water Fund.....	\$ 7958 81
Balance due Town.....	2912 52
Total.....	\$10,871 33

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

### Mr. Rodgers Dead.

The many friends of Mr. W. T. Rodgers will regret to learn of his death which occurred at his home near Ely's Cross Roads, on last Thursday morning as a result of a stroke of paralysis. He was 68 years old and had been ill for several days.

Christian church and was a leading member of the Farmers' Union.

The funeral was held from the home on Thursday evening and the body was laid to rest in a newly made burying ground just being completed by his own hands. Those who acted as pallbearers were John Ferguson, John Gay, Henry Pierce, John Pierce, Robert Mount, Allison Baker.

The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

### Mrs. T. P. Alford Dead.

The home of Mr. T. P. Alford on Nash street was made sad on Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock when the death angel entered and took her from his ever faithful wife. She was 64 years of age and had been married to Mr. Alford thirty-nine years, being a Miss Ward, of Nash county, before marriage. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Messrs. B. G. Alford, of Nashville, J. T. Alford, of Rocky Mount, three daughters, Mrs. W. R. Perry, of near Mapleville, Misses Ellis and Ovia Alford, and two brothers, Messrs. J. W. and J. R. Ward, of Nash county. All of whom were present at the end. She was a faithful member of the Baptist church. Her last words were expressive of peace in God and a willingness to depart and be at rest with Him. Her cheerful, beautiful, helpful life; her devotion to her family and her Christian duties, her kindness to everybody will long linger as a fragrant memory in the home which her presence brightened and which death has now darkened. Though she is gone her record has been made, and will remain with you a lasting treasure.

The funeral was held from the home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. M. Gilmore, her pastor, and the interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery in the presence of a large number of relatives and sorrowing friends. The pallbearers were: O. Y. Yarboro, P. B. Griffin, G. W. Murphy, W. R. Timberlake, Roger Collins, G. W. Ford.

The family has the sympathy of the entire town.

### President Wilson's Broadside Against Those Asking Intervention in Tettering Mexico.

Asked whether, in view of the new developments, a change of policy was intended by the United States immediately, President Wilson yesterday pointed out that a country of the size and power of the United States could afford to wait just as long as it pleased; that nobody doubted its power and nobody doubted that Huerta was eventually to retire; that there need be no hesitation in forming the judgment that what the United States wished to accomplish in Mexico would be accomplished, but that those people who were in haste to have things done were forgetting what they would have to do themselves; that they would have to contribute brothers and sons and sweethearts to do it if they wanted something done right away. If they are willing to wait, the President indicated, such a step might not be necessary.

The President was referring, it was presumed, to speeches in Congress demanding radical action of some kind, or armed intervention, which he seemed to deplore.

### Louisburg Baptist Church.

Public worship Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the night service Messrs. Upchurch and Middleton, who will conduct the Sunday School and Mission Institute at Cedar Rock church this week, will illustrate their work with the use of a stereopticon. They are experts in their lines, and this meeting will be a rare opportunity for those wanting to become more efficient. All are cordially invited to attend both services.

### Sunday School and Mission Institute Now On.

Messrs. E. L. Middleton, C. Alman Upchurch and J. M. Broughton, all of Raleigh, will arrive in Louisburg tonight, (Thursday), and will begin their institute work out at Cedar Rock Baptist church Friday 10 a. m. and continue through Sunday afternoon. Dinner on the ground each day, and the night services will be illustrated by a splendid stereopticon. This will be a rare opportunity for all Sunday school workers and church workers to get much valuable help and inspiration for their work.

A large crowd and a good time is expected. Do not miss the first day. Mr. Broughton, uncle of the famous London pastor, Dr. Len G. Broughton, will speak there Friday.

## ONLY EIGHT MORE DAYS

### Before The Franklin Times Great Auto Contest Will Close

#### WILL YOU BE A WINNER OF THE PRIZE AND HONOR?

Or Will You Be One of Those Who Get Afraid and Gives Up Thereby Losing Your Work and Let It Be Said You Are a Quitter.

Eight more days—just a few more hours until the winners will be announced in the FRANKLIN TIMES GREAT AUTO CONTEST. The time for winning and losing. The time when you will be declared victorious or a defeated candidate. As yet, both roads stand unblocked, and you can choose either you wish. If you are to be contented as a loser, you will have only to stand around believing that you will win, or if you are to be satisfied only with the highest honor and the leading victory you must renew your energy, rekindle your ambition, and work harder and longer with an increased faith in your ability to win.

