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APPROVES LOAN TO SCHOOLS

J. A. CREEKMORE SUCCEEDS ARTHUR STRICKLAND

Superintendent County Home Turns In Check for \$704.82—Several Reports Received—Bond of C. W. Gupton Accepted.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting business was transacted as follows:

Miss Addie Bordeaux, Home Demonstration Agent, was before the Board and read her report which was received and ordered filed.

Report of E. C. Perry, Superintendent of Public Welfare, was received and filed. He reports County Home and road camp in good condition and full in fairly good condition.

Mrs. Walter Nash was allowed \$4.00 per month as outside pauper beginning with the first of this quarter, until further notice from the Superintendent of Public Welfare.

Upon order of the Board Annie Bowles was sent to the County Home until further disposition could be made.

The resignation of Arthur Strickland as a member of the Cypress Creek township road commission was received and accepted.

On motion it was ordered that a draw back be given G. W. Ford \$901.04, error in listing tax 1922, when taxes are paid.

On motion W. J. Perry was relieved of paying license to sell flavorings on account of his infirmities.

Reports of Cypress Creek, Cedar Rock and Harris township road funds were received and turned over to the Auditor for his audit and report.

Upon motion H. W. Perry, Auditor, was instructed to put all property on the tax books for taxes action, not listed heretofore by citizens and tax payers for the year 1922. He was also instructed to calculate the taxes due thereon and add penalties, and to notify all delinquents to appear before the County Commissioners and show cause, if they can, why they should not be penalized or otherwise dealt with according to law.

J. A. Creekmore was appointed a member of Cypress Creek township road Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Arthur Strickland.

Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 14 white and 8 colored inmates. He also presented a check to the Board for \$704.82 from sale of crops.

The Board approved the applications of the Board of Education to borrow for Franklinton township \$6,000.00, and Louisburg township \$6,000.00 from the State educational building fund for educational purposes in Franklinton County.

The Bond of C. W. Gupton, Constable for Gold Mine township, was received, and accepted and the oath of office administered.

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

After allowing a number of accounts the Board took a recess until Thursday morning.

NEW PASTOR FOR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The congregation of St. Paul's, Louisburg, are rejoicing in the advent of a resident rector after a long interval of having services by visiting clergymen only. Rev. Walter B. Clark, now of Williamston, N. C. and formerly of the Diocese of California, a single man, will come to Louisburg on Nov. 15th to reside, and will hold his first services on the third Sunday in the month, the 20th.

Rev. Mr. Clark is said to be a very scholarly man and of high ability as a preacher and has won during his stay in Williamston of several years high esteem both of his own congregation and the people of the town generally.

The congregation of St. Paul's deem that they are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Clark and that his residence will be quite an acquisition to Louisburg.

The wardens and vestry of the parish ask the congregation to make a full attendance and extend to all the people of Louisburg and vicinity a cordial invitation to attend, especially the first services to be held so as to give Mr. Clark a warm welcome into the community.

NASH-McCORD

Announcements as follows have been received here:

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew McCord announce the marriage of their daughter, Marian Edna to Mr. Joseph Everett Nash on Tuesday, October the thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, Shelby, North Carolina.

Enclosed were cards reading as follows: "At Home after the death of November, Shelby, North Carolina." The groom being a Franklinton County young man who enjoys the confidence and esteem of our people for his real worth, has many friends in Louisburg who extend congratulations. Mr. Nash is a most capable and energetic young business man and enjoys the confidence of all his acquaintances.

JOIN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(Contributed)

The Chamber of Commerce of Louisburg is a live agency. The local organization raised, during the past year, several thousand dollars and built the road through to Warrenton, making a good direct route from Raleigh to Richmond.

And we have the Chamber of Commerce to thank for the prospect of a more beautiful building at the railroad station. The officials had under consideration a building to be constructed of plain brick, which did not please our aggressive Chamber of Commerce.

By a little manipulation and kindly interest we have in process of erection a building which will be a credit to the town and a comfort to the travelling public.

