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MR. E. H. MALONE ELECTED CHAIRMAN

FRANKLIN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting Held in the Court House Monday—Chairman Collie resigned on Account of Being out of the County.

In accordance with the adjournment on May 19th, 1917, the Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin County met in the court house Monday with eight out of ten members present. The meeting was called to order by the secretary and in the absence of Chairman Collie, who was in attendance at a meeting of the American Prison Association in Washington, Mr. E. N. Williams was called to preside as temporary Chairman. He explained the object of the meeting was to adopt some plans to assist the Board of Elections in seeing that all who are entitled to register be registered before July 25th that they may vote under the absentee voters law recently passed, and to accept the resignation of Chairman Collie and elect his successor.

The Secretary was asked to read the resignation of Chairman Collie, after which a motion from Gold Mine to accept same with the thanks of the Committee for his past services prevailed.

Kearney, from Franklinton, moved that the Chairman appoint the registrar of each township a special committee of one in their respective township to see that all persons, who are entitled to register, are properly registered before July 25th, and that to especially see that no man so entitled to register leaves the township without having had the opportunity to register. The motion prevailed.

THE FRANKLIN TIMES was requested to publish information regarding this freely.

Epon motion of the Committee requests all citizens, especially the members of this committee, to assist in recruiting the local military companies to full war strength at once.

The matter of raising the funds for the past campaign was discussed and a unanimous vote of the Committee commended the Central Committee, appointed to look after same, for the method they adopted in raising this money. It also developed that some assessments had not been fully met and the Chairman and Secretary were instructed to communicate with these parties at once and request that they send in these amounts.

Chairman Williams announced that nominations were in order for Chairman to the committee for the unexpired term of Chairman Collie. Kearney, of Franklinton placed the name of Mr. E. H. Malone before the committee, which was seconded by Upchurch from Gold Mine. A. A. Perry, of Dunn's nominated Mr. J. M. Allen, which also received a second. The secretary was ordered to take the ballot which resulted as follows: Malone 6, Allen 2. Thereupon Mr. Malone was declared elected.

No other business of importance coming before the committee adjournment was taken until a call was issued by the new Chairman.

Will Go to Louisville.

No young man who has come to Nashville within recent years has so rapidly made scores of friends and gained higher favor with Nashville people than Mr. E. S. Swindell, who for the past several years has been the proficient and courteous prescription druggist with the Nashville Drug Co. Mr. Swindell is held in highest esteem by our people and those of the surrounding territory, and these scores of friends will regret to learn that he is no longer associated with the above-named firm, and that he has gone to Louisville, where he has accepted a more lucrative position. Nashville people are loath to give up both Mr. Swindell and his excellent wife who have added much to the social life of our city. In their new home in Louisville they will have the very best wishes of scores of friends here.—Nashville Graphic.

War News in Brief.

American Independence Day was celebrated enthusiastically in England and France, as well as on the battle fronts. In Paris a battalion of the

first American expeditionary force on its way to the front was the center of the celebration.

The soldiers of revolutionary Russia maintained their attempts to break through the Austro-German lines in eastern Galicia. Cheered by the results of the fighting during the first three days of July General Brussloff's men continue their efforts, especially in the region of Brzezany and are throwing fresh forces against the Teuton positions.

During Sunday and Monday the first two days of the new drive, the Russians captured 300 officers and 18,000 men, and on Tuesday and Wednesday probably added several more thousands to the total. Twenty-nine guns and thirty-three machine guns were taken from the Austro-Germans.

Violent artillery duels have been in progress on the Koniuchy-Zlochoff sector, on the Stokhod in Volhynia and at Brody, on the Galician-Volhynian border.

In the Champagne, on the western front, the German Crown Prince has made another desperate and fruitless effort to break the French lines northwest of Rheims. Attacking in forces along an 11-mile front, the Germans made especially strong efforts around Cerny and Allies and against the Californian plateau. The French repulsed all attacks with losses.

After checking the Germans, the French took the initiative in a small operation east of Cerny and captured a strong German salient. German attacks on the left bank of the Meuse were repulsed.

Raid and patrol engagements have occupied the German and British further north. Several Austrian attacks on the Carso, south of Gorizia, were checked by the Italians, Rome reports.

German airplanes again have raided the English coast, this time attacking Harwich. British airmen pursued the raiders and two enemy machines were brought down ablaze and a third was damaged. Eleven persons were killed and thirty-six injured by bombs dropped by the raiders.

