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### MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Remains of Nathaniel Strickland and Jesse Joyner Arrive Saturday, Lay In State In Court House—Large Crowds Pay Respects—Many Flowers—Beautiful Tributes to Deceased by Hon. W. H. Yarborough and Rev. B. F. Black.

That the people of Louisburg and Franklin County have not forgotten the great sacrifices of the Soldier boys in the great World War and are still appreciative of their efforts in saving the world for Christ and Democracy was fully demonstrated in Louisburg on Saturday and Sunday when suitable Memorial services were held over the bodies of Messrs. Jesse Joyner and Nathaniel Strickland, who made the supreme sacrifice in France that we might continue to enjoy freedom and happiness in our civil and religious pursuits.

Information came Friday morning stating that the bodies of these two brave heroes would arrive Saturday morning at 11:45 and the local organization, who had assumed the responsibility of engineering suitable Memorial services were apprised of the fact and the movement began which produced one of the most beautiful and soul touching services ever seen before in Louisburg or Franklin County.

When the bodies arrived on Saturday morning in addition to the reception committee and the members of the Jambes Post American Legion, the officers and chairmen of the several committees of the Memorial Organization, the Graded School children, many college girls, fully four or five hundred citizens from all sections of the County had gathered at the Station to receive the remains of Franklin's noble sons.

The flag draped caskets were gently borne to the street, placed in the waiting hearses and a funeral procession formed for the march to the Courthouse during which time every street in Louisburg closed its doors, traffic was stopped on the streets and everybody lined the sidewalks to do their bit in the welcome home of the remains of the noble heroes and as the corpses passed by the heads of all was uncovered in respect and gratitude.

Arriving in front of the Courthouse the caskets were taken from the hearses and placed in the front hall of the Courthouse directly under the steps leading to the Court room. The doors to the long corridor were closed and the ladies committee arranged a most beautiful decoration. The flowers which were in plenty and profusion, were handsome and the arrangement was more than beautiful harmonizing with the beauty of the two lives that had been given for their country's cause. During the arrangements of the flowers the Graded School pupils had taken position along the walkway in front of the Courthouse and the public had gathered on the square. Nearer My God to Thee and The Star Spangled Banner were sweetly sang by the school children. Under the management of Dr. W. R. Burrell, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, a full sized flag of Old Glory, under which the boys had died, had been arranged from the dome of the building of justice and was flying at half mast, and the bell had been caused to toll from the time the bodies left the Station until reaching the place they were to lay in state, and it was to him and his able assistants that the credit for the smoothness of such a memorable occasion is due.

Under huge banks of beautiful flowers the bodies lay in state in the Court house with a guard of honor from the American Legion always on hand and many visitors to pay a tribute of respect, until Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock when possibly two thousand people gathered to take a part in the last and final ceremonies that the County could render her noble heroes, when the following program was rendered.

Hymn—Nearer My God to Thee, Congregation, led by Chorus from Louisburg College.

Scripture Reading—Rev. G. F. Smith Prayer—Dr. L. S. Massey. Quartette—H. L. Candler, W. D. Jackson, J. B. King, Miss Williams, Mrs. W. E. White.

Address—Hon. W. H. Yarborough. Hymn—Abide With Me, Congregation, led by Chorus from Louisburg College.

Address—Rev. B. F. Black. Hymn—America. Benediction—Dr. W. R. Burrell.

The address of Hon. W. H. Yarborough was a beautiful tribute to the boys who left home, friends, families, sweethearts, to do and die for the future freedom and happiness of their country and the world. And pictured the true manhood of the American boy as he entered battle defying death on a battle field three thousand miles from home in a foreign country among strange folks and strange scenes facing the deadliest machinery man could devise in the hands of life long trained soldiers with a smile in the satisfaction that he was the bul-

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NATHANIEL STRICKLAND

## FORTY PER CENT CUT

### ON REAL ESTATE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

At Joint Meeting of County Commissioners and Board of Appraisers on Tuesday—Quite a Big Meeting and Much Speaking.

