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MEMORIAL SERVICES

BODIES TO LIE IN STATE IN COURT HOUSE.

Citizens Organize to Do Tribute and Honor To The Remains of Franklin's World War Heroes.

Upon receiving information that the moving of the bodies of the World War Heroes was in progress and that the bodies of two of Franklin County's heroic sons were on their way to Louisville to be turned over to the families for interment, Maj. S. P. Boddie called together a good number of citizens of Louisville who met in the Court House on last Friday afternoon and an organization was perfected whereby the citizens of Franklin County who wish to join in can do tribute and honor to the boys who fought and died that our beloved country might not suffer the tyranny of Europe. The plan adopted is to meet the remains at the Station and accompany them to the Court room where they may be allowed to lie in state over night in the room where in they first took up their obligation to the government. The next morning suitable memorial services will be held after which the remains will be turned over to the several families for interment, however a guard of honor from the Jambes Post American Legion will accompany each body to its last resting place. It is singular to note that the first two bodies that information gives to arrive at Louisville, and which were at New York several days ago were those of Jesse Joyner and Nat Strickland, the two whose initials begin and end the name of the local post of the American Legion—Jambes Post—These bodies are expected to arrive at any time, and when they do every effort will be made to inform the County, so that all of the citizens may have opportunity to come and join in doing honor unto those to whom honor is due.

The organization was formed by electing Maj. S. P. Boddie, who left Louisville as Captain of Company D and returned a Major, and who is the ranking officer of the Jambes Post American Legion, President; Mr. W. H. Ruffin, who was Chairman of the Draft Board, Mrs. J. A. Turner, President of the local chapter of the Red Cross and Mrs. W. E. White, President of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C., as Vice-Presidents; A. F. Johnson, Secretary.

The following committees were appointed to assist in perfecting the objects of the meetings:

RECEPTION

To meet the body at the Station. L. L. Joyner, Chairman; Rev. W. R. Burrell, Rev. G. F. Smith, W. H. Ruffin, S. A. Newell, Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Miss Mabel Davis, Mrs. R. C. Beck, Ben T. Holden, W. H. Yarborough.

ESCORT

To provide the necessary escorts and guards. All members of American Legion.

ARRANGEMENTS

To plan, adopt and execute ceremonies and to have Court House arranged for reception of body. Dr. W. R. Burrell, Chairman; H. A. Kearney, W. H. Ruffin, Mrs. F. B. McKinnis, Mrs. J. E. Malone, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, H. W. Perry, W. R. Mills.

MUSIC

To make selection and provide music for the ceremonies. Mrs. W. E. White, Chairman; Miss Sallie Williams, H. L. Candler, W. D. Jackson, James King.

FLOWERS

To provide suitable flowers. Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Chairman; Mrs. S. J. Parham, Mrs. S. P. Boddie, F. B. McKinnis, Miss Gladys Vick, Mrs. J. L. Palmer.

AUTOMOBILES

To provide automobiles. Mrs. J. D. McKinnis, Chairman; Mrs. J. M. Allen, F. N. Spivey, H. G. McBrayer.

FINANCE

To provide the funds necessary. Mrs. J. W. Mann, Chairman. Mrs. G. A. Ricks, Mrs. A. W. Person, J. C. Jones, M. S. Clifton.

PUBLICITY

To inform the people of the County of the arrival of the body or bodies and the hour of the services. A. F. Johnson, Chairman; E. L. Best, E. H. Malone, Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt, Mrs. W. B. Morton, Mrs. H. L. Candler.

REV. L. S. MASSEY TO PREACH

Announcement has been made that Rev. L. S. Massey, President of Louisville Female College, will preach the morning sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday. The pastor Rev. G. F. Smith will preach at the evening service, the hour of which has been changed to 8 o'clock. The entire public is invited to attend each service.

Rev. G. F. Smith will also preach at Piney Grove Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

Some ambitious people rise from nothing to something worse.

MASS MEETING.

Declares For Fifty Per Cent Reduction—Appoints Committee to Go Before County Commissioners.

The mass meeting called a few days ago to recommend to the Board of County Commissioners some action on the tax adjustment question was held in the Courthouse on Saturday and was called to order by Chairman C. P. Harris. Mr. S. A. Newell was called as Secretary and the temporary organization was made permanent. A resolution as follows was offered by W. W. Green:

"We, in Mass Meeting assembled recommend to the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Equalization that they make a horizontal cut of fifty per cent on farm land valuations for taxation."

