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COUNTY COMISSIONERS.

Met in Regular Session on Monday-

The Boardof County Commissioners

met in regular session on Monday.

Capt. P. G. Alston and J. T. In-

coe were appointed a committee to

By order the Board refused to re

township, and that the old road be

erm was received and filed.

The grand jury report of the May

The report of Miss Pauline Smith,

J. W. Currin, of Hayesville town-

ship, was relieved of poit tax for 1917.

placed on outside pauper list at \$2.00

Condis Battle was placed on out-

de pauper list at \$1.00 per month.

Allen Green was placed on outside

It was ordered that all parties hav-

ing bills against the county for bridge

work, must render the same within

sixty days after the work has been

It was ordered that J. L. Palmer

Ordered that the Sheriff postpone

the collection of county taxes on the

Movies until next first Monday.

be furnished a jury list for Louisburg

auper list at \$1.00 per month.

Andrew Williams and wife were

Home Demonstration Agent, was re-

arren county.

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The minutes of the previous meeting

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2042 REGISTER IN FRANKLIN COUNTY Enthusiastic Patriotism Reigned At All Precincts

Is Reports Brought In.

LY ENTHUSIASTIC

Hundred Names, Exclusive of the Militia.

Determined that Franklin County should not be lacking in the honors for full registration in this the country's first call for Selective Conscription and to show that the South knows no slackers the citizens between the ages of 21 and 31 rallied to the call in a most patriotic and enthusiastic manner on Tuesday. Reports from all over the county show thatthere was a steady stream of young men walking up to the desks of the registrars to enroll for their country's service all through the day and well up into the night, with the result that Franklin County registered 2,042 which is more than a hundred above the government estimate for this county. The colored population are to be commended for the spirit in which they entered the day, as from the way they presented themselves for registrationthey recognized their duty as citizens and showed a willingness to do their bit to protect the government of their choice.

The vote by townships was as follows:

10 11 0 1		
	White	Colored
Dunns -	139	71
Harris	124	87
Youngsville .	90	78
Franklinton	129	192
Hayesville	58	67
Sandy Creek	81	68
Gold Mine	78	63
Cedar. Rock	105	76
Cypress Creek	66	55
Louisburg	127	286
	0.07	1010

1043 997 There was one alien each registered in Louisburg and Gold Mine townships. The registrars all did fine work and

served the Union in excellent capacity.

Ruffin-Lambertson.

Romance held full sway here Saturday when anouncement cards were issued as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lambertson anounce the marriage of their daughter, Leona Wood, to Mr. Thomas White Ruffin, on March fifth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, Methodist church, Graham, North Carolina."

The story, as interesting as a fairy tale, runs in this way: About the first of March the bride was contemplating an extended visit to relatives in Texas covering a period of several months and the young couple, not desiring to be separated by so many miles or such a long space of time without really belonging to each other, decided to plight their troth, which decis-

were approved. All members except Ballentine were present. Bus-COLORED POPULATION ESPECIAL. | life he has won a host of friends who iness was disposed of as follows: wish him much success. Mr. Ruffin is a member of the distinguished Ruf-The County Registration Exceeded the fin family of Frankin county and is establish a line between Franklin and Government Estimate Over One the eldest son of Hon. William Haywood Ruffin, lawyer and banker, of Louisburg. ceive the new road in Hayesville

Leonard-Hines.

Announcement cards reading as folows have been received here: "Mrs. H. A. Hines announces the narriage of her daughter, Geneva Mourning to Mr. George Nelson Leonard, on Saturday, June the second, nineteen hundred and seventeen, Louisburg North Carolina. At Homesaf ter June fifteenth, Rocky Mount, N. C.

The bride is one of Franklin couny's charming and accomplished young ladies, who has won friends and admirers of all of her acquaintances. She was the daughter of the late H. A. Hines, of near Justice, who was one of the county's most successful planters and substantial citizens.