The Boards of County Commissioners and Appraisers of Franklin County at a joint meeting held in the Courthouse on Tuesday in accordance with the provisions of the new law looking towards equalizing the tax value in the several counties, decided that real estate was valued too high and therefore ordered a forty per cent horizontal reduction in all real property. Quite a large crowd attended the meeting which was held in the Court room and many speeches made. Practically all townships were represented and practically all townships were heard from. Attorney S. A. Newell represented the committee appointed by the Mass meeting some days ago and presented their case, while many individuals took occasion to put their grievances before the Joint Boards. The general idea brought out was for the County to reduce its expenses and let this cut represent a saving of tax to the tax payers. The Commissioners took the position that it would be impossible for them to do any effective culling since the expenses of the County had been increased by legislative enactment to a point that they could not offset. The action of the Board seemed to be favorably accepted by the many in attendance.

### IN HONOR OF MISS NELL CLAPP.

One of the most brilliant social events that has taken place in Louisburg was the reception on Wednesday evening of last week given by Mrs. William Edgar White, in honor of her house guest, Miss Nell Clapp, of Greensboro.

Mrs. White's well appointed home made an ideal setting for the occasion and guests lingered in the hall to enjoy the beautiful panorama that greeted them when they entered the house. The halls, reception room, dining room and library presented a constantly changing scene, enlivened by fair women in exquisite gowns. The decorations were simple and effective, designed to enhance, not to rival the beauty of the guests. Baskets of jonquills were used in the dining rooms with charming effect. Tall ferns arched and overlapped the punch bowl in the hall, neath which Mrs. K. K. Allen and Miss Yow very gracefully dispensed good cheer and very refreshing punch.

Receiving with Mrs. White were Miss Nell Clapp, of Greensboro, Misses Joyner, Stanbery and Hall, of the College, Misses Marguerite Harris and Sallie T. Williams, City, and Mrs. George Cralle, of Richmond. Others assisting Mrs. White were Mesdames F. B. McKinne, J. M. Allen and D. F. McKinne, receiving in the hall, Misses Lola Jackson and Virginia Foster in the library, where a guest book was placed and each guest registered; and Mrs. S. J. Parham and Miss Dorsett assisted by a bevy of charming young women who consisted Mrs. White's Mission Study Circle, presiding in the dining room.

There were a hundred guests during the evening. Miss Clapp, the guest of honor was formerly director of music at Louisburg College, and has many friends in Louisburg.

From cask to casket in a natural jump, according to the revenue sleuths who found two coffins full of bourbon.

The Vassar girls who have abandoned modern styles say it's not so much for propaganda as propriety.

## \$150 TO MEMORY OF SOLDIERS

### APPOINT TOWNSHIP LIST TAKERS.

Require D. F. and F. B. McKinne and Geo. Wilson to Show Cause Why They Failed to List Property For Taxes—Several Reports—Bonds Executed—Election Called for Louisburg Graded School District.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. U. Tague.

Mr. M. S. Clifton and Mrs. G. A. Ricks were before the Board asking that the County appropriate \$50.00 each to the American Legion posts at Franklinton, Youngsville and Louisburg for the purpose of furnishing designs for the dead soldiers coming from France. Upon motion of Hudson, seconded by Fuller the request was granted.

Rev. J. H. Harper was before the Board asking the County to provide a way to go to and from his work (he being the bridge builder for the County) or bear the expense of his car. The commissioners did not see fit to grant his request.

Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer was before the Board to ask that Mrs. John Aycock be placed on the outside pauper list. The matter was turned over to Supt. J. C. Jones to investigate and make recommendations.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, was received and filed.

The report of Miss Pauline Smith, Home Demonstration Agent, was received and filed.

The report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent County Home, was received and filed. He reports 9 white and 11 colored inmates.

With the assistance of Sheriff H. A. Kearney the Board drew a jury for May term of Court.