The resolution was discussed by Rev. J. U. Teague, Messrs. S. A. Newell, W. W. Green, W. M. Person, W. W. Holmes, A. T. Wilson, Chairman C. P. Harris.

Senator F. B. McKinnis explained the division of State and County Taxes and the bond issues showing that none would be paid by the County property this year.

Dr. J. O. Newell took the floor in defense of some statement questioning the sincerity of Rev. J. U. Teague, which resulted in a clearer explanation of the remarks showing no offense was intended.

The question was called and the chairman put the vote on the resolution which was unanimous.

A motion then prevailed that the same committee that was appointed at a previous meeting to take resolutions at a similar mass meeting on the same question to Raleigh be appointed to take this resolution before the Boards of Commissioners and Equalizations on Tuesday, April 5th. The committee was composed of Chairman C. P. Harris, Secretary S. A. Newell, G. W. Ford, J. M. Allen, Louisville; W. W. Green, Hayesville; B. T. Green, Franklinton; Joe Wilson, Youngsville; J. T. Inscow, Cedar Rock; C. B. Kearney, Sandy Creek; E. W. Justice, Harris.

This completing the business of the call adjournment was taken.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

Through the kindness of the Government the bodies of our soldiers who were killed in France are being sent home for burial and to try to show some little appreciation for the service they did for us and to express our love for them and admiration for the noble sacrifice they made in offering up their lives for their country an organization has been formed to receive the bodies as they arrive and to provide flowers, etc. that fitting honors may be shown them.

To do all this as it should be done will require a considerable amount of money and committees have been formed to raise funds to meet these expenses.

This is the last opportunity we will have to show in a visible manner our appreciation of the noble service these boys rendered us and we feel that every man, woman and child in the county should and will feel it their sacred duty to assist that the last honors we pay these soldiers may be done so in a manner befitting their heroic death.

May we not have some contribution, large or small, from every person in the county? It is your duty and privilege to do it.

There is an American Legion Post in Youngsville, Franklinton and Louisville and contributions may be sent to the commandants of each Post with the exception of Louisville at which place Mrs. J. W. Mann has been appointed to receive them.

Mrs. J. W. Mann, Chairman. Mrs. Garland Ricks, Mrs. A. W. Person, Maurice S. Clifton, Joseph C. Jones, Finance Committee.

COMMUNITY SERVICE.

The Community Service will have two good war pictures at the following places during the next two weeks. This is not the famous "Thirtieth Division" picture but it is well worth the price of admission 10 cents. Besides there will be about an hour filled with other good pictures and things worth while.

Come early for the best seats; Itinerary: Popes—Monday, April 4th. New Hope—Tuesday, April 5th. Youngsville—Wednesday, April 6th. Mt. Grove—Thursday, April 7th. Wood—Friday, April 8th. Ingleaside—Monday, April 11th. Cedar Rock—Tuesday, April 12th. Seven Paths—Wednesday, April 13th. Sandy Creek—Thursday, April 14th. Bunn—Friday, April 15th.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SUNDAY.

Services at St. Paul's Church Sunday will be Sunday School and Bible class at 10 A. M., and Morning Prayer with sermon and administration of the Holy Communion at 11 A. M., the rector, N. Collin Hughes, officiating. Visitors are always cordially welcomed.

COMING! COMING! COMING!

The first rehearsal for the most sensational, unusual, record-breaking Minstrel was held on the night of March 29th at Miss Ruth Hall's. From the interest manifested by those present, and from the fun and laughter gotten out of this meeting it promises to be the greatest thing which has ever been put over by home talent in Louisville or so far as that is concerned in any town. A word of explanation to begin with: This isn't the ordinary kind of Minstrel at all—just those cut and dried songs and jokes that are usually thought of when a Minstrel is mentioned, but it is something entirely new. A cabaret effect is to be used, and there will be one of the snappiest, cheeriest, best looking choruses ever seen on a stage. If you know of any one who can dance, sing or amuse a crowd that we do not know please report it to us and have them come to a rehearsal. Our rehearsals are full of fun and pep and are thoroughly enjoyed by every one taking part. This Minstrel is to be given under the auspices of the American Legion, ably directed by Mr. Meyrowitz, who has had quite a bit of experience along this line.

