

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETS

APPOINTS TOWNSHIP LOCAL COMMITTEES.

A Most Interesting Meeting—Another Meeting called For Tuesday October 20th, When Township Committees Are Expected to be Present.

In presence with their adjournment on Saturday October 3rd, the Franklin county Committee on Community Service met in the office of Supt. E. L. Best on Monday at 11:00 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman, J. A. Turner, in the absence of the Chairman, who arrived a little late. Upon roll call it was found that seven members were present, it being a quorum, business was entered into.

The Secretary was asked to read the letter from the Secretary of the State Committee setting forth the duties of this Committee and offering suggestions and also the Proclamation of Governor Craig.

The appointing of Committees was then taken up and Mayor Turner offered a motion to make the two members of the local Committees not provided for, women. This motion was heartily accepted.

After having discussed the effectiveness and practicability of this Committee appointing suitable persons on the district or local Committees the following motion prevailed.

"Moved: That the Franklin county Committee on Community Service instead of appointing each individual district or local Committee, appoint a Committee of five in each township to be known as a township Committee, which shall have the power and authority to appoint and shall appoint a Committee of five for each school district or Community, in compliance, when possible, with the State Committee's suggestions to further the work of making the spirit of the Governor's Proclamation a success."

Thus having made the work of the Committee more clear and intelligible the following Committees were appointed for their respective townships—the first named being Chairman, and the second named being Secretary of each Committee:

Dunns—Dr. B. C. Johnson, Miss Naoma White, C. H. Mullen, J. N. Perry, Mrs. W. A. Mullen, Jr.
Harris—D. E. Harris, Miss Hattie Floyd, Miss Nannie Harris, J. R. Rogers, J. B. King.

Youngville—R. C. Underwood, Mrs. D. W. Spivey, Mrs. C. E. Timberlake, J. C. Winston, C. W. Roberts.

Franklinton—B. H. Ballard, Rev. J. F. Mitchiner, R. A. Wilder, Mrs. J. O. Green, Miss Nellie Morris.

Hayesville—Dr. K. M. Clark, Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Mrs. O. B. Pace, J. H. Eaves, W. H. Hayes.

Sandy Creek—E. N. Williams, Mrs. H. D. Egerton, Mrs. H. P. Speed, W. H. Bledsoe, L. L. Gupton.

Gold Mine—A. F. Joyner, Mrs. Dr. W. P. Simpson, Mrs. J. T. Neal, S. T. Gupton, John Andrews.

Cedar Rock—John Earl, Mrs. S. H. Boone, Mrs. J. T. Inscoc, E. M. Sykes, T. H. Dickens.

Cypress Creek—J. M. Sykes, Mrs. P. R. Bunn, Alton Wilder, J. N. Griffin, Mrs. W. H. Spivey.

Louisburg—W. H. Ruffin, Mrs. W. E. White, Rev. M. Stamps, N. M. Perry, Mrs. J. H. Uzzell.

A motion prevailed that all members of all township Committees should meet with the county Committee in Louisburg, on Tuesday, October 20th, at 11:00 o'clock in the Board of Education's office at which time full instructions will be given and a general discussion of the work to be done will be had.

A Committee composed of Supt. E. L. Best, and A. F. Johnson, was appointed to provide speakers for the occasion.

This completing the work for the day, the Committees adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

Hon. J. W. Bailey to Speak

We are requested to announce that Hon. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh and one of North Carolina's best speakers will address the people of Gold Mine township, this County on Saturday, October 24th 1914. Don't forget the occasion. This place will be at Centerville, and a big crowd will be present.

BOOK CLUB ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. S. A. Newell Hostess for Louisburg Young Folks.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. S. A. Newell entertained the Younger Set Book Club at a full course luncheon from four to six o'clock. The interior of her home was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, and was a veritable scene of loveliness.

The guest were met at the door by Mrs. Newell and directed to the punch bowl where Mrs. Joe Mann served delicious fruit punch. thence they were conducted to the drawing room where they spent a pleasant afternoon raveling the "characteristic" program planned by the hostess.