On motion of Hudson seconded by Timberlake, D. F. McKinne, F. B. McKinne and Geo. Wilson he ordered to come before the Board and show cause why they had failed to list their taxes. The Board appointed Hudson and Timberlake a committee to notify them.

On motion of Fuller and second by Hudson, H. W. Perry was appointed County Supervisor for the year 1921 at a reasonable compensation for himself and his assistants.

The tax listers for the following townships: Dunn—D. E. Cone. Harris—J. E. Wilder. Youngsville—P. R. Mitchell. Franklinton—Crawford Kearney. Hayesville—H. L. Stokes. Sandy Creek—G. B. West. Gold Mine—C. R. Parrish. Cedar Rock—J. O. Sledge. Cypress Creek—Alton Wilder. Louisburg—G. W. Brown.

The check representing a deposit on the purchase of Cypress Creek township road bonds of Chandler & Ragland having become lost, it was ordered that the bank shall stop the payment of same and the money returned to its owners.

Julia Maassenburg was stricken from outside pauper list—being dead.

The following were put on the outside pauper list at \$2.00 per month: Peyton Johnson, Francis Johnson, Mary Cooke, Jake Perry.

Stephen Gupton's allowance as outside pauper was increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per month. Helen Gupton's allowance was increased from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per month. Mary Ann Foster's allowance was increased from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per month.

A petition was received and granted to allow Cypress Creek township to sell \$10,000 road bonds.

A petition was received and granted to allow Gold Mine township to sell \$40,000 road bonds.

On motion of Fuller and seconded by Timberlake that Rev. J. U. Tague be allowed \$2 feet of piping for road in Hayesville township.

On motion of Hudson the Clerk was ordered to advertise and sell the Ford car belonging to the County.

On motion of Hudson seconded by Wilder the Auditor was ordered to make up and publish a report of the transactions of the Board from December 1st.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning.

The Board met in accordance to adjournment on Tuesday morning with all members present, to take up unfinished business and to meet with the Board of Appraisers.

On motion of Hudson seconded by Fuller that all tax listers be paid five cents a name and \$4.00 per day for the same number of days 1919.

The \$50,000 Bridge Bonds were received and executed.

Motion of Fuller seconded by Timberlake, C. C. Hudson was appointed a committee to have necessary repairs made to the Court house.

Hudson and Timberlake committee appointed to see Messrs. D. F. McKinne,

## PRES. "OPEN MIND" PEACE WITH GERMANY

### EXPECTED TO MAKE KNOWN VIEWS AT OPENING CONGRESS.

President and Advisers Seem To Be Growing More and More Convinced That There Is No Practical Way To Consider Peace Treaty.

Washington, April 5.—President Harding is not committed to any definite program with regard to a congressional declaration to declare the state of war with Germany at an end.

While the President voted for the Knox resolution when he was a member of the Senate and spoke favorably with regard to it in his address of acceptance, he is understood to feel that there is no occasion for precipitate action at this time.

The President's views with regard to the peace program are expected to be made known at the opening session of the new Congress which the executive may address in person. Meantime it is known that the President and his advisers are growing more and more convinced that there is no practical way to consider the Versailles covenant.

### Discussed by Cabinet

The administration's peace program is understood to have been discussed at the regular cabinet meeting today. The president's view is said to be that in view of developments the administration must move slowly in formulating a definite policy and it may be that he will explain his reasons to Congress next week.

Before the cabinet meeting today Mr. Harding conferred with Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, author of the peace resolution voted by President Wilson. Later the senator was in conference with Chairman Porter, of the House foreign affairs committee, which would handle a peace resolution in the House.

### "Section Five"

It was said that one of the main questions remaining undetermined with regard to the Knox resolution was whether there should be added what is known as "section five" of a resolution introduced by Senator Knox during the peace negotiations at Paris.

This proposed separation of the peace terms and the league of nations covenant and a general declaration of American policy that it would view with concern a world aggrandizement movement.

The president and Republican leaders generally were said to favor inclusion of an amendment for a declaration of policy similar to that of "section five." It was stated, however, that should this resolution the policy question might be dealt with separately.

