

BOND ISSUE CONTESTED

Citizens of Dunn Township Fighting The Good Roads Movement—Commissioners Defer Action for Investigation.

The Board of County Commissioners met in an adjourned session Monday to receive bids for the sale of the Good Roads Bonds of Dunn township. After one bid had been turned in, some of the citizens of Dunn township who opposed the issuance of the bonds, through counsel presented themselves in legal form to contest the issuance of the bonds upon the grounds that the books were not held open long enough for registration, citing the law to say that in an election where a new registration is called for an additional twenty days time shall be given for registration.

In addition to the above bid an offer was made of \$1.01 for the bonds if they would be made 6 per cent which the Board and Trustees, though recognizing the act that it had the right to make a change in the interest rate, refused to do. Another proposition, better than either of those mentioned was made by a representative of a Road Contractor and in which he would take the bonds in payment of the road work. This bid however was only tentative but in good faith and will in all probability be renewed in form at another hearing when the commissioners will receive bids again for the sale of these bonds in August.

Upon request of the Trustees the Commissioners rejected all bids and called for new ones, their advertisement appearing in this issue.

No other business of importance was placed before the Board and adjournment was taken.

Registration Board Completes Work.

The Registration Board for Franklin County to conduct the Selective Draft Registration composed of Sheriff H. A. Kearney, Clerk of the Court J. J. Barrow and County Health Officer Dr. J. E. Malone, completed their work on Wednesday after having mailed all the cards, copies and reports to the Adjutant General and the Provost Marshal and displaying a copy of all the names of those who registered at the court house door for the inspection of the public.

Their work has been a strenuous one and they have labored long and late in a most patriotic manner, which together with the completeness of their records reflects much credit upon them. They report that as the result of subsequent registrations Franklin's total registration is 2,058.

It is desired that every citizen in the county read the posted names and if they know of any person whose names does not appear on the list and who is between the ages of 21 and 31 to report such person to the Board that they may see that he is properly registered.

Franklin Community Takes on More School Tax.

By a good safe majority the people of the Justice community voted Monday to tax themselves an extra fifty cents on the dollar and \$1.50 on the poll for school purposes. This is a decided progressive step for this progressive community, which already has a state high school. Prof. W. D. Loy, for the past two years connected with the Ingleside school, has been elected principal of the school. Prof. T. H. Sledge, who has done such efficient work here for the past several years, having resigned to take charge of the state high school at Red Oak.

Superintendent E. L. Best is visiting all the school committees in the county this week and arranging teachers for the schools.

McGrady-High.

The following invitations has been received:

Mr. and Mrs. Dockery Clayton High request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Kate Rawlings to

Mr. German Rudolph McGrady on Saturday, the twenty-third of June at high noon at the Methodist Episcopal church South

Louisburg, North Carolina Enclosed are the following cards:

At home after the first of July, Raleigh, North Carolina. No cards in town.

Miss High is one of Louisburg's

most charming and popular young ladies, and is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. High. By her winsome disposition and charming personality she has won many admiring friends who will regret to give her up from Louisburg's social circle.

The groom is a resident of Raleigh and occupies a responsible position on the sales staff of a large wholesale concern.

Their many friends both in Louisburg and elsewhere will receive the announcement with much interest, and extend many congratulations.

Additional Members of Gen Pershing's Staff.

Washington, June 9.—The American officers who crossed the Atlantic on the same vessel with Foreign Secretary Balfour, are additional members of General Pershing's staff. Their names were given out here tonight as follows:

Lieut. Col. Mark L. Hersey, Infantry; Maj. H. E. Ely, Infantry; Lieut. Col. D. E. Aultman, Field Artillery; Col. Chauncey B. Baker, Quartermaster Corps; Lieut. Col. Wm. S. Graves, General Staff; Lieut. Col. Charles P. Summerall, Field Artillery; Capt. Morris E. Locke, Field Artillery; Maj. W. H. Simons, Inspector-General; Maj. Kirby Walker, Cavalry; Maj. Sherwood A. Cheney, Engineer, and Lieut. Col. E. D. Anderson, Cavalry.

Heavy Storm Friday.

Louisburg was visited by one of the heaviest wind storms in its history on last Friday afternoon, and quite a lot of small damage was reported from adjoining sections. For a while it looked as if the wind would take the trees from off the court square. It crushed the heavy sheet iron awning at L. P. Hicks, blew up the tin roof on McKinnis Bros. Co., store, broke out two large glasses in the FRANKLIN TIMES building, several glasses were broken in the J. S. Howell Furniture Store, awnings of Seoggin Drug Co., and Dr. E. M. Perry were demolished, many limbs were broken from trees in town and the electric light plant put out of commission temporarily. From out of town many reports came in of damage to trees, and slight damage to many houses, but no one hurt. The main line of the Carolina Light and Power Co., and the telephone and telegraph lines about two miles north of Franklinton were wrecked.