MINSTREL AT PINE RIDGE.

A Minstrel show will be given at Pine Ridge, Wednesday night, April 6th, for the benefit of the school. Besides a high class show put on by the best local talent, outside assistance has been secured and special attractions in music, dancing, singing, juggling, slight of hand, etc. will be featured by some of the state's best known comedians. Let everybody come and enjoy an evening of genuine fun, it will make you forget all your troubles.

OFFERS CHANCE TO AMATEUR ARTISTS.

Get out the India ink and a fine pointed pen for—The Cotton and Tobacco Cooperative Marketing Associations are offering prizes for cartoons made by amateurs.

Students of any school in North Carolina are eligible, and while finished cartoons are desired rough sketches will be considered if they contain ideas that can be worked out by regular artists.

The Cooperative Marketing Associations announce that they want material to show the need for cooperative marketing, and the advantages to be derived from it by farmers, business and professional men. In the words of a familiar song "There's a long, long trail a winding" between the farm and the cotton mill or the tobacco factory under the present system of selling. The growers' cooperative associations are out to shorten this long trail and keep the dollars at home that are now paid for sending cotton and tobacco over it.

Cartoon contestants can find plenty of literature at libraries on cooperation among farmers, and especially about cooperation in California where last year the growers marketed crops worth about \$275,000,000 through their own organizations.

Prizes for cartoons or sketches that can be used by the North Carolina associations are: First prize \$15; second \$10; and third \$5. The contest closes April 15, 1921, and all drawings must be sent to Campaign Director, Cooperative Marketing Associations, State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club met this week with Mrs. W. H. Furgurson at her home on Kehmore Avenue. It was the first meeting of the Club since February the twenty-second. A large number of members and other invited guests were present.

The parlor and dining room thrown together were beautifully decorated with white and purple wisteria, lilac and spiraea.

Mrs. S. J. Parham presided gracefully over the meeting. Following the routine business and the minutes of the last meeting, a delightful literary and musical program ensued.

Mrs. E. S. Ford's Discussion of Current Events was most interesting. The Topic for the afternoon, "Problems of Democracy: I. The Higher Life of the Individual" was splendidly illustrated in Mrs. D. E. McKinnis's paper on the "Life of Carlyle." Carrying out the program, Mrs. J. L. Palmer read two lovely poems by Holmes, "The Snow Storm" and "Forbearance."

Miss Ruth Hall's vocal selection, "I Gathered a Rose," Dorothy Lee, was charming, and the two piano duets "Hungarian Polka" by Rathbun and "Concert Gavotte" by Swift, were beautifully played by Mrs. E. S. Ford and Miss Williams.

At the conclusion of the program a delicious salad course with coffee was served. Misses Jessie Thomas and Elizabeth Furgurson assisted in serving. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. S. Ford Tuesday afternoon April the twelfth.

There is a perennial nobleness and even sacredness in toil.

MR. NEWELL, A CANDIDATE, STATES POSITION ON PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

Having entered the race for nomination for Mayor of Louisville, Mr. S. A. Newell in the following communication states his position on many public questions affecting Louisville:

Mr. Editor:—Accepting your invitation to candidates to state what they wish and for if elected I wish to make a few suggestions.

Usually the Mayor simply performs the duty of judge of the municipal court and Chairman to the Board of Commissioners. But he should be something more than this. He is expected to take the leadership in all moral, social and progressive movements, and upon his attitude depends very largely the success or failure of all such movements.

I would suggest placing one or more ladies on the board of commissioners, and that after elected they be appointed a committee to look after the enforcement of the moral and sanitary ordinances and laws. Therefore I would like to see some ladies get in the race for Commissioner, although the time is short between now and the date of the so called, primary.

I would advocate a quarterly publication of the statement of the town's finances and would promise an annual publication as required by law, in the newspaper or by posting in some public place.

I would stand for a strict enforcement of all ordinances and laws, with equal justice to all and special privileges to none.

The town ordinances should be revised, published in pamphlet form and distributed.

I am in favor of the establishment of a city market to be operated under the control of the sanitary department.

We should have better railroad connections at Franklinton, and better Sunday mail service. I would use all my influence to bring these things about.

The Fire Department should be reorganized and kept in efficient readiness to render prompt service.

The streets have been paved at considerable expense, all of which is well and good; but are beginning to deteriorate in some places, and should be repaired. My policy relative to this would be that "a stitch in time saves nine."