It was learned today that at the dinner given last night by Senator McCormick, of Illinois, to former Premier Viviani, of France, the question of a policy declaration in the peace resolution was discussed. Mr. Viviani, according to senators in attendance, urged that any American declaration should name Germany specifically, but the Republican leaders were said to be agreed that a policy declaration should be in general terms.

Senator New, of Indiana, who attended the dinner, said today that adoption of the peace resolution would be followed necessarily by immediate withdrawal of all American troops from German soil. This, Mr. Viviani was said to have opposed because of the possible encouragement it might give to Germany.

### AMERICAN LEGION SHOW.

Don't forget the American Legion Show which will be presented in the near future. The rehearsals are progressing wonderfully well and it promises to be the best show ever put on in Louisburg. You do not realize how much real talent you have in your midst until you see something like this is going to be. A good clean show that everybody old and young will enjoy.

### THANKS.

Thru the columns of The FRANKLIN TIMES we wish to express our appreciation to those who have contributed to the American Legion Club fund. Next week we will publish a list of all contributors. The club room is getting in fine shape but we need a great deal more to get in working order. Watch our list grow.

Messrs. F. B. McKinne and Geo. Wilson, reported that they had seen Messrs. D. F. and F. B. McKinne.

A petition was received asking that the Commissioners grant an election in the Louisburg Graded School District for the issuance of \$100,000 bonds to be used for building a new building for the Graded School. The election was granted for May 31, 1921. A. W. Alston registrar and S. P. Boddie and J. E. Malone, Jr., were appointed to hold same.

The Bond of H. W. Perry as Auditor for Franklin County was received and approved.



JESSE JOYNER

## OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

### BOARD OF EDUCATION RE-ORGANIZES.

Mr. John C. Winston Takes Oath Succeeding Himself—A. W. Perry Appointed Finance Committee For Next Two Years.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting the Board proceeded to re-organize according to the new law, after Mr. John C. Winston, newly appointed member for 6 years, had taken the oath of office.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—A. W. Perry; Superintendent—E. L. Best; Attorney—E. H. Malone.

The Committee composed of A. W. Perry, E. L. Best and E. H. Malone, was directed to continue its efforts to sell the Cedar Rock School bonds, and to assist the Committee in borrowing funds until the bonds are sold.

A. W. Perry was appointed a finance committee for the next two years. The new school legislation was gone over. The Board agreed to take the States salary schedule in the non-local tax districts and the salary scale in the local tax districts will be determined by the amount of local tax.

The Secretary was instructed to call a meeting of the Board before the first Monday in May to prepare a budget for the schools to present to the Commissioners in May.

Karl Whitaker was appointed a committee man for the Epsom special tax district.

The Secretary was instructed to go before the County Commissioners and state that the Board of Education would make no recommendation as to how the local tax in the various school districts should be listed, but would leave this matter entirely in their hands and with the Auditor.

No action was taken in establishing a new school near Burnett's.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES AT JUSTICE.

We are requested to state that the regular Annual Memorial service to the old Soldiers will be held at Justice on Tuesday, May 10th, 1921, beginning at 10 o'clock. All old veterans and the members of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C., as well as the world war soldiers and the public is expected to be present. A number of noted speakers will be present on this occasion and some fine speaking is expected, also a big dinner will be served on the lawn after the services.

### LIST OF JURORS.

The following is a list of Jurors drawn by the Board of Commissioners on Monday for May term of Court: Duans—P. G. Denton, A. A. Perry, Harris—H. O. Hill, A. T. Howell, R. E. Cash, W. E. May, A. W. H. Arnold, W. R. Lafater, L. O. Perry, W. T. Jones.

Youngsville—J. W. Winston, W. I. Gay, J. R. Cattlet, A. T. Lancaster, O. E. Wiggins.

Franklinton—M. J. Ham, H. A. McGhee, D. B. Kearney, J. R. Cooke, J. T. Woodlief.