The Contest Managers have watched your work with much interest, have offered from time to time their desire to co-operate with you and to assist you in every way possible. If there is any "promiser" who has not yet come across with their support, and we can help you to secure it, you have only to ask us.

Last week we announced the Judges, published duplicate receipts for the prizes and did everything possible to show you that everything was ready for the closing, and the prizes ready to deliver. We want you to feel that they are yours if you win them. To win them, you must earn them by honest and conscientious work. We have treated each of the other contestants just as we have you—with kindness, courtesy and co-operation without any special favors to any one. We feel that if you win, you had rather do so on your own merit and popularity than by special assistance by so-called "insiders." The Contest Managers wish to congratulate the candidates of this contest for the manner in which they have worked with us in such an honorably and unselfish way. It has indeed, been a pleasure for us to work with contestants who are not always asking unreasonable things of us, and work their own games without asking us how this or that one is doing, or who is ahead and other such questions that is impossible for us to answer. We have been bothered less here from trouble of this kind than in any contest that we have conducted for years. We believe that the confidence that the people have in our system, is the foundation of our success, and we would not betray it for twice the amount that will be taken in during this contest. We have only one favorite contestant in this contest, and that is the contestant who rightfully and honestly earns by the largest count of votes.

The Judges will tell us on March 14th who our favorite shall be. We are really fond of every contestant, and sincerely appreciate the manner in which they have worked, yet we cannot in justice to honesty and fairness, claim a favorite contestant in our entire list, yet we have nothing but the best wishes for each and everyone of them and on the closing of this contest, the ones coming out in the head and prove to be the winner of these valuable prizes can credit themselves for their success and the ones coming out the furthest behind cannot blame us for their misfortune, as they must admit that no special or impartial favors have been shown.

Look at your standing. Count up your reserve votes get a total of what you have, figure out what you have figure out what you have against your competitive candidate, then tell your father, brother, sister, friends and the general public, just what it will take to win. Go after them in just such a manner that you will renounce them in a position whereby, it shall be impossible for them to refuse you of their support. Convince them of your earnest desire of becoming the winner of this automobile. Prove your determination to get to them and you will find ready assistance waiting you from each and everyone.

You may think and believe that you have seen all who will win you, but you have not. For the same interest will come from the general public. Bring your problems to the contest, take them. They are experts in their lines and can perhaps help you to

find it to be the easiest days work you have ever experienced. You will find them with twice the amount of money you expected standing ready with cash in hand ready to pass it over to you for your support.

Lose not your courage or faith, but let the generator of your ambition and determination work harder, longer and more in earnest until the closing hours of this contest, when you will be declared the victorious winner of this contest, or the poor unfortunate defeated. Which is your choice? Your choice lies with your determination and if you are determined to be the winner, you have the next week to prove your ability. Be not faint at heart, or easily discouraged, for only the brave and determined succeed in this life.

#### District No. 1, LOUISBURG, N. C.

Sue Alston.....	32 800
Mrs. J. B. Fulghum.....	25 900
Mary Yarborough.....	5 000
Sallie Taylor.....	54 200
Marion Hollingsworth.....	91 700
Mrs. R. C. Beck.....	89 700
Bessie Williams.....	48 500
Mary Exum Burt.....	83 700
Mrs. C. T. Hudson.....	122 200
Miss Mary Lou Harris.....	140 630
Susie Meadows.....	2 000
Helen Smithwick.....	63 000
Abiah Person.....	32 500
Mamie Jones.....	4 600
Beatrice Turner.....	58 800
Mrs. Walter Gilmore.....	73 000
Virginia Foster.....	10 000
Dorcas McKinnie.....	73 400
Mrs. P. B. Griffin.....	3 800
Ovie Alford.....	34 000
Lillian Murphy.....	2 800
Mrs. Joe Mann.....	3 600
Mrs. Shirley Downey.....	2 800
Mrs. B. N. Williamson.....	3 600
Mrs. B. T. Holden.....	4 600
Noie Aycock.....	4 000
Mrs. R. H. Strickland.....	2 200
Mary Sherrod.....	2 200
Marguerite Harris.....	3 500
Mrs. June Ferguson.....	4 600
Mrs. Malcolm McKenne.....	94 000
Elizabeth Timberlake.....	3 000
Mrs. H. P. Britt.....	5 000
Mary Mitchell.....	2 600
Beulah Cyrus.....	4 800
Mrs. John Howell.....	1 300
Ruth McGhee.....	4 000
May Cooper.....	2 100
Clellie Jones.....	6 000
Mrs. Wiley Joyner.....	3 500
Ollie Floyd.....	3 000
Mrs. W. L. Beasley.....	4 000
Mary Jones Cottrell.....	10 000
Camella Yarborough.....	2 500
Mrs. E. L. Harris.....	2 400
Oda Strickland.....	91 400
Ruth Webb.....	3 600
Mrs. J. A. Harris.....	53 800