Mrs. B. T. Holden won the honor prize silk hose; Mrs. Joe Mann the consolation prize, a set of crocheted mats.

The hostess recently became a resident of Louisburg, and having been invited to a number of the club meetings, tendered this complimentary entertainment. Mrs. Newell is a most charming hostess, and the meeting was pronounced one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Those present were: Mesdames Underhill, Holden, Baker, Hodges, Person, Boddie, Mann; Misses Allen, Jones, Hicks, Green, Hall, Egerton, and Stallings.

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Infant of Mr. Johnnie Joyner Dies

The two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Joyner, who lives six miles south of Louisburg died early Sunday morning, after two days illness of bronchitis. The remains were interred in the Louisburg cemetery Monday morning in the presence of a large number of sympathetic friends the Rev. W. M. Gilmore, of the Baptist church, conducting the funeral services.

Resolutions.

Mr. Lial M. Wilcox, father of Rev. A. D. Wilcox of Louisburg, N. C. died at his home in Oklahoma City, on Thursday October 8th.

The following resolutions of respect and sympathy were adopted by the Business Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at Louisburg, N. C., Sunday October 11th.

"Whereas: We have learned with sorrow of the death of the father of our devoted pastor and teacher. And Whereas: We deeply sympathize with the bereaved, be it resolved:

First. That we extend to our beloved pastor and teacher the sincere sympathy which comes from men who know him and who love him, and who unite with him in petition to Almighty God for comfort and peace, in this his hour of bereavement.

Second. That these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of our class and that suitable publication be made thereof. The Business Men's Bible Class. By:

J. A. Turner,
L. V. Scott,
E. H. Malone, Committee.

New Laundry.

Mr. P. A. Reavis, President of the Louisburg Coal & Ice Co., informs us he is having the machinery for a first class laundry plant in position at the Coal & Ice Co.'s, plant and expects to be ready for running by Monday or Tuesday. He informs us that he will in addition to the regular prices, give a family wash-rate that will put the service of the plant reach of practically everybody in Louisburg and vicinity. The plant has one of the latest improved systems and is thoroughly complete in all details and the local people are promised service equal to that of the larger cities.

This enterprise will be greatly appreciated by Louisburg's people and is deserving if their undivided support.

HOTEL FRANKLIN BURNS

Mr. W. H. Ruffin Badly Injured by Live Electric Wire

MR. J. D. WINFREY AND OTHERS INJURED BY THE FALLING WALL.

Fire Starts in Kitchen About 1:50—Building Practically Destroyed—Heavy Loss.

About two o'clock on Wednesday morning the populace of Louisburg was awakened by the fire alarm, which gave the intelligence that the Hotel Franklin was on fire. Upon arrival it was easily learned that the fire originated in the Kitchen and, but for the failure of a hydrant to work, no doubt the Hotel could have been saved. The fire soon spread from the Kitchen to the Main building where it made a rapid headway, and for a time seemed to defy all the efforts of the firemen who were doing their utmost to subdue it. The progress of the fire was so rapid that only a small portion of the Hotel equipment was saved, and within two hours the entire building, except the room next to the Bank occupied by the Post Office was a total loss. This one room was saved by the heroic and persistent efforts of the firemen, who did a noble work under the conditions.

Those who were damaged by the fire were as follows: G. W. Ford, loss of Hotel and furnishings, estimated at \$30,000 with no insurance.

Dr. W. B. Morton, Eye Specialist, damage caused by moving out, estimated at \$300. No insurance.

Dr. A. H. Fleming, Dentist, loss mostly from moving out equipment, estimated at \$1,000. insured.

U. S. Post Office, mail badly damaged by water.

In addition to the above there were many who lost a part or all of their wardrobe.

At just a few minutes after 4:00 o'clock and when the fire had been about gotten under absolute control, the front wall to the building fell and but for the timely alarm from some one watching many serious injuries would have resulted as there was a large crowd in the street. As it was Mr. J. D. Winfrey, a plumber and Mr. Fred Weaver were injured by falling brick and Mr. W. H. Ruffin, a prominent attorney and a former Chief of the fire department, was seriously stunned by a live wire, which was broken down by the falling wall. Besides these there were a number of others who received minor injuries from falling brick.