The State Highway Commission had planned to put in the new road through Louisburg connecting with the Nash County line some time within the next five years.

The Chamber of Commerce, assisted by others, got busy, and as a direct result of their efforts, we have today, a road nearing completion which will be a joy to our town and county.

It is an outstanding fact that at every meeting of the Chamber of Commerce something worth while has been done. For instance the Chamber provided funds to put up the watering trough on Market Street, to assist in building the Perry Hill Hill road so that the produce of that section could be brought to Louisburg. It provided funds for premiums at a School Contest, and provided the premiums for the big premium tobacco sale day last fall. It has also conducted a campaign this fall to induce farmers to bring their tobacco and cotton to Louisburg.

Join the Chamber of Commerce and by doing your part, help to bring new industrial interests and greater business activities to your community.

Y. W. A. SOCIAL

Instead of the usual missionary program on the last day of October the Louisburg Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church gave a Halloween social.

The spacious home of Mrs. J. S. Howell on Church street was thrown open in welcoming hospitality for the occasion. It was decorated in garlands and festoons of yellow and black, with pictures of witches, pumpkins, black cats and ghosts most appropriate to the night on which goblins and spooks are supposed to walk.

Every member of the auxiliary had the privilege of inviting one other person. The members and their guests came shrouded in white or in fancy costumes and with masked faces. They entered silently and walked about peering at each other through their masks in truly spectral fashion.

In the large south room stood the fortune teller's tent, in which a very realistic witch with streaming hair and high peaked hat gave to each comer a slip of paper bearing his or her fortune.

After the fortunes had been told the masqueraders removed their masks amid much laughter, especially when some of the supposed to be girls were found to be boys and vice-versa.

Bobbing for apples next afforded much amusement, as also did the marsh-mallow contest. In this each contestant was given a marsh-mallow tied with one yard of string. The end of the string had to be held between the teeth leaving the piece of candy hanging. The game was to see which could first eat the marshmallow without touching it or the string with the hands.

After this race a guessing contest was held. Everyone was given a paper bearing such titles as "sweet sixteen", "common sense" etc., and told to find the articles somewhere in one of the four rooms. The first was sixteen lumps of sugar, the second four pennies, and so on down the list.

When the contests were ended the girls were sent into a darkened room and the boys given fishing poles to fish over the curtain for partners. The couples then repaired to the dining room where they were served brick ice-cream and wafers.

It was a very successful and pleasant party, and many thanks were voted to Mrs. McIver who arranged the entertainment, to Mrs. Howell in whose home it was held, and to Mrs. Newell, the Auxiliary leader to whom the girls are all devoted.

The coal strike did a lot to make fire-prevention week a success.—Washington Post.

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TWENTY-SIX MORE GROWERS ARE SUED BY CO-OPERATIVES

Total of \$21,700 Damages Asked in Latest Actions Filed

THIRTEEN COUNTIES ARE REPRESENTED

Suits Filed Yesterday Bring Total Brought by Association in Wake Superior Court to Sixty-Six; Clerk Royster Declines To Allow Change Of Venue.

A record for litigation by the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association was established yesterday when the association filed suits in Wake Superior court against twenty-six members in thirteen counties of North Carolina, asking for liquidated damages and attorneys' fees aggregating \$21,700 for alleged violation of contracts.

The suits filed yesterday bring the total started in Wake Superior court to the number of sixty-six scattered against defendants throughout the State. First effort on the part of defendants outside of Wake county to secure a change of venue was made yesterday when C. E. and M. T. Winstead, of Person county, filed a motion with Vitruvius Royster, Wake county clerk of court, asking for a change of venue from Wake to Person county. The motion was denied and the defendants appealed to the Superior court and Judge Lyon will determine the matter at the next term.