Hayesville—J. T. Collins, Sandy Creek—J. H. Hall, Gold Mine—B. J. Overton.

Cedar Rock—A. P. Perry, Robt. King, J. E. House, Jr., P. P. Griffin, Cypress Creek—W. H. Medlin.

Louisburg—F. W. Hicks, G. E. Allen, P. S. Allen, W. C. Poe, J. H. Boone, J. F. Gupton, W. E. Bartholomew, R. F. Wells.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS REP. J. B. KING.

The following is the list of Committees upon which Representative J. B. King was assigned in the recent General Assembly: Agriculture, Education, Health, Internal Improvements, Penal Institutions, Pensions, Justices of the Peace, Printing.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE TO LOUISBURG

### BEGINNING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH.

To Be Held With Local Methodist Church—Committees To Be Appointed To Make Arrangements.

Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of the local Methodist Church announced this week that on Tuesday, April 26th the Raleigh District Methodist Conference would be held in Louisburg as guests of his church. No arrangements have been made at this time for the reception and accommodation of the conference and the many delegates and visitors but it is expected that a meeting of the church membership will be held within the next week and proper and necessary arrangements made to give the Conference a royal reception. Presiding Elder J. C. Wooten, of Raleigh, is expected to preside and the meetings will no doubt, be beneficial both to the church and the community.

Of course the people of Louisburg, will, on this occasion, like all others, make it a most welcome and hospitable one.

### RECOMMEND POSTMASTERS

### Republicans Hold Meeting in Hotel And Plan the Death of the Democratic Party.

In accordance with a call from Chairman George T. Whitaker, of the Republican Executive Committee of Franklin County, a caucus of republicans of the County was held in Louisburg Wednesday in the parlors of the Franklin Hotel, with about twenty-five or thirty present.

The business that was brought before the meeting, so we are informed, was to make plans for the defeat and death of the Democratic party and thereby the success of the republican party, and to recommend the appointment of postmasters in Franklin County. Some of the attendants up-enthused over the plans adopted and their probable success.

They failed to recommend for the postmastership at Louisburg due to the fact, so we learn, that the present incumbent has about fifteen months more to serve before his term will expire. At Franklinton Mr. George T. Whitaker was recommended to succeed Mr. G. L. Whitfield, at Youngsville Mr. J. F. Mitchell was recommended to succeed Mr. S. E. Pearce and at Bunn Mr. D. S. Winstead was recommended to succeed Mr. D. E. Cone.

### "AN UNKNOWN HERO."

The above will be the theme of the morning sermon at the Baptist church on next Sunday morning by Pastor Dr. W. R. Burrell. At the evening service at 8 o'clock, he will preach from the text "An Assassin of Character." The Sunday School and Bible class will be held at 9:45 a. m. The entire public is invited to attend.

### FIDDLERS CONVENTION.

There will be a Fiddlers Convention at New Hope on Wednesday night, April the 13th. Prizes will be given to the best Fiddler and Banjo-man. The public is cordially invited. Come! Come!

The cafe gayeties reported in Berlin may be responsible for a slight spirit of jazz diplomacy that sometimes asserts itself.

### AMONG THE VISITORS

Mr. W. C. High, of Raleigh, visited his people here Sunday.

Mrs. Allan Heath, of Monroe, is visiting Mrs. E. H. Malone.

Supt. J. C. Jones paid Raleigh a business visit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Person were visitors to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. E. F. Thomas left Wednesday for a visit to friends in Lexington.

Mr. W. A. Collins and daughter, of Nashville, were visitors to Louisburg Saturday.

Miss Louise Thomas, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. E. F. Thomas.

Messrs. A. J. Harris and Sam Harris, of Henderson, were visitors to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. J. K. Brewer, who has been a patient in the State Sanatorium, returned home Friday.

Mrs. G. R. McGrady and children, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with her parents in Louisburg.

Mr. Will Y. Collier, Mrs. J. R. Collier and Mrs. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Sunday.