There has been very little damage to crops reported from the storm, no doubt due to the fact that they were too small.

Miss Dorcas McKinne at Home.

Miss Dorcas McKinne was at home to her friends Wednesday evening from eight-thirty to ten-thirty. The porch and lawn were beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns. The guests were met by the hostess at the porch entrance, where amidst a veritable bower of vines and blossoms punch was served by little Misses Lillian Wyche Howell and Bettie Burt Hill. Scattered on the lawn were tables arranged for the games of the evening, Progressive Rook. Bright eyed girls, and many boys full of fun and frolic, with sweet music and gay laughter, made a lovely scene. After the games refreshments of cake and cream was served, then all too soon for the happy crowd, came the time for goodbyes, and expressions of appreciations for a most delightful evening. Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Dorcas McKinne were: Misses Noma Hollingsworth, Emily Lambertson, Lucy Andrews, Margaret Cooke, Pattle G. Hill, Elizabeth Furgerson, Alice Harris, Frances Smithwick, Fannie Neal, Katherine Pleasants, Bettie Hill Reavis, Mary Wyatt Yarborough, Masters Clyde White, Harris Turner, Gerald Allen, Davis Egerton, Joseph Harris, George Ford, Napierre Williamson, Gus Reavis, Hill Yarborough, Paul Beasley, Jones Parham, Roland Nash.

Services at St. Paul's Church.

Rev. Isaac W. Hughes will conduct services at St. Paul's Church, Sunday next at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Regular service with administration of the Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer and sermon at 8 P. M.

Mr. Joe Nash visited Plymouth Sunday.

War Summary.

Another American vessel, the armed oil steamer Petrolite, of 3,710 tons, has fallen victim to a German submarine. Twenty men from her crew have been landed. Two of the steamer's boats are missing, consular advices reaching Washington state. There were 33 men in the Petrolite's crew, including ten Americans, who she left New York on April 30 for Italian ports. The time and place of the sinking have not been disclosed.

There is again a lull on the Franco-Belgian front. The British, after capturing yesterday an additional mile of trenches west of Warneton, in the Belgian sector where their recent important advance was scored, confined themselves last night to raiding operations.

The Germans, for their part, sent feeling-out expeditions against the British lines at several points in this area. These were repulsed by the British who took some of the Germans prisoners.

According to Berlin's account of the fighting around Messina yesterday a British cavalry force was sent into action there. Only remnants of the force returned to the British lines, the German report says.

On the front occupied by the French there was inactivity, except for the artillery.

The Italian advance begun Sunday in the Trentino was not pushed further yesterday. The Rome official bulletin says that adverse atmospheric conditions interfered with the operations.

German activities have been resumed against the Russians on the Baltic coast. The Berlin admiralty today reports attacks by the German sea planes on Russian naval bases on the Island of Cesel, on the Gulf of Riga.

Recruits for the Red Cross.

On Saturday last, from five to seven P. M., Mrs. W. P. Neal entertained most delightfully in her beautiful home on Main street, in honor of Misses Annie Perry Neal and Eleanor Yarborough.

The guests were received at the door by Miss Mary Wyatt Yarborough. The hall was appropriately decorated in the colors of Our Flag, and as we entered we were greeted by the sound of patriotic music. "The Star Spangled Banner," "Hurrah for the Red, White and Blue," and the dear old songs of "Dixie" and "The Old North State" gained added beauty, as the fresh young voices eagerly caught the tilt and swing of the familiar strains.

Misses Fanny Neal and Elizabeth Morton were at the punch bowl, whose icy contents the warmth of a summer evening made especially delicious.

After a short while spent in the enjoyment of the music, in which Mrs. Cralle and Miss Annie Belle King assisted the little folks, all were invited out on the shaded porch, where they were received by Miss Mamie Hayes. The hostess then supplied the young guests with knitting needles, for, be it known, this delightful entertainment was fraught with a two-fold meaning, enjoyment was to be combined with the idea of service, these tiny fingers were to be taught the art of knitting, for they too would learn to minister to the comfort of the soldiers here and across the sea. The pleasure of instructors was accorded to some of the older folks, whose hearts grew young again, as they watched the earnest young ones, and guided the little hands. Several stories were told for the entertainment of the children, after which a delicious ice-cream course was served. The table was beautiful with its centerpiece a pyramid of dark green leaves, in which tiny flags were artistically arranged. Decorations of cannon balls, and other candies in the patriotic colors added to the attractive story of self-sacrifice.

Mrs. Scoggin, who is chairman of the children's work in the Red Cross Society, made an interesting talk and Mrs. Cralle also told an inspiring little story of self-sacrifice.

It was an occasion that will be most pleasantly remembered by those who were present, and all will count themselves fortunate to be in any expeditions of such delightful hours.