Alleged violators of the cooperative contract in Beaufort, Duplin, Franklin, Granville, Hoke, Lenoir, Monroe, Stokes, Surry, Wake, Wayne and Warren were among the defendants yesterday. The largest suit was that against W. E. Forest of Lenoir, who, it is alleged, sold 60,000 pounds of tobacco outside the association. The association is asking for damages and attorney fees in this case to the amount of \$3,500. The next largest suit was for \$3,000 against E. A. Stephens of Apex, Wake county, who, it is alleged sold 50,000 pounds outside the association.

The list of defendants with the number of pounds alleged to have been sold in violation of the contract and the amount of damages and lawyer fees asked follows:

Beaufort County
J. D. Edmondson, Pinetops, 20,000 pounds; \$1,000 damages, \$300 attorneys' fees.

Duplin County
Riley Edwards, Chocowinity, 20,000 pounds; \$1,000 damages, \$300 attorneys' fees.

Franklin County
Evan Woolard, Washington, 5,000 pounds; \$250 damages, \$150 attorneys' fees.

Granville County
J. W. Cottle, Wallace, 10,000 pounds; \$500 damages, \$150 attorneys' fees.

Hoke County
L. W. Wood, Chinquapin, 6,000 pounds; 300 damages, \$150 attorneys' fees.

Lenoir County
W. E. Forrest, Kinston, 60,000 pounds; \$3,000 damages, \$500 attorneys' fees.

Wayne County
Walter Taylor, Kinston, 10,000 pounds; \$500 damages, \$150 attorneys' fees.

T. Spence, Kinston, 10,000 pounds;

TOWN COMMISSIONERS

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

Report of A. W. Alston, Clerk, was received and filed.

Report of D. C. High, Chief of Police, was received and filed.

Upon motion the following tax rate for 1922 was levied: Funding bond 35 cents, Street Paving bonds 60 cents, Light bonds 30 cents, Water and sewerage bonds 30 cents, General purpose fund \$1.00—total \$2.55.

It was ordered that all taxes for Street and paving assessments in arrears for 1920 and 1921 be paid by December 31st, or property be advertised and sold.

On motion the positions of Night Policeman and fire truck driver were consolidated at a salary of \$100.00 per month.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

WESTERJOYNER WEDDING DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE TO MANY FRIENDS HERE

A surprise wedding of much interest to many friends here and elsewhere was that of Miss Loretta Joyner of Jackson, N. C., and Mr. Buchanan Wester Jr., which occurred on Friday in Henderson at the First Methodist church, the Rev. T. G. Vickers, the pastor officiating.

Miss Joyner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hinton L. Joyner, of Jackson, and has made many friends in Franklinton where she has been teaching for the past two years. Mr. Wester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wester of this place and is connected with the Citizens Bank. Only a very few friends were present for the ceremony.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Wester motored to Richmond. They returned on Sunday night and will make their home for the present with Mr. Wester's parents.—Franklinton News.

\$500 damages, \$150 attorneys' fees.
Moore County
A. G. Crissman, Vass, 5,000 pounds; \$250 damages, \$100 attorneys' fees.

Pitt County
J. A. Bergeron, Farmville, 10,000 pounds; \$500 damages, \$150 attorneys' fees.

Stokes County
F. D. Culler, Pinnacle, 6,000 pounds; \$300 damages, \$150 attorneys' fees.

Surry County
W. N. Jones, White Plains, 5,000 pounds; \$250 damages, \$100 attorneys' fees.

Thomas Carder, Dobson, 1,000 pounds; \$500 damages, \$150 attorneys' fees.

L. F. Long, Pilot Mountain, 10,000 pounds; \$500 damages, \$150 attorneys' fees.

J. P. Chilton, Mount Airy, 10,000 pounds; \$500 damages, \$150 attorneys' fees.

Wake County
H. E. Mills, Apex, 5,000 pounds; \$250 damages, \$100 attorneys' fees.

E. A. Stephens, Apex, 50,000 pounds; \$2,500 damages, \$500 attorneys' fees.

Wayne County
B. L. Smith, Goldsboro, 10,000 pounds; \$500 damages, \$150 attorneys' fees.