The groom is a successful young business man of Rocky Mount where he enjoys quite a large popularity among his many friends and associates.

Missing Father Found a Suicide.

The body of Pinkney J. May, 59 years old, who had been living with his son, Vance May, at 1624 S. Meri- tendent of County Home, was receivan St., Indianapolis, Ind., was found early Sunday morning, May 27th, after an all night search. He had committed suicide by stabbing himself in the heart with a paring knife taken from his home. He had disappeared early in-the evening. After searching the again on Monday, June 11th, 1917. neighborhood, the son reported at police headquarters. He said that since his mother died about 2 years ago his father's mind seemed affected. The finding of the body was reported to Coroner Poole, who ordered it taken to the son's home. He was buried at Crown Hill cemetery, May

29th, 1917. The deceased was a former Franklin county citizen and was the son of Jackson, J. C. Perry, Thos. S. Collie Mr. N. D. May. He leaves many relatives in this county. He was last ter, J. J. Williams, J. W. Mustain, in Louisburg on last Christmas when he visited his people heré Several days. The bereaved family and relatives have the sympathy of our people.

MISS MADGE FLEMING DEAD.

Passed Away Tuesday Morning in Jacksonville, Fla

The sad news of the sudden death of Miss Madge Fleming in Jacksonville. West, H. S. Gupton, Wiley Gupton, Fla., Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock A. G. Pearce, J. C. Pearce, Adam reached relatives in Louisburg short- Ball, M. D., R. D. Bowden, Kearney ly after her death. Miss Fleming was Pearce, R. A. Moore, R. B. Carr, J. a native of Middleburg, but has been K. Gilliam, J. L. Cheaves, T. C. Ray, living in Jacksonville for several A. H. Dorsey, Capt. P. G. Alston, years practicing her profession as an C. H. Clifton, Geo. Joyner, Kecrney anesthetist. No details of her death W. Pearce. Those going from Frankhave been ascertained here yet. linton were as follows; H. C. Duke, relatives Immodiate surviving her are her mother, Mrs. John Al Flem- G. Morton. ing, of Middleburg, four sisters, Mrs. S. T. Wilder, of Louisburg, Mrs. C. P. Harris, of Mapleville, Miss Maude

AN APPEAL BY THE GOVERNOR. To e People of North Carolina. week of June 10-16 has been The lesig ed as National Recruiting

or the United States Marine Corps. Four thousand enlistments n called for during that sandwich. This number of recruits, I am , are absolutely necessary in

order at this efficient branch of the Nation military service may do the med to it now with the same messand high degree of efjob as thoron ficiency as has marked the work of the n Marines"on every sea and Americ in eve land from 1798 to this cru cial ho

North Carolina's quota of recruits needed s only seventy. Of this number th Raleigh recruiting station is asked furnish fifteen men; the Durha recruiting station, fifteen men; he Winston-Salem recruiting twenty men; and the Charlotstation te recruiting station, twenty men.

I call upon the people of these four cities and of the whole state to rally to the Marine Corps during the week designated. Indeed, it ought not to require week; a day should be long enough to raise the State's full quota ts for this great arm of our defense. of recr country The N

rine Corps is one of the oldest and most efficient branches of the military service, and any young man should count himself fortunate to be enlisted in it. The Marine is a soldier and a sailor too. The advantages he has is the variety of exper-ience and training as a naval gunner; he becomes a good field artilleryman; he is trained as a naval gunner; he becomes a good field artilleryman; and helearns to manipulate the ma-chine gues. He is in the landar

ty from war ships, and is the first to go on expeditionary duty. Surely, theyoungman who wants to serve his country in the hour of need cannot find a better place to render effective servicethan in the United States Marine Corps among the soldiers that go to sea to defend the rights of Americans and maintain the honor of the Flag throughout the world.