Mr. W. D. Egerton spent Wednesday in Raleigh. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Florence Egerton.

Wm. H. and Thos. W. Ruffin.

From their card in another column of this issue it will be learned that the above is the title of a new law firm for Louisburg, which has been brought about by the graduation of Mr. Thomas W. Ruffin who has engaged in the practice of law with his father, Mr. Wm. Haywood Ruffin. The senior member of this firm, during a practice here of something like sixteen years or more, has won an enviable reputation both as a lawyer and as a citizen, which commends him to the people of this county. The junior member is a young man of exceptional ability, having graduated from the University with high honors and passed the Supreme Court examinations with ease. Through his business-like and pleasing manner he has won many friends in all branches of business, and begins his career with a very promising future. The new firm will retain the same offices of the senior member over the First National Bank.

Perry-Daniels.

Invitations reading as follows have been mailed to friends:

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Daniel request the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Ivory Pearl to

Mr. William Early Perry on Wednesday evening June twentieth nineteen hundred and seventeen at seven-thirty o'clock at home

Castalia, North Carolina.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Daniels, one of Franklin's most successful planters, and enjoys the friendship of a host of acquaintances among whom she is justly popular.

The groom is a popular young planter of the Peachtree section of Cypress Creek township where he enjoys the confidence and esteem of a large number of friends.

Lecture on Landscape Gardening.

It was announced through this paper last summer that Mr. Goodwin, landscape gardener for the J. Van Lindley Co., of Pomona had been secured by the Home Demonstration Department to give illustrated lectures on home improvement, throughout this county. On account of the flood, the company postponed all trips.

Miss Smith, Home Demonstration Agent, announces that Mr. Goodwin will make part of his trip next week, lecturing at the following places:

Youngsville Graded School, June 18th, at 8:15 P. M.
Court House, Louisburg, June 19th, at 8:15 P. M.
Franklinton Graded School, June 20th, at 8:15 P. M.

Mr. Goodwin is a specialist in his line. The lecture alone is splendid. The views are pictures of actual scenes. Many homes before and after improvement; orchards before and after being sprayed, etc., are some of the views shown.

Mr. Goodwin will spend a day in each of the above towns. While there he will be glad to suggest plans for improvement of lawns, orchards, farms, etc., free of any cost, to interested persons.

The nights entertainment is free to all. Men, women and children are invited. All members of civic and rural women's clubs are urged to be present.

From the Health Officer.

The Health Officer makes the following earnest request of the people of the town and county. Buy a good fly trap and put it at your kitchen window near the slop barrel. Screen your doors and windows. Get fly swatters, don't let a fly come into your house and go out alive. Do away with that Insanitary well at your home. Public schools, country stores and churches in which the motive power used to get the water is a chain or cotton rope with a bucket at each end on which everybody washes their hands when they draw water. A passing tramp or hobo or any one else in the day time and while you and your family are at work or innocently sleeping at night. Stop at your well to get a drink of water wash their hands on your well chain or rope. They may have any and all kinds of contagious and infectious diseases or at least unclean hands. The water foul and contaminated bearing germs

bacteria, bacilli and no telling what runs back into your well. Results, your wife and children suffer sickness, disease and death perhaps. The ponds of stagnant mosquito breeding water near and about your home should be drained off or if this is impossible, pour kerosene oil on them. Agitate the water into waves which will take the oil all over the surface. Destroy all vessels thrown out about your home, which does or can hold stagnant water. This will get the mosquito breeding places away and prevent chills and malaria. Destroying the flies and their breeding places will prevent Typhoid Fever. We haven't had a death from a typical case of Typhoid Fever in Franklin County in the last fifteen months. Have a sanitary privy at your home, church, school house, and country store. If you do not know how to make one come to me when you are in town and I will show you how at almost no cost. These appear to be small requests but do as I ask and you will never regret it.

County Health Officer.

To Meet With Mrs. Wheelless.

The Child Conservation League will meet with Mrs. F. W. Wheelless Tuesday, June 19th, at 4 o'clock.

MRS. T. W. WATSON, Pres.
MRS. W. E. WHITE, Sec'y.

Red Cross Work.

"The Louisburg Red Cross Auxiliary at Large" held its first session for regular work at the Graded School Wednesday from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Twenty-two ladies were present.

Mrs. R. H. Davis, Chairman of the Instruction Committee, presented the work definitely and clearly and the ladies proceeded to tasks enthusiastically, accomplishing a surprising amount of work. Nearly all remained until the closing hour.

The various committees were heard from at the close of the meeting.