C. D. Hicks, Pikeville, 10,000 pounds; \$500 damages, \$150 attorneys' fees.

E. M. Turner, Saulston, 6,000 pounds; \$300 damages, \$150 attorneys' fees.

Warren County
G. W. Hester, Warren Plains, 10,000 pounds; \$500 damages, \$150 attorneys' fees.

GUPTON BROTHERS ISSUE STATEMENT

Brothers Sentenced To Die December 23, Declare They Are Innocent.

Rocky Mount, Nov. 3.—"You all will find out in the days to come, when we will not be here but will be laying beneath the cold, cold clay, that Sydney and Eugene Gupton are innocent men," declares a signed statement issued from the Edgecombe county jail at Tarboro by the Gupton brothers who were convicted of murder in the first degree in Edgecombe county superior court last week and sentenced by Judge Daniels to die in the electric chair.

"This is for the public to read," begins the letter written by the two condemned men, both of whom are comparatively young. "The most of you have heard about it, and some of you heard the trial of me and my brother, and those who were not at the trial you read it in the papers.

"The jury found us guilty of murder in the first degree, which means death for both of us. The judge passed sentence for Sydney and me to take the chair on the sad day of December 23, between the hours of 10 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon, when we will pass out of this world into another.

"There is nothing I can say to save us, for it was left entirely up to the twelve men to say. But I will say this, that we have never been treated any better in all our own lives than we have since we were locked up behind the bars on July 20th until the present time.

"We appreciate all the kindness of you Tarboro people, especially that of the sheriff and jailer, and tonight I ask you all, before you go to bed, I ask you to make a special prayer for my dear old mother and father and also for my brother and I. We pray for everybody every night. I do not think hard of Mr. Allsbrook for the conviction of us, for that is his job. I am so glad to say that the judge that tried us is not the judge that will try us on that great judgment morning when the dead in Christ shall rise.

"Then we will meet our enemies face to face and God will be our judge, for nothing is hidden from Him.

"May God bless these twelve men who said we were guilty. May I meet them all in Heaven some day.

"Mr. Gilliam sure did work faithful to save our lives, but they could not, but may God bless them in the days to come.

"I now ask you all to come to see us. We will leave soon for Raleigh, when we will die never to return.

"But you all will find out in the days to come, when we will not be here but will be laying beneath the cold, cold clay, that Sydney and Eugene Gupton are innocent men.

"So please all of you read this, pray for us both and my dear old mother and father.

"May God answer our prayers and may we all meet in Heaven some sweet day.

"This is all I have to say. May God be with us till we meet again. Amen."

MISS MARY TURNER ENTERTAINS

Miss Mary Turner delightfully entertained her Bridge Club on Halloween's Eve, Oct. 31st. The rooms were beautifully decorated in yellow crepe paper and chrysanthemums. The color scheme for the evening was yellow and black. True Halloween spirit was shown in the score cards, paper napkins and favors prevailed throughout the entire evening.

After five progressions of bridge a delicious salad course was served. Besides the twelve regular members she had as her guests, Mrs. Herbert Dale, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. James King, Miss Onnie Tucker, Miss Mattie Allen, Miss Dunevant, Miss Katherine Pleasant and Miss Fannie Neal.

Miss Beatrice Turner made the highest score of the evening.

ENTERTAINMENT AT COLLEGE

The large audience which assembled in the chapel of Louisburg College Friday evening to enjoy the first production of the year by the dramatic club of the college were not only pleased, but delighted with the entertainment. The program consisted of three one-act plays. The first two numbers were in the nature of comedy; the last number was serious in tone.

"Converting Bruce," or changing the woman hater to a woman lover, was amusingly portrayed. Misses Ruth Hopkins and Louise Taylor made most convincing college youths, and Miss Musette Winstead certainly played her part well as the charming young lady who was to convert the "brute."