It is my opinion that the call of the so called, primary of April 12th, in no way complies with the election laws. However, if it be the wish of the people that the question of who shall be the officers for the ensuing term be settled in that way I am willing to abide the result.

In conclusion and by way of summary; if elected Mayor I would stand for a bigger, better, cleaner and more progressive Louisville.

60 KILLED IN RENEWAL OF FIGHTING IN GERMANY

Security Police Lose Twelve Dead During Fight With Communists; Leipzig District New Storm Center.

Berlin, March 30.—The communist uprising which had appeared to be at the point of collapse, has flickered up again in various sections of Germany and reports today indicate that more than sixty persons have been killed in the renewed fighting.

The district between Peipsic and Halle, now appears to be the chief zone of the communist operations, and train service between these two cities has been suspended.

The communists who were defeated in the Mansfield district, have regrouped their forces near Grobers, where they are said to be in possession of a strong position. They are well equipped, especially with machine guns, and in an effort to dislodge them the security police lost twelve killed.

The largest number of casualties reported was from Gevelsberg, Westphalia, messages stating that fifty persons were killed in yesterday's clashes when the police recaptured the town from the communists, who had been in possession for several hours.

Recapture Town

London, March 30.—Fifty persons were killed in yesterday's fighting at Gevelsberg, in Westphalia, while the police were dealing with the communist rising there, according to Berlin messages today to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The town, which had been taken by the communists, was recaptured by the authorities.

During disorders at Mannheim the police were attacked and returned the fire, killing three persons and wounding five others.

92 Arrested

London, March 30.—A serious communist riot in Dresden has been put down by the authorities of that city, it is announced in a Berlin message received by the Exchange Telegraph Company today. Ninety-two communists were arrested, including fourteen women.

Reports from Dusseldorf through the same channels declare the communist activity in the Rhine region is increasing and it is asserted that

PORRAS ADVISES PANAMA TO COURT FRIENDSHIP OF U. S.

Refusal Accept White Award Might Lead Serious Trouble—To Study Note—Committee of Deputies Is Appointed To Study Note of Secretary Hughes Suggesting Acceptance

Panama, March 29.—Refusal on the part of Panama to accept the decision of Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court fixing the boundary between this country and Costa Rica might lead to serious consequences for Panama, declared the message of President Porras which was read yesterday before the assembly. President Porras asserted that non-acceptance of the White award would result in the United States withdrawing her friendly offices, which recently ended hostilities with Costa Rica, and that warfare would be resumed. He declared that Costa Rica would receive arms and support from other Central American republics, while Panama would be without means of defense.

A committee of seven deputies was named to study the note to the Panamanian government from Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, which suggested the acceptance of the White award. The committee also will consider the reply of Panama, which has been drafted and approved by a conference of prominent citizens of this country. This projected reply would oppose acceptance of the White award and would suggest that other means for reaching a peaceful settlement be found.

The committee was given five days in which to make its report, but administration leaders stated last night that they believed the national assembly would not accept the responsibility of either recommending acceptance or non-acceptance of the White award, but would again place the burden upon the executive department.

An unexpected adjournment of the session prevented a full outline of the administration's program being given to the assembly.

The paragraph of the presidential message relative to the Panamanian reply to the note from Secretary Hughes as follows:

"The executive has taken into consideration the gravest situation created as a result of the American note and has drafted a reply which the foreign office will submit to the assembly. This reply has not as yet been forwarded since the executive considers it as comprising resolutions of vital importance to the country, which cannot be taken by a single governmental department. The reply discusses with the calmness and respect due the United States Government and people the viewpoints of both governments, and it is presumed that further study of the question by the United States Government will permit the finding of a peaceful and decorous solution, which, while settling forever this lamentable controversy, will at the same time contribute toward the re-establishment of peace between Panama and Costa Rica. It is necessary in adopting this measure, however, in adopting by well understood prudence and patriotism, and that we take into account the alternatives which might be the result of the attitude assumed by Panama."

On the twenty-eighth day of March, at his home near Louisville, Mr. Bobbitt gave a splendid barbecue dinner for his seventy-second birthday. He is one of our oldest citizens in this community. Mr. Bobbitt has been giving these birthday dinners for about forty years. The table was decorated with beautiful flowers. The party consisted of relatives, neighbors and friends of the family, to the number of forty; who heartily congratulated Mr. Bobbitt. The foreign friends attending were: Mr. Eustace Burgess, of Durham; Mrs. Cora Jackson, of Norlina; and Mrs. Percy Gupton, of Henderson; Mr. Richard Moore and Miss Flossie Moore, of Rocky Mount.