I, therefore, urge the young men of North Carolina to present themselyes at the various recruiting stations in the state ready to volunteer for this service on the morning of June 11th. sincerely hope that the young manhood of the State will respond so quickly tothis call that North Carolina will be able to report her full quo-Т.

ta raised in a single day. T. W. BICKETT, Governor ...

Martha Francis Cottreli.

Martha Francis Cottrell was born February 4th, 1915, and died Sunday morning. May 27th, aged 2 years and 3 months, 22 days, after a brief illness of 3 days. Although little Francis was very ill, her death came unexpected and was a great shock to the family. She was a sweet child and loved by all that knew her. Darling Francis has left a vacant place in the

Seventleth Anniversary. THE MOVING PEOPLE. Youngsville,N. C. June 4th .- Sunday June 3rd Mrs. J. A. Ellis rea-SOME YOU KNOW, SOME YOU DO ched her seventieth birthday: At their home on the lawn was a long table so ladened with good things to Many on Business, Many on Pleasure, eat it would have made an old time big meeting dinner look like a ham

Gathered at this fust were children, grand children and great grand children numbering fifty or more. This was natures exhibition of some ofher finest products of humanity. Sturdy sons filling in the worn out teeth in the great cog-wheel of industry. Fair maidens! Well nature here employed her best artist to put the crimson tint in their sweet faces. One uncle at least will testify that he received more sweet kisses in one day than in all his courting days combined.

Every love chord was in perfect tune and the vains in each and every one seemed to be supplied from one heart. Some one proposed a dance whichseemed entirely out of order for the Sabbath but when the Victroladisc began to rotate filling the air with sweet melody Capt. Herbert Bobbitt's six years old twins with another sister of still tenderer age lined up, their tiny white slippered feet began to move in perfect unison and each little frill in their skirts seemed to assume the same wrinkle, it was a sight such as would make the angels stop and look.

To see in this gathering men and women of today and boys and girls of tomorrow was an inspiration but we forget not the care worn faces of the yesterday. Many years ago each of these faces were photographed in the others soul and this picture will never be turned to face the wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were married fifty years ago and in all this time have rever spoken a harsh word to each other. They have lived after the fashion of olden days when character was the star on every stage. They never used locks on their doors against friend or stranger. The rag-

ged tramp knew that their dog was not sharp, their pantry never locked or empty and the golden rule never broken

May God continue to bless this goody pair and send them yet many returns of this happy occasion. В.

Franklin County's Splendid Response To The President's Cali.

Franklin county made a thrilling response to the patriotic call of the Chief Executive, when, on Tuesday, June 5th, her young men crowded to the polls to register for service, tha rus" from Lohengrin skilfully played form and extent of which they did by Miss Sallie Thomas Williams, of not stop to inquire into. The registration of over ten million men for military service was the most stupendous undertaking in that length of time the world has ever witnessed. Without a disturbing occurrence these | carried an arm bouquet of pink sweet young patriots with quiet resolution and willing obedience to the Prestdent's call went in such numbers to the registration booths that old and Lula May Timberlake, of Louis-Franklin registered 2040 when the burg, cousin and neice of the bride, anticipated number did not exceed

Coming. Mr. F. B. McKinne went to Raligh Wednesday. Miss Virginia Phillips, of Newton, is on a visit to friends in Louisburg. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Person, of En-

Others to be Going, But All Going or

NOT KNOW.

field, visited his people here Sunday. Mr. Edward Paul returned home Wednesday after a visit to Baltimore. Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Parker, of Red Springs, visited "Louisburg yes-

terday. Rev. C. J. Thompson, of Thomasville, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Miss Noma Hollingsworth, of Newton, is visiting relatives in and near Louisburg.

Mr. Maury Cralle, who has been attending Porter's Military School, at Charleton, S. C., returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen and Mr. F. R. White left Sunday for Washington City, to attend the Confederate Veterans Re-union.