#### District No. 2, LOUISBURG, N. C.

Mrs. Clyde Grissom.....	47 300
Mrs. Graham Person.....	3 000
Sadie Gupton.....	92 250
Maggie Johnson.....	4 000
Lucy Finch.....	1 500

#### FRANKLINTON, N. C.

Nellie Whitfield.....	71 700
Annie C. Parker.....	135 750
Ada May.....	2 800
Lois Dickerson.....	60 750
Josephine Henley.....	74 000
Mrs. Dr. A. R. Winston.....	71 500
Mae Cooper.....	59 550
Mrs. H. T. May.....	53 100

#### KITTRELL, N. C.

Annie May Garner.....	50 500
Nan Williams.....	10 000
Josephine Reid.....	59 300
Gussie Finch.....	93 600

#### ALBERT, N. C.

Lillian Harris.....	41 100
Mrs. R. T. Tharrington.....	77 600

#### District No. 3, YOUNGVILLE, N. C.

Hattie Ferguson.....	38 000
Esper Sutt.....	38 000
Ruth Fuller.....	20 000
Annie Bell Preddy.....	234 750
Annie Grace Harris.....	61 150

#### District No. 4, MAPLEVILLE, N. C.

Loessie Sykes.....	50 500
Mrs. John Sykes.....	133 500

#### SPRING HOPKINS, N. C.

Mrs. E. F. Wood.....	54 000
Grace Bunn.....	15 000
Miss Dollie Edwards.....	48 000
Mrs. E. P. Westmore.....	20 000
Mrs. Kate May.....	22 000
Miss Lillie Stratton.....	60 000
Carrie Brantley.....	51 000
Flora Means.....	40 000
Anna.....	10 000
Anna.....	10 000

Blonny Beddingfield.....	46 600
Maude Lancaster.....	50 100

#### District No. 5, LOUISBURG, N. C.

Ethel Williams.....	8 000
Annie Culpepper.....	157 300

#### NASHVILLE, N. C.

Jaunita Penny.....	39 900
Eula Cooper.....	44 000
Francis Frazier.....	50 600

#### CASTALIA, N. C.

Ruby Bartholomew.....	59 000
Mrytle Hollingsworth.....	119 200
Claude Nelms.....	49 900

#### WHITAKERS, N. C.

Mary Esta Hunt.....	33 500
Annie Sledge.....	40 800

#### ALERT, N. C.

Mamie Carroll.....	27 200
Leslie Foster.....	23 000

#### MAPLEVILLE, N. C.

Olivia Hobgood.....	5 000
GUPTON, N. C.	
Mrs. G. C. Parrish.....	4 000
Mary B. Gupton.....	41 100

#### KNIGHTSDALE, N. C.

Miss Mayme Weathers.....	42 000
Ida E. Valentine.....	69 750

#### BUNN, N. C.

Mrs. C. H. Mullen.....	50 000
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### The County Commencement.

An examination is to be held at each school on Friday, March 20th. All pupils passing will receive a certificate issued by the county superintendent. This will be publicly delivered on the day of the county commencement which will be held about April 3rd, the exact date to be announced later.

Plans for the county commencement are taking shape. The declamation contest between the township representatives under plans already announced. The field day exercises for the boys, the game festival for the girls, the parade of school children, and the presentation of medals and prizes will be features.

The Franklin County Club at Wake Forest College, the Franklin County Club at the State University, and the State Normal Alumnae of the county are each contemplating offering either a prize or a medal.

### The Athletic Contests.

Mr. G. M. Beam, who has charge of the boys' athletic contests makes the following announcement:

The field exercise will include the following events:

- (1) 100 yard Race.
- (2) 220 yard Race.
- (3) 440 yard Race.
- (4) Relay Race.
- (5) Standing Broad Jump.
- (6) Running Broad Jump.
- (7) High Jump.