"Fourteen" was the delightful comedy attendant upon the difficulty of a hostess trying to avoid "13" at the table. Miss Pauline Pearson, as the distressed hostess, really did seem troubled, and Miss Nolle Hunt, as the young debutante, acted well the part. Miss Lucy Perry Burt, as butler, added much merriment to the scene.

"Jean Marie," the play that required much feeling, as well as acting, was well sustained by Miss Gracie Parker, representing the young woman trying to be true to principle and yet true to herself, and by Miss Hila Morris, as Joel, trying to adapt himself to the inevitable disappointment and irony of fate. Miss Sara Johnson, as the suitor who was given up for lost, but returned to find his hopes dissolve, acted the part with real feeling.

Much credit is due Miss Katherine Padwick, the instructor who trained the young women. Miss Padwick's enthusiasm, untiring energy, and superior training for the work in dramatics is destined to bring forth much talent from her pupils and predicts not only a year of much benefit to them, but of much pleasure to the audiences who will be favored from time to time by entertainments given by this club.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist church met with Miss Nannie Hall Hale, Tuesday night, October twenty-third. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved after which the following program was rendered:

Hymn—Somebody.
Prayer—by Mrs. H. A. Kearney.
Scripture lesson, Luke 6:27-39—by Mrs. J. O. Newell.

Hymn—Help Somebody Today.
Prayer—by Mrs. J. O. Newell.

We then took up the study of our home mission study "Old Trails and New." The lesson was conducted by Miss Mattie Allen with Misses Virginia Perry, Iantha Pittman, May Cooper and Mrs. J. O. Newell assisting in the explanation.

Solo, "Give of Your Best to the Master"—by Mrs. L. L. Whitaker.
Closing prayer was given by all, closing with these words:

"O, Lord prepare us for whatsoever thou art preparing for us."

After the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments. The following were present: Mrs. L. L. Whitaker, Mrs. H. A. Kearney, Mrs. J. O. Newell, Mrs. H. H. Hilton, Misses Iantha Pittman, Virginia Perry, Mattie Allen, May Cooper, Bessie Hale, Beulah Cooper, Lucy, Baker, Nannie Hall Hale.

METHODIST CHURCH

The services next Sunday will be the last of this conference year. A special invitation is given to attend the Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and the Song service at 7 p. m.

The morning subject will be "Help From Beyond the Hills"; and the service of song at night will be unusually attractive, interesting and helpful.

OFFICIAL ELECTION VOTE

For Election Held Tuesday, November 7, 1922

	Salaries	Amendment	Associate Justice	Congress	Solicitor	Senate	Rep.	C. S. C.	Sheriff	R. of D.	Auditor	Coroner	Commissioners										
	For	Against	Adams	Timberlake	Pou	Hester	Evans	Briggs	Harris	Moss	No opposition	Cooper	Young	Kearney	Holden	Brown	House	Pace	Jones	Speed	Dwan	Strickland	
Dunn	46	27	46	27	91	3	86	4	93	5	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93
Harris	67	3	4	67	48	20	67	4	51	24	68	70	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
Youngville	136	16	34	100	145	6	139	4	151	6	156	157	155	158	158	156	156	157	156	157	157	157	157
Franklinton	208	8	77	130	209	12	203	12	207	13	208	210	210	209	209	209	210	211	211	211	211	211	211
Haysville	85	5	6	84	37	54	37	53	37	55	38	37	37	38	36	36	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Sandy Creek	85	5	6	84	37	54	37	53	37	55	38	37	37	38	36	36	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Gold Mine	31	13	1	44	42	3	42	2	47	2	46	47	46	47	46	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Cedar Rock	104	3	1	103	103	1	103	1	103	1	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
Cypress Creek	70	4	6	66	42	18	44	22	38	36	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
Louisburg	211	115	145	168	330	8	324	11	333	334	333	334	334	334	334	333	334	334	334	334	334	334	334
Total	1943	204	322	863	1135	125	1125	111	1137	154	1206	1211	1207	1212	1199	1196	1210	1209	1211	1212	1211	1213	1213