At one time it looked as if the Farmers & Merchants Bank and the Hill Live Stock Co., buildings would catch fire, but the firemen prevented this.

The Hotel was being operated by Mrs. L. T. Babcock, of Berkville, Va., who came to Louisburg in February and who is credited with having added much to the popularity of this Hotel, by the introduction of many improvements. We understand that for the present she will get a residence and accommodate her boarders until the building can be replaced.

Dr. A. H. Fleming has equipped temporary offices in the rooms over P. S. & K. K. Allen's store with Mr. A. W. Person. The Postoffice for the present is maintaining temporary headquarters at the sample room to the rear of the Hotel building, and have met the emergency by promptly dispatching all mails on time and doing exceedingly well with the distribution of the mails.

Dr. W. B. Morton has fitted up temporary headquarters in the office of Mr. J. L. Palmer, over the First National Bank.

Work of clearing up the debris preparatory to beginning a new building was begun early in the morning of Wednesday and is still in progress.

There is hardly any doubt at all but that the whole building with the exception of the Kitchen, could have been saved had the town maintained a paid member of the fire department at the fire house, as the confusion arising from the lack of knowing the whereabouts of the equipment in the fire house and the strangeness of the men to the horses caused the firemen to be at least fifteen minutes later than necessary getting on the job.

This should be a lesson to our town fathers. This experience is well paid for. "Don't lets have to pay for more.

It will be interesting to his many friends to know that the injuries of Mr. W. H. Ruffin, were not as serious as first thought and that he is sufficiently recovered to return to his office. Mr. Winfrey, however, is not doing so well, his injuries being worse than was at first expected.

Popes Items.

The writer on last Saturday had a most delightful time at one of the old-fashioned family reunions of Mr. Hard Fraxter's. Including sons and daughters, grand children and great grand children, nearly 125 persons partook on this occasion of a most beautiful barbecue dinner. The tables were laden with all kinds of good things to eat, which everybody enjoyed to the utmost. The meeting of friends and relatives turned back their thoughts to childhood days, that were full of happiness and pleasures. This is the third reunion at this beautiful home and each guest expressed the wish that each and every year may be as happy as it was at this time.

All members of Popes church are requested to attend next Sunday, the

17th, as this is a business meeting and closes the conference year.

Mr. Geo. W. Eaves and Mr. Duke, of Liberty, were guests of the writer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Congers spent Sunday with relatives in Greenville.

As we have a barber in town, it is probable that a barber shop will be opened up in the near future.

Misses Annie and Eunice Hays spent Sunday with friends near Mount Olive.

There is a lively competition among the many candidates for constable.

G. W. P.

Co. D will have a drill on next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Louisburg Baptist Church

Usual services Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor's theme Sunday morning will be "The Baptist Position on the Communion Question," after which the ordinance of the Lord's supper will be administered. At night the theme will be "The man with the oil can." Sunday school at 10:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. Monday 7:30 p. m.

From Bunn.

The Philathea class of Bunn will give a play entitled "Anita's Triumph" at the High school Auditorium on Tuesday evening, October 20th, at 8:00 o'clock for the benefit of the new Baptist church building fund. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Barady and Philathea Union for Franklin county will be held with the classes at Cedar Rock on the first Sunday and Saturday before in November 1914. It is especially requested that all classes in the county that are members of this Union send two delegates each and that such delegates arrive at Cedar Rock on Saturday before the 1st. Sunday. The delegates are requested to write Prof. T. H. Sledge in advance that he may prepare for their accommodation. All other classes in the county are requested to attend this Union with us.

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Doctrine.

There are more people in cities than anywhere else.

When you want to accomplish a certain result you go where there is the greatest opportunity.

To make government better, you must make people better.

To make people better you must work where there are the greatest number of them.

Reform the cities, and the country will take care of itself.

In advertising campaigns, one district is tried out first. If it succeeds, then the whole country is taken. This saves much money. It reduces the risk.

In this country we are trying to reform too many cities at once. Let us take one at a time.

Begin anywhere.