Allied efforts to check the submarine war were successful the last week as the weekly statement of British losses shows a decrease of eight in the number of merchant ships sunk. Twenty ships, fifteen over 1,600 tons and five less than 1,600 tons, were lost, in comparison with twenty-eight in both categories the previous week and thirty-two in each of the two weeks preceding. In vessels of more than 1,600 tons sunk the falling off is more marked, as there was a decrease of six.

Dance at Louisville.

The members of the younger social set gave a most enjoyable dance complimentary to the visiting girls in Louisville on last Thursday evening the spacious dining hall of the Franklin Hotel. The "light fantastic" was done to the strains of the snappy Griffith's Orchestra from Raleigh. From 9:00 P. M. to 1:30 A. M. the young people whirled in glee and joy, and when the strain of Home Sweet Home rent the air you could tell by the expression on their faces that every minute of the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. After the dance a "Dutch Supper" was given the visiting couples at the beautiful bungalow home of Mrs. D. C. High. Those present were:

- O. Y. Yarboro, W. W. Crowell, W. B. Tucker, W. D. Jackson, John Burt Hill, William White, Clyde White, Maury Cralle, William Ruffin, Graham Egerton, Terrell Kemp, Edward Griffin, Edward Williams, John Yarborough, Joe Nash, H. B. Candier, William Webb, Collier Cobb, Walter Cooke, James Massenburg, Troxie Whitaker, Clayton High, Mr. Jancaey, Will Collie, Aubrey Waddell, of Raleigh, Ralph Lewis, of Greensboro. Misses Ruth Early, Mildred Scott, Mary Turner, Beatrice Turner, Nellie Rose, Lucy Fairfax Polk, Louise Graham, Kathleen Egerton, Eliza Leach, Annie Belle King, Annie Allen, Mattie Allen, Beulah Tucker, Julia Barrow, Frances Barrow, Camilla Yarborough, Eleanor Yarborough, Mary Belle Macon, Beatrice Winslow, Ruth Hall, Minnie Brickell, Josephine White, Katherine White, Marion Baker, of Raleigh. Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cralle, Mr. and Mrs. John Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner.

COM. ASSESS TAX RATE

TO ISSUE \$15,000.00 BONDS.

To Take up Floating Debt, Authorized by Town Commissioners at Meeting Friday night.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on Friday night with all members present. After approving minutes of previous meeting business was transacted as follows:

Report of A. W. Alston, Clerk, was received and filed. He reports collecting taxes \$1,931.47; light rents \$537.65, water rents \$338.35.

Report of D. C. High, Chief of Police was received and filed. He reports collecting costs \$28.30; license, pool rooms \$20.00, minstrel show \$5.00, pressing clubs \$6.25; fines \$10.00.

A motion prevailed authorizing the Town to issue bonds to the amount of \$15,000.00 to take up floating indebtedness.

A resolution was passed making the tax rate for Louisville for 1917 as follows:

Table with columns: On Property, General Purpose fund .60, Special light int. fund .10, Special water int. fund .40, Improvements bonds .60, Total \$1.70, Poll tax \$5.10

The question of making water and sewerage taps on streets where paving is being done was turned over to Street Committee.

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

Russia Becomes Active Again.

Petrograd, July 2.—Russian troops have captured Koniuchy on the Galician front, together with 164 officers and 8,400 men, the war office announced today.

The official announcement reads as follows: "Western (Russian) front: In the direction of Kovel (Volhynia) in the region of Budkastovitchskaya, our scouts, under command of four officers, after destroying the wire entanglements by mines, penetrated the enemy's trenches, killed some of their occupants and captured a number of prisoners. According to the testimony of prisoners the Austrians knew of our attack from two deserters, senior non-commissioned officer.

Karsokla and Private Kolotuinov. An investigation is being made by the authorities of the governments to which the soldiers named belonged.

"In the direction of Kiochoff after two days artillery preparation our troops attacked the Austro-German positions on the Koniuchy-Byshki front. After a severe engagement they occupied three lines of trenches and the fortified village of Kontuchu and advanced to the Koniuchy stream to the south of the village of the same name.

"As a result of the engagement on Sunday 164 officers and 8,400 soldiers have been counted so far as prisoners. We also took seven guns and seven machine guns. Prisoners continue to come in.

"Southwest of Brzezany, after artillery preparation, our troops attacked the strongly fortified positions of the death of the little four year old child occupied them at places. Germans and Turks made counterattacks and formidable positions changed hands constantly.

"On Sunday we captured on this front nine officers and 1,700 Germans, Austrians and Turks. Some of our detachments sustained severe losses, especially of officers.

"Altogether on Sunday we took prisoner 173 officers and more than 10,000 soldiers. We also captured seven guns and seven machine guns."