Louisburg hopes to be in the front rank in the Red Cross work. It is the patriotic duty of every woman in the community to assist. Where there is no auxiliary in the surrounding community, please let every woman ad her name to the Louisburg Auxiliary. Report at the Graded School Wednesdays, from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. the time appointed for regular meeting or send in name to one of following officers:

Mrs. W. E. White, Chairman; Mrs. K. K. Allen, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. G. A. Cralle, Treasurer; Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Jr., Secretary; Mrs. J. E. Malone, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee; Mrs. R. H. Davis; Chairman of Instruction Committee; Mrs. T. W. Watson, Chairman of Packing and Supplies Committee; Mrs. L. E. Seoggin, Chairman of Instruction for Children; Mrs. Annie W. Neal and Mrs. E. H. Malone, Comfort Bags Committee.

President Riddick Receives Degrees.

In presenting the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon President Riddick, Dr. Henry S. Drinker, President of Lehigh University, said:

"Wallace Carl Riddick, President of the North Carolina College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts, an institution leading in Engineering and Industrial Education in that great State which has the distinctive American impress of citizenship composed practically wholly of American born citizens, a state of hardy, honest American men and women, loyal to its traditions of service, patriotic progressive, which rose Phoenix-like from the desolation of the Civil war and today is known as a State striding forward in the development of agriculture, industry, and education, to you, distinguished son of Lehigh, we tender the loving greeting of an Alma Mater whom your career as Engineer and Educator has highly honored, and we convey through you to our sister educational institutions of the South greeting and Godspeed in their work."

Wells-Joyner.

Mr. D. L. Wells and Miss Florence Joyner, of this city, were made husband and wife at Wake Forest Saturday. They left immediately for Petersburg, Va., to visit Mr. Wells' people. It was a Gretna-Green affair. Mrs. Wells is the daughter of Mr. W. O. Joyner, of this city.

Mr. S. J. Edens left Monday for Baltimore, where he enters a hospital for treatment.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN.

Many on Business, Many on Pleasure, Others to be Going, But All Going or Coming.

Mr. W. D. Jackson spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Mr. W. B. Tucker spent Sunday in Fayetteville.

Misses Kate and Lillian High spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. J. L. Collier and wife spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mr. S. A. Newell returned from a visit to Baltimore the past week.

Messrs. J. M. and F. H. Allen are spending a few days in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. J. A. Turner returned Wednesday from a visit to Fayetteville.

Mrs. E. E. Dettler, of Laurinburg, is visiting her people here for a few days.

Mrs. F. M. Allen, left yesterday to visit friends in Asheville for a few days.

Messrs. W. H. Allen, Jr. and Edward Griffin paid Raleigh a "business trip" Sunday.

Misses Virginia and Annie William Waddell left yesterday for Sumter, S. C., to visit relatives.

Mr. G. A. Ricks and wife left Wednesday for Greensboro, to visit their people for a few days.

Miss Rosalind Ragsdale, of Newlands, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. J. N. Harris, at Bunn.

Misses Lillian High, Julia Barrow and Minnie Brickell returned Sunday from Washington City.

Mrs. H. A. Kearney and children left Monday, to spend a few days with her people in Bertie County.

Maj. H. A. Newell and wife spent Monday in Raleigh. Major went to make arrangements for Oglethorpe.

Miss Louise Stone, of Texas, who has been visiting relatives in and near town, returned home the past week.

Messrs. W. M. Person and W. H. Ruffin attended the Commencement exercises at the University last week.

Miss Louise Vandergriff left Tuesday for Danville, Va., where she will be the house guest of Mrs. Ed Trumbo.

Mr. W. C. Hammond, of Asheboro, one of the Appraisers for the Federal Land Bank of Charleston, S. C., is spending this week in Louisburg making the final appraisals for the Farm Loan Association.

Misses Julia and Frances Barrow, Eleanor and Camilla Yarborough, Messrs. Will Ruffin and Maury Cralle are attending a house party at the Governor's Mansion given by Gov. and Mrs. Bickett.

Strickland-Strickland.

At the Baptist parsonium Saturday morning Miss Sadie Strickland and Mr. Ellis E. Strickland, of this county, were united in marriage by Rev. Walter M. Moore in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple motored to Henderson to catch a train for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Strickland has just accepted a position in the War Department. Mrs. Strickland is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Strickland.

After the Slackers.

Deputy Marshal Moore, of Raleigh, connected with the United States Department of Justice, is in Louisburg this week in the interest of looking up the Slackers from the Selective Draft Registration. In all probability there will be several arrests made as we learn he has several names to investigate and it is noticeable in other sections of the Union the government is "passing it up" to those who refused to register.

Kaiser in Building Bombed by British.

London, June 9.—Emperor William was with Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Prince Eitel Friedrich and other members of the German emperor's staff inside the St. Peter's station at Ghent, Belgium, when it was bombarded by entente allied airmen the other day, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from a Dutch frontier correspondent.

The emperor's party was unhurt, but three army officers nearby were killed.