After dinner the young played games, this was followed by music and singing. The music was rendered by Miss Zena Bobbitt and Mr. Eustace Burgess, which was splendid. The whole occasion was very enjoyable and everything passed merrily.

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Some mines in the district have been seized by workers.

The trouble at Jena, the glass manufactory center, has been attended by some success on the part of the communists in their efforts to start a general strike. Messages report that they have occupied the Carl Zeiss optical work, a plant of world-wide celebrity, have stopped street railway traffic and forced the electric workers to lay down their tools.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

LOUISBURG FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The stockholders of the Louisville National Farm Loan Association met in the Courthouse in Louisville, on Saturday to hold an adjourned meeting from January, the regular annual meeting. The Secretary read communications concerning the action of the United States Supreme Court, wherein the act creating the Federal land banks was held constitutional and an outline of future activities. This being the annual meeting officers were to be elected, and were as follows:

President—Joseph C. Jones. Vice-President—A. F. Johnson. Secretary and Treasurer—F. B. McKinnis.

Directors—J. C. Jones, F. B. McKinnis, E. H. Malone, J. M. Sykes, A. F. Johnson.

Board of Appraisers—E. H. Malone, J. M. Sykes, A. F. Johnson, Alternates—I. H. Kearney, Franklinton, G. B. Egerton, Laurel.

The Secretary read several reports which were indeed flattering to the excellent work of the associations and its officials.

The Board of Directors met immediately thereafter and passed a few formal resolutions, preparatory to getting in readiness to assist the farmers, after which adjournment was taken subject to call.

EXTRA SESSION OF N. C. LEGISLATURE.

Raleigh, March 29.—Extra session talk enough among regular members of the late general assembly was heard here today to inspire prophecy that Governor Morrison would not take it as a personal affront.

The governor is responsible for none of it, but the eight assembly members who were spotted in the hotels today betwixt that it is sure to come. They are confident that neither roads nor taxes can budge without supplementary legislation.

Some of them came here to talk to the Supreme court, others to beg for Watts, still others to appeal for Maxwell, and perhaps some of them just to see the town. Some of the visitors are confident that the special session must be held and that if it is not done not a road bond can be sold.

None of them talked for publication, but none of them had the slightest hostility to Governor Morrison. The governor hasn't a better friend than Representative Paul Grady, of Johnston county, the debt-froest people in the state. Until they recently sold courthouse bonds at a premium they hadn't a cent of bonded indebtedness. They are flat but unafraid.

Mr. Grady sees no way to avoid the session. He is a youngster who hasn't the Harry Stubbs habit—coming every year all ones natural life. He will not come until summoned. But Grady sees no hope. He does not believe it possible to raise the revenue necessary without a property tax, and he understands perfectly the possibility of raising the money in flush times without this tax. He does not believe the bonds can be sold and the millions lifted without tax. His people, so free from debt, are "broke" as he says.

Representative Everett, of Durham, was here today, too. He isn't looking for legislative troubles—he is trying to make cotton farmers feel their power. He is going abroad. He introduced the cotton resolution under which the cotton commission was created. He is interested in learning something of world-market conditions and he goes hence to hear. An extra session may find him rummaging about in Europe among mummified cats and has-been kings.

But Everett has felt the back-home back-fire. The more he gets away from Raleigh the more he thinks that the general assembly, of which he was not an inconsequential part, blundered in putting all the road burdens on the automobiles and laying little or none on the property that these turnpikes will enrich. He thinks it cannot be defended in any moral forum. And he is not so sure that the state is going to rid itself of its paper.

The Republican members have been saying all the while that the extra session is bound to come. They are almost ready to tell when it will be called. And all these direful prophecies are rested on the market conditions. The money is nowhere to be found.—W. T. Bost in Greensboro News.

CAPTURES DOUBLE HEADER

Sheriff H. A. Kearney and Sheriff E. H. Evans captured double header still outfit, with the aid of one Kettle, on Tuesday, and destroyed eight tanks of beer and two farances getting shot by side. The stills were 50 gallon capacity and the officers captured three women.