Select your best runners and have them ready for the contest. If you have any good runners be sure to have them enter contest. A school may be represented by any number and the winner in each event will receive a prize. It will take four from each school to enter the relay race, but just one may enter the other events. Don't fail to tell your boys about this, because they will enjoy working for the prizes. See how many your school can win.

### G. M. BEAM.

### The Game Festival.

1. Players must be girls.
2. Game chosen must be suitable for the playground.
3. Game must not consume more than eight (8) minutes.

The school presenting the best game will be awarded a prize.

The following committee is working on this part of the program:

- Misses Pearl Parker, Ruby Harris, Sallie V. Harris, Annie J. Perry, Maggie Johnson, Daisy Dean, Belle Wright, Lola Jackson, Mrs. M. E. Williams.

### Bunn Items.

The weather has been too bad for Bunn items for the past two weeks.

We are wishing for some good weather now, but it is March and we can't expect too much of it.

Misses Belle and Oma White have been taking a few weeks vacation at home on account of measles in their school at Justice.

Miss Angella Booth and Miss Madie Chamberlee, teachers at Pine Ridge, spent the week-end with Miss Tuna White, their assistant teacher.

Miss Ella Pippin and Miss Carrie Wright, teachers at Seven Paths, spent the last of the week with their people.

Sunday school and preaching is held now in the new school auditorium.

"Farm Folks" a play was given in the auditorium last Friday night by the faculty and students, under the auspices of the Woman's Extension Association, and about \$25 was raised. It was a very successful play and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

## CHAMBER COMMERCE

### BRIGHTER PROSPECTS THAN EVER BEFORE

#### Preliminary Organization Effected in Court House Monday Night—Many New Members.

Quite a good sized crowd of Louisburg people who are interested in the future welfare and advancement of the town met in the court house on last Monday night despite the cold and disagreeable winds for the purpose of launching an organization to be known as a Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade. Owing to the repeated attempts to organize a live body of this kind before an altogether different plan was suggested by some one present, which was to make only a temporary organization at this time and appoint both a nominating committee, whose duty it will be to investigate and suggest officers for nomination that can and will serve, and a membership committee to give every person in Louisburg an opportunity to join. The two committees to report at a meeting to be held on next Monday night when a permanent organization will be effected. Mayor Turner called the meeting to order and stated its purpose and called for temporary officers. The meeting was unanimous in its selection of Mayor Turner to act as temporary chairman, and Mr. T. W. Watson was called as secretary. The temporary organization thus having been completed business was in order and a motion immediately prevailed that the chairman appoint a committee of five as a nominating committee, which number was to include the temporary chairman and secretary. The duties of this committee being to select the names of good men who can and will fill the offices properly and to present them at the meeting Monday night as nominations. The chairman named B. T. Holden, S. A. Newell and B. G. Hicks as the remaining three for the nominating committee.

Ray, Mr. Gilmore was recognized by the chairman and delivered a most enthusiastic talk upon the importance of such an organization and impressing the importance of everybody and especially the members of this organization "getting the spirit." By way of illustration he referred to Atlanta, Ga., which sprang from a little country village to a great metropolis within a very short number of years from just such co-operation and unity of spirit.

Mr. S. A. Newell added enthusiasm in a little heart to heart talk wherein he gave illustrations of how a little town much smaller than Louisburg got together in an organization of a like kind and in a short while had added two large industries to the town with weekly pay rolls of above \$1,500 and the people of the town liked the results so well they are now in close touch with other enterprises that will result in more good for the united effort the citizens are showing.

A motion was made and prevailed that the chairman appoint a membership committee. He appointed A. F. Johnson, G. L. Crowell and Prof. E. L. Best.

Capt. P. G. Alston and Rev. A. D. Wilcox both made especially interesting talks which gave evidence of their belief in the unity of effort for the public benefit. Mr. Wilcox especially alluded to his recent trip to Oklahoma in that he was greatly surprised at the many questions he answered regarding the South and its up-building, showing that the distant people were looking for better places to live and the eyes of the world was on the South.

Mr. F. B. McKinne from a business standpoint and Prof. E. L. Best for the schools, both were interesting and were strong in their support of the organization.

Upon roll call it was found that a membership of fifty-five had already been secured.

The temporary secretary was instructed to write to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of several nearby cities and get copies of constitution and by-laws for use at the next meeting.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned to meet again on next Monday night.

### Company to Drill

We are requested by Capt. J. A. Turner to have our town will be a drill of Company B, Louisburg, N. C. held on Friday, March 13th, at 10 o'clock. The drill will be held at the school house and will be a very successful one.