Mrs. E. W. Simpson, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly Mrs. W. B. Green, of Louisburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. T. W. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Andrews, of Enfield, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Cooke. They were accompanied by little George Cooke, who had been visiting them sometime.

Miss Pauline Smith left Monday for A. & E. College, Raleigh, to attend the Sixth Annual Conference of Home Demonstration Agents in Agricultural Extension Service. While there, Miss Smith will assist in teaching commercial canning.

Cheatham-Harris.

At the country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. P. Harris in Franklin county, there was solemnized on Wednesday morning, June 6th, at eleven o'clock a wedding of unusual interest and beauty when Mr. Edwin Joseph Cheatham and Miss Ella Harris plighted their troth. Mr. J. H. Buffaloe performed the beautiful ring ceremony. The improvised altar had been beautifully decorated with asparagus ferns and daises and myriads of candles shed their soft light on the nuptial scene.

To the strains of "The Bridal Cho-Louisburg, the bridal party entered.

Miss Elizabeth Harris, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a frock of pink taffeta with overdress of tulle and with silver trimmings and peas, tied with turquoise tulle.

The dainty little flower girls Misses Mary Frances Jones, of Raleigh. wearing white embroidered lingerie

Report of J. J. Holden, Superined and filed. He reports 24 inmates. Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health officer, made is report which was received and filed. After allowing a number of counts the Board adjourned to meet Old Veterans to Reunion. Quitea large number of old veter ans left Monday-for Washington City

to attend the annual re-union which was held there from the 4th to the 9th Those going from Louisburg were as fellows:

J. J. Allen, Willis Tharrington, D C. Tharrington, J. B. Deuton, T. J. E. C. Denton, Caleb Allen, Exum Wes-W. J. Wood, C. E. Gupton, Ransom Dodd, Ned Bullock, Chas. D. Malone, J. H. Bobbitt, H. M. Richardson, J. H. Odom, S. W. Horton, E. Cooke, R. P. Cooke, G. M. Duke, J. S. Hendrick, R. D. Pinnell, W. E. Weathers, Julius Clifton, A. S. Strother, W. H. Hill, Lawrence Bowden, J. N. Sledge, J. G. Faulkner, W. H. Swanson, F. T. Tomlinson, G. B.

ion culminated in their marriage at Graham on March 5.

Informing no one except their immediate families of their happiness, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin left the world in complete ignorance of their marriage until the announcement Saturday, their plan being to keep the knowledge of their marriage from their friends until the bridegroom's graduation at the University.

The bride is the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brownwood, Texas, but now of Louis-burg. In North burg. In North Carolina she is well known in Raleigh, Winston-Salem and Louisburg society with which she has been very prominently connected.

Mr. Ruffin is a talented young attorney, entering the practice of law in Louisburg. He is a member of the graduating class of the University of 1917: North Carolina where he takes both the A. B. and LL. B. degrees. While at the University he was prominent in all college activities. During his junfor year he represented the Phi Soclety in the commencement debate, and in 1915 he won the distinction of taking the only victory of the year from the University of Virginia by winning the annual inter-collegiate debate between these two institutions, held at Baltimore, Md. In his college | Hendersonville.

Fleming, of Jacksonville Miss Jennie Fleming, of Pasadena, Cal., and four brothers. Messrs. E. L. Fleming, of presented a ficket. Middleburg, Vance and Albert Fleming, of Raleigh, and Wilmot Fleming of Philadelphia.

The remains were brougt to Raleigh where they were interred Wednesday afternoon.

Quitea number, of relatives and friends from 1 cuisburg strended the funeral.

List of Advertised Letters

Thefollowing is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Louisburg, N. C., not called for June 8th,

Mr. Henry Alley, Miss Annie Lanoa Davis, J. Ellis Jaynes (3), Mr. Leo Medlin, Miss Cleo Roberts, Mrs. Anthony Williams.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised.