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Louisville, N. C., not called for July 6th, 1917: Mrs. Annie Bell, Miss Debolla Green, J. Ellis Jaynes, Emur S. Morton, Miss Alma Perry, Miss S. J. Womack. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised. R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW, SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mr. S. G. Riggs spent Sunday in Raleigh. Mr. F. A. Roth left Saturday for a visit to his people in Ohio.

Miss Sallie Taylor visited friends and relatives in Oxford yesterday.

Miss Lucy Felts left Wednesday to spend a few days in Petersburg, Va.

Miss Mary White Nash left Wednesday for Wilmington to visit her aunt.

Mr. F. L. Edens of Washington, N. C., is visiting his people here this week.

Mr. Clyde Collier left Wednesday for Richmond, Va., to spend a few days.

Miss Clara Aycocke left Wednesday for Snow Hill to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McBrady, of Raleigh, visited her people here Saturday.

Mrs. S. G. Riggs and little son, who have been visiting in Raleigh, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb and children and Mrs. E. F. Thomas visited Raleigh yesterday.

Lieut. and Mrs. G. A. Ricks, Mrs. J. W. Mann and Capt. S. P. Boddie visited Raleigh Monday.

Mr. D. T. Williams and little daughter, Mary Sutherland, of Greenville, are visiting his people here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb went to South Hill Va., Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Webb's mother.

Miss Eleanor Yarborough left yesterday for New York where she will take a summer teaching course at Columbia University.

Mrs. T. D. Tyack, of Winston-Salem, is visiting at Mrs. W. H. Ruffin's. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. Badger Hart, of Paris, Texas.

Messrs. S. S. Meadows and G. C. Harris left Monday for Olanda, S. C., where they will operate a tobacco warehouse until the season opens here.

Mr. W. J. Cooper returned Tuesday from northern pines where he took Mrs. Cooper, who will spend several days there before entering the State Sanatorium at Sanatorsa.

Mr. G. L. Crowell returned Tuesday from a visit to Richmond. He left Wednesday for Charlottesville, to make arrangements for the opening of a business there about August 1st.

Among those who went from Louisville to Panacea Wednesday night to attend the 4th of July dance we note the following: Misses Annie Bell's King, Francis Barrow, Mildred Scott, Ruth Early, Mary and Beatrice Turner, Messrs. William White, Clyde White, William Bickett, Joe Nash, W. B. Tucker, John Burt Hill, Terrell Kemp, William Ruffin and William Allen, W. T. Person, Dr. A. H. Fleming, Miss Noye Aycocke, Mrs. E. F. Early, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yarborough and daughters Miss Camilla and Eleanor, and son John.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Miss Pauline Smith, Home Demonstration Agent, Allowed Use of Old Treasurer's Office.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of their previous meeting business was disposed of as follows: Upon order the rent from the B. F. Matthews place is to be applied to account for coffin for Mrs. B. F. Matthews.

It was ordered that Miss Pauline Smith, Home Demonstration Agent, be allowed the use of the Treasurer's office for the Canning Club, and have same cleaned up, when it does not interfere with court work.

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J. M. Davis was relieved of poll tax for 1916.

On motion of the Chairman the Chairman be instructed to employ the Scott, Chamblee & Co., to audit the books of Franklin County at once, seconded by Earl, on roll call was defeated three to two—Earl and Winston voting for and Ballentine, Stokes and Alston voting against.

On motion of Stokes the Chairman was instructed to have the books of the county audited on or before October 1st, 1917.

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

Mrs. Geo. L. Shearin was allowed \$10.00 for immediate relief.

Ordered that the moving picture shows be taxed only \$10.00 each.

Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of County Home was received and filed. He reports 12 white and 11 colored inmates.

A resolution allowing the Trustees of Dunns township to issue notes for \$20,000.00 for 18 months, to begin the road work was allowed. W. H. Yarborough, attorney, representing a number of taxpayers, entered a protest, upon the grounds that no stipulated limit to discount was named in the resolution, and other objections.

A resolution to borrow \$5,000 for Cedar Rock township for 18 months was granted.

A resolution to issue note for \$25,000.00 for Sandy Creek township for 18 months was granted.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to Monday, July 9th, 1917.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Yarborough issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of June:

WHITE—Ebbie Arnold and Bettie Vaughan, E. J. Cheatham and Ella Harris, Hal T. Horton and Dora Vaughan, E. E. Strickland and Sadie Strickland, Early Perry and I. Pearl Daniel, Bulb Horton and Gracy Baines, German Rudolph McGrady and Kate Rawlings High, Willie Harris and Nancy Aycocke.