If New York is too large, take Fifth Avenue. Let all the efficiency reformers in the country concentrate on Fifth Avenue. Let us learn on Fifth Avenue.

If we can reform Fifth Avenue, we can reform the world.

—Thomas L. Masson in October Lippincott's.

Measure For Measure.

When that "some day" shall come at last to be, When my son's heart will wander far from me,

To seek its joys in some one fair and young, Then will my inmost soul be pierced and wrung.

With the same anguish that another felt When my boy's father for my favor knelt, And with my joys and triumphs "Yes" I pierce the heart of her life's happiness.—Margaret H. Lawless in October Lippincott's.

The Entertainment.

The entertainment given in the Opera House here on Thursday night of last week by the Welch-Christensen-Baker Co., as the beginning of the Lyceum course for Louisburg, was recognized the best of its kind that has presented here in many years. The house was filled and the large audience was loud in its expressions of satisfaction at the performance.

We are requested to state that the Committee in charge of this course decided to offer tickets for the remainder of the season at \$2.50. Those wishing to purchase same can call on Mr. Malcolm McKinne, or Dr. A. H. Fleming.

LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET

Sales Holding Up Fairly Well For Weather Conditions.

The weather conditions the past week have been exceedingly unfavorable to the handling of tobacco, but nevertheless the sales have been fairly good in quantity and in cases where the tobacco and its order was equal to last week the prices have held up.

The market will continue to do all that can be done for the growers who come to it. Come with your next load.

Wake Forest Wins From Mapleville.

The Mapleville Basketball team played its first game last Saturday against the Wake Forest Graded school. The game was played on the Wake Forest court, and resulted in a score of 16 to 12 for the Wake Forest boys.

This was the first game for the Mapleville team and their more experienced opponents had the advantage in every way. Both teams did good playing and at times the game was very exciting. Every man on both teams played well, yet William Powell and Murry Grissom were the stars for Wake Forest, while Clyde Harris, Jr. and Bennett Perry carried honors for Mapleville. Of the sixteen plants made by Wake Forest, William Powell made twelve and Murry Grissom the other four. For Mapleville, Clyde Harris scored eight points and Bennett Perry four.

The first half began with Wake Forest getting the ball on almost every throw, and after some time of play Powell shot the first goal. In this half the Mapleville boys seemed struck with stage fright and the only thing they did was to get one foul, while the Wake Forest boys plugging up their score. This half ended with a score of 10 to 1 for Wake Forest.

Mapleville came back strong in the second half and forgot all else except the fact that they must get revenge. In a few minutes the score keeper was busy adding on the Mapleville side of the score card, this half Mapleville scored 11 points while her opponents were adding only 6 points. Many substitutes were used by both teams in this half, John Yarborough, Manager Harris, and Frank Fuller were used by Mapleville; and equally as many were used by Wake Forest, among this number was a girl, Delires Crozier.

The line up as follows:

Mapleville	Position	Wake Forest
Albert Wheelless	R. F.	Murry Grissom
Clyde Harris	L. F.	Jack Carlye
Bennett Perry	C	William Powell
John Wilson	R. G.	Talbert Wilkerson
Roy Dean	L. G.	Ben Dodd

Mapleville is anxious to get games with the schools of the county and will gladly take up the matter with any team, desiring a game.

Temporary Quarters.

After having put the article in type the Post Office second temporary quarters are in the Strickland building on Nash St., and have moved there in. They have been promised to be returned to their former location in the Hotel building within a short while.

No Tobacco Sales Wednesday

We are requested to state that there will be no tobacco sales on the local market next Wednesday on account of the buyers and Warehousemen wishing to visit the State Fair.

The Anchor Stores Co.

As will be seen on another page of this issue the Anchor Stores Company of Henderson, has something to say to the farmers of Franklin county. This is a progressive firm and will show their appreciation for any patronage turned their way. Look up their advertisement.

A Passing.

No more than this I seem a loved one's death; The passing through a door that soon shall swing For us a moment's ease—a quick drawn breath; And then—the old love's joyous was coming.—Arthur Wallace Peach in October Lippincott's.