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

Mrs. E. M. Perry and little daughter, Ethel, left Tuesday for a visit at

Winston W. Daniel, B Thefollowing from Henderson: David Weldon, George Askew. In addition to these Mr. A. D. Williams an inmate of the Soldiers Home

at Raleigh from Franklin County was

Thomas Webb.

The many friends of the contracting parties were greatly surprised on Tuesday when it was learned that Mr on E. F. Thomas and Miss Ruth Webb

had motored over to Henderson on Monday night and were married. They were accompanied by Mr. Osmond Hale and Miss Eleanor Thomas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Beaman, pastor of the Methodist church of that place.

The bride is the charming and ac complished daughter of Mr. W. W. Webb, of near town, and enjoys the friendship of quite a most of friends.

The groom is the youngest son of the late J.A. Thomas, is a young man of fine personal character and splendid business ability.

Their many friends extend heartlest congratulations.

Supt. and Mrs. W. R. Mills attended the funeral of Mrs. Mill's Taylor, Willis Dunston and Hixle mother at Wilson the past week.

home that never can be replaced. 1800-an increase of nearly twenty dresses with pink ribbons, carried bas Monday afternoon loving friends laid five per cent. Honorable mention of kets of sweet peas.

also offered themselves to their coun-

try, and as County Attorney, I wish

to make special commendation of the

youngcolored men who came forward

in response to the President's call.

when in the uncertainty naturally ex-

isting as to their ages they might

the darling to rest in the silent tomb, all should be and will be recorded. while loved ones covered the grave but special mention is made of several young men who had just attained 21 with heautiful flowers. A choir sang "Sleep on beloved" followed by a, years of age. One young colored

beautiful prayer "Though her body citizen became of age on June 5th. rests her spirit has flown to Heaven." and offered himself to his country May God bless father, mother, two sisters and two brothers, who survive. ,when he might easily have shirked. Several other young colored men who had become 21 only a few days before

From a loving Neighbor.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Yarborough is sued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of May: WHITE-J. R. Wheeler and Miss Sarah Justice, A. L. Gay and Carrie

have declined to register without the Wright, A. M. Gardner and Myrtle Fuller, Herbert Pearce and Cornelia Wilson, William Tucker and Lillian Wood, W. A. Privett and Gertrude Layton, Hilliard Kearney and Mary Lee May. W. H. Perdue and Mrs. Anna Collier, C. Martin Tharrington and

Pearl Young, George Neverson Leonard and Geneva Mourning Hines. COLORED-Dorsey Perry and Mary

C. Perry, Spruill Egerton and Beverla Dunston, George Person and Molly Clements, James Holden and Mamie Royster, Genie Foster and Lena Mangum, Kelly Richardson and Mattie White.

registrars and registration boards being the wiser. Several offered themselves who were manifestly under 21 years of age and were excused from registration. Franklin county's record for patriotism has seen fully maintained and I deem it becoming to so record the facts.

WM. H. RUFFIN, June 7th 1917. County Attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pleasants who were in attendance at the bedside of Mrs. Pleasants' mother, who was quite ill in Wilson the past week, have returned home.

Next came the bride-groom and his brother, Mr. B. B. Cheatham, of Nashville, Tenn., who served as best man.

The bride entered with her mother, Mis. A. J. P. Harris, who gave her in marriage. ' The bride was beautiful in her wedding gown of Ivory Duchess Satin and Georgette crepe with pearl trimmings. Her long tulle veil was worn coronet effect with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and valley lillies.

Mrs. Harris was handsomely gowned in grey crepe de chine with cut steel trimmings and wore a corsage of valley lillies and orchids.

Only a few of the immediate relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. In the gift room where were displayed the numerous wedding gifts, the guests registered their names in the guest book which was presided over by Misses Florence Fitzgerald and Belle Mitchiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham motored to Henderson where they left later for a bridal trip to Washington, N. Y., Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and Canada. Upontheir return they will make their home in Franklinton.