COLORED—Eddie Lee Manley and Leslie Williams, Bat Green and Lizzie Mann, Moses Kelly and Nellie Perry, James Branch and Carrie Davis, Irie Clements and Bulb Lewis, Thomas Williams and Clara McKnight, Sol Williams, Jr., and Ethel Bumpass, Davis Moore and Emma White, Emrich Gay and Anna Foster, H. C. McKnight and Mary Massenburg, Zollie Johnson and Beulah McGhee.

Margaret Items.

Well the crops are looking real nice around Margaret after the nice rain we had Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Renn spent last Saturday and Sunday with his sister.

Miss Mary Lunn spent last Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Joyner.

Mr. Jimmie Renn went to Bunn last Saturday on business.

Mr. Jack Stallings passed through our little town Sunday afternoon on his way to Mr. W. R. Bunn's.

Mrs. Jennie Renn spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Pigg.

Mrs. A. S. Wiggs and little daughter, Laura, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Timberlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Patton spent last Sunday afternoon at Mr. Nat Harris' near Raynor.

Mr. A. S. Wiggs spent last Sunday with Mr. T. M. Pearce.

Best wishes to the FRANKLIN TIMES.

BIG WAR.

When a man has a kind word for everybody general curiosity is aroused until it is discovered what office he is running for.—Chicago Daily News.

Learning from the mistakes of others is the only comfortable way of acquiring a practical education.

War is a bad business, but it needn't be bad for business in this country if everyone will remain calm and keep pushing.

Jealousy is the trading stamp given with each case of true love.

MR. E. L. BEST RE-ELECTED SUPT.

MR. EDWIN H. MALONE ELECTED ATTORNEY.

By Board of Education Monday.—Messrs. H. D. Egerton and T. H. Dickens retire, and Messrs. C. R. Sandling and E. L. Green, new Members enter upon Duties.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with all members except Dickens present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting business as follows was disposed of:

A. W. Perry was appointed a committee to sell the Wester Grove school building.

H. D. Egerton was asked to sell the Little Mill School site.

A. W. Perry and E. L. Best were appointed a committee to write resolutions expressing the appreciation of the Board for the untiring efforts in behalf of education of the two retiring members, Messrs. H. D. Egerton and T. H. Dickens and also for their hearty co-operation.

After allowing a number of accounts it was ordered that the Board adjourn sine die.

At 2 o'clock the new Board of Education, having taken the required oath of office, convened for organization and to dispose of any unfinished business that might come before it. A. W. Perry and E. L. Best were requested to act as temporary Chairman and secretary respectively, after it was determined that all members were present as follows: A. W. Perry, John C. Winston, J. N. Harris, C. R. Sandling and E. L. Green.

A. W. Perry was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing two years. E. L. Best was unanimously elected Superintendent of Schools for the coming term.

The question of an Attorney for the Board was brought up and the names of Messrs. E. H. Malone and W. M. Person were placed in nomination. A ballot was taken which resulted Malone 3, Person 2, therefore Malone was declared elected.

A. W. Perry and J. N. Harris were appointed a finance committee to meet every quarter, or oftener if necessary.

A number of school committees were appointed.

The following attendance officers were appointed for 1917-18: Dunns—A. C. Perry; Harris—J. C. Jones; Youngsville—G. N. Stell; Hayesville—A. A. Medlin; Sandy Creek—J. J. Cooper; Gold Mine—A. J. Joyner; Cedar Rock—E. S. Fulghum; Cypress Creek—Alton Wilder; Louisville—J. L. Palmer.

Several orders were issued, after which the Board adjourned to meet again on the next first Monday.

Cotton Blooms.

Mr. R. P. Taylor was the first to present the editor with a cotton bloom this season. It was pulled on Saturday.

Fete on College Campus Friday Night.

For the benefit of Red Cross work the women of Louisville are holding a Fete on the College Campus tonight. A splendid program has been arranged, patriotic music and speaking. The children will take active part in the exercises. Admission for all 10c.

To Get Recruits.

Upon Instructions from Adjutant General Royster, Capt. S. P. Boddie went over to Halifax Wednesday, where he will deliver an address at a fourth of July celebration, and incidentally solicit recruits for his company. He was accompanied by Messrs. Cheatham, St. John, Hurley Cooke and Claude Collins.

Dr. Stallings Gets License.

Dr. William Langdon Stallings returned Friday from Charlotte where he attended a meeting of the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association, at which time he successfully stood the required examination and received his license to practice his profession. Dr. Stallings has proven himself proficient in his work and has many friends here who will regret to learn that he is contemplating enlisting in the Regular Army in the Veterinary Surgery Department and going to the front. He has already received information from the War Department that is very encouraging.