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JOYNER RE-ELECTED MAYOR

IN TOWN ELECTION TUESDAY

Entire New Board of Commissioners Elected; Results were Puzzle Until Count Out; Election Quiet But Determined; Many Reasons Given.

In quiet but thoroughly determined action the electors of Louisburg on Tuesday made almost a clean sweep in ousting the old administration and installing new material. Mayor Joyner was the only survivor of the old regime--the entire Board of Commissioners being defeated and new ones elected. The day passed off quietly and the voting was so much scattered that no one ventured a guess at the final results; the nearest approach being a split fifty-fifty, was generally the expression on both sides.

The count out after the polls closed was as follows:

For Mayor--L. L. Joyner 247, W. H. Macon 192.

For Commissioners--J. S. Howell 300, F. N. Spivey 279, Q. S. Leonard 262, J. W. Perry, 251, J. J. Barrow 238, M. S. Davis 228, B. N. Williamson 210, F. R. Pleasants 176, H. M. Stovall 173, W. J. Cooper 161, F. W. Wheelless 157, F. W. Hicks 153.

Quite a variety of reasons for the change was made. Some think it was due to a desire to show the disapproval of the public of the call and holding of the recent primary, others attribute it to the fact that all names were not placed on one ticket, making a primary of the election, and many others, but no doubt the biggest reason was the unrest of the public and thru that a general desire for a change.

The newly elected officers are men of fine business ability and are capable of giving the town efficient and economical administration and will no doubt give to the people the best administration of which they are capable.

The retiring Board, although not without its errors, has done a good part by the town and have helped to push the town quite a good bit forward in the march for progress.

The new officers will take charge of the Town's affairs Tuesday at noon and proceed to organize.

Just what changes are contemplated, if any, we do not know, but it is predicted there will be some. Probably a city manager will be employed among those that are made.

COTTON ASSOCIATION TO ELECT DELEGATES

All Members Urged To Attend Meeting in Louisburg, Monday, May 14, 1923

We have been requested by Mr. J. A. Mitchner, Chairman of the County organization of the Cooperative Association, to state that all members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association are urged to attend a meeting to be held in Louisburg on Monday, May 14th, 1923 at 12 o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to be elected to the district convention which will select two nominees for Director, one of which is to be elected later by ballot of the growers. Letters have been addressed to the several locals of the county requesting that they send delegates to the County Convention. All locals who receive this letter in time to call a meeting and select its delegates are expected to do so, but in view of the fact that it is possible that the letters will not reach all of the locals in time for action it has been decided to hold the meeting more in the shape of a mass meeting and request, at least some member to be present from each section of the county. A full meeting is desired. The place of meeting has not been arranged for as yet, but will be announced later.

G. A. Meeting

The Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met Monday, May 7, 1923 at 2:30 p. m. with Ethel Bartholomew. The meeting was conducted by Ethel Bartholomew, who had been appointed leader for the afternoon. She announced that the meeting would open by singing "The Great Physician."

Prayer--by Mrs. Howell.

Scripture reading, Luke 10:1-12.

Our lesson for the afternoon was the third chapter of our study book "Ann of Aya." Mrs. Howell had asked each girl to write a very brief outline of the first and second chapters. After each girl had read her paper all entered into a discussion of the third chapter, which was made very interesting by each girl telling in her own words the part that had been assigned her.

Roll call and business.

Special music--by Dora Upchurch.

We were delighted to have as visitors, Mrs. W. E. Bartholomew, Miss Emma Bartholomew and Mrs. Wingate Underhill. Mrs. Underhill made a very interesting talk on the 75 Million Cam-

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION HOLDS ITS REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Business Men's Association met Wednesday night in the courthouse with a large attendance. The committee appointed to secure open tobacco warehouses for Louisburg reported that it is now a certain fact that two open tobacco warehouses will be conducted in Louisburg during the coming tobacco season. One warehouse will be conducted by private individuals and the other by the corporation which has been organized through the efforts of the Association. Just which two warehouses will be in operation has not yet been settled. A representative from the Cooperative Tobacco Association was present at this meeting, and negotiations for the rent of one of the warehouses leased by his association are now pending. If the negotiations for the rent of one of the Cooperative warehouses fail, then a new house will be built and open sales conducted. A full corps of buyers has been secured to take care of all grades of tobacco and it is expected that a large amount of tobacco will be brought to Louisburg the coming season.

Mr. L. D. Tucker, of Enfield, explained the workings of the Building and Loan Association of his city, which greatly encouraged the organization of such an Association for Louisburg. Messrs. F. A. Roth and M. S. Clifton were appointed a committee to thoroughly investigate the matter of immediately organizing and selling stock in a Building and Loan Association. Practically every member present signified his willingness to purchase stock in this Association; and with little exertion on the part of the committee, it seems that Louisburg will certainly have a live, wide-awake Building and Loan Association before many days. All parties who are interested in this organization are asked to see either Mr. F. A. Roth or Mr. M. S. Clifton. There is no better way to help build up a town than by subscribing to shares in the Building and Loan Association. Full details of the organization and the workings of this Association will be published later.

Several new members joined at this meeting and it is hoped that within a short time the roll will contain the names of every business man in and around Louisburg.

NEW MILESTONE STAFF ELECTED

Elizabeth Morton Wins Editor's Chair, Grace Posey, Business Manager

Much interest has been manifested in the coming election of the 1924 Milestone staff. We congratulate Elizabeth Morton on winning the honor and we feel sure she will make a very capable editor. As we pass one milestone we look forward eagerly for the appearance of the next one. The 1923 Milestone is now on the press. There are some of us on the campus who have had a peep into the "dummys" of the 1923 annual and we'd like to pass it on to the 1924 staff that they must go some to beat it. But with Elizabeth Morton as editor and such people as Margaret McNulty and Myrtle Joyner as assistants we have nothing to fear, and are already anticipating the appearance of the 1924 "Milestone." "Lib" came to us only last fall from Louisburg College, and we soon found that she was a valuable addition to our student body. She had only been here a few weeks when we discovered that we had another "literary genius" in our midst. As a staff member of The Persuader and a liberal contributor to the Bashaba, she has proven herself capable of filling her new position. Persuader, Coker College, Hartsville, S. C.

Miss Morton's many friends in Louisburg share her pleasure and rejoice in the many complimentary recognitions and honors given her at Coker College.

Sign pledges, urging each girl to try to realize the importance of individual responsibility. After this we were dismissed with sentence prayers by Mrs. Howell leading and Mrs. Underhill closing.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. E. Bartholomew.

The next social meeting will be with Elsie Hudson, Monday, June 4th, at 3:00 p. m.

The following members were present: Dora Upchurch, Loretta Upchurch, Annie Pearce, Annie Blanche Weaver, Elsie Woodbridge, Louise Cooper, Iola Bailey, Beulah Lancaster, Elizabeth Webb, Willie Mae Place, Josephine House, Ethel Bartholomew, Elsie Hudson, Elsie Herman and Mrs. Howell.

There's one crop too many Tobacco farmers neglect--the crop that the farm pond might produce. Fish feed themselves.

CALL SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS

DONATES \$200 FOR CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL

To Provide Place For Farmers To Sell Poultry and Country Produce--Receive Several Reports--Relieves Some Of Taxes--Adds To and Take From Pauper List

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

Miss Addie Bordeaux was before the Board and read her report which was received and filed. She asked the Board to provide a suitable place for the farmers to sell their poultry and vegetable produce. The Board ordered that such a place be provided.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, was received and filed. Susie Green was allowed \$12.50 for services rendered to Jack Cooke.

Report of E. C. Perry, Superintendent of Public Welfare, was received and filed.

The allowance of Mary Cooke, outside pauper was increased from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per month.

Tom Hicks and wife were placed on outside pauper list at \$5.00 per month.

Thomas C. Harris was stricken from outside pauper list, he being able to work.

Mrs. Ivey Ray was placed on outside pauper list at \$5.00 per month.

Reports of Gold Mine, Cedar Rock Cypress Creek and Sandy Creek Road Trustees were received and filed.

On motion the Board appropriated \$200.00 to help pay for drinking fountain as a Memorial to the Confederate flag.

On motion A. S. Sherrod was relieved of Louisburg Graded School tax--he not being in said district.

E. M. Sykes was allowed a draw back on \$810.00 valuation for 1921 and 1922.

A motion prevailed that the County allow \$12.00 and no more for the burial of the poor.

Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 10 white and 12 colored inmates.

Alton Wilder and S. H. Boone took oath as list takers.

T. S. Dean, B. S. Pace, County Attorney and Chairman Strickland were appointed a committee to meet June 1st, with the Board of Education and go over the School Budget for Franklin County.

W. R. Young was appointed tax list taker for Harris township for year 1923. He was administered the oath of office.

I. W. Mitchell was relieved of taxes on \$660.00 valuation for garage lot which was burned.

A letter from the Cooperative Extension work asking the County to pay all the salary for the Home Agent for May and June and stating they would pay all for July and August, was read, but on motion the Commissioners preferred to pay only one-half each month as before.

On motion all tax listers were instructed to make notation on abstracts whether the property is in a special tax district and note what district.

On motion the advertising of property for taxes was extended 30 days.

On motion the Board accepted the Mother's Aid plan.

On motion the Clerk was ordered to instruct Dr. W. R. Bass and Willis Cooke that they would have to pay all back rent and in the future to pay each first Monday.

Special Tax School Elections were granted in Franklin, Youngsville, Harris-Youngsville, and Gold Mine-Sandy Creek School District for June 18th.

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

W. H. Byrum Dead

Our little city was again saddened Saturday night at 8:30 by a phone message announcing the death of Mr. W. H. Byrum, of Franklin, who was well known and highly esteemed, having made this town every week selling fruit and produce. The funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at 4:30, conducted by Rev. O. W. Dowd of the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. C. L. Dowell of the Baptist Church and Rev. Long of the Christian Church. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Dora Marks and a daughter, Mrs. Capt. W. P. Clements, of Richmond, Va., who was with him when the end came.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday afternoon, May 15th, 1923 at 4 o'clock in the Woman's Club rooms. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. R. C. Beck, Pres.; Mrs. J. W. Mann, Secy.

UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT

DECISION OF CORONER'S JURY FRIDAY

After Hearing Evidence As To Cause of Death Little Genadus Holden; Jury Composed Of F. W. Wheelless, G. C. Harris, W. B. Spivey, P. B. Griffin, M. S. Clifton, C. W. Edwards.

Coroner N. B. House called his jury composed of Messrs. F. W. Wheelless, G. C. Harris, P. B. Griffin, M. S. Clifton, W. B. Spivey and C. W. Edwards together in the Court House on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear the evidence in the case of the death of little Genadus Holden, who was run over by a lumber truck belonging to the Colonial Pine Co. and being driven by James Anderson, colored, on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

James Allen testified that he saw the truck going down the street and saw the boy run across the street. He saw the truck turn and stop. The child ran from the right hand side of the street.

Allen Ellington testified that he was on the truck, that the truck was going south on Main street, that when within ten or fifteen steps of the child, he ran out to cross, that the driver put on brakes and turned the truck, the front wheels missed the child, that the child ran under rear wheel. Truck ran possibly its length before it was stopped, was running possibly 7 or 8 miles an hour.

Alonza Liles testified that he was on a truck about one and a half minutes behind the one that ran over child, that when he got there the truck had just hocked over child.

John Hockaday testified that he was on truck with Mr. Liles and saw just what Mr. Liles saw.

The jury feeling that it had evidence of the real facts and not desiring further evidence were instructed to retire and decide upon a verdict. They were out only a few minutes when they returned a verdict that Genadus Holden came to his death by having been run over by a lumber truck driven by James Anderson in an unavoidable accident.

The verdict being rendered Coroner House ordered that James Anderson, the driver of the truck who had been kept in custody since the accident be turned loose.

Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of in Recorder's Court by Judge G. M. Beam, Monday:

State vs Zeb Collins, Ed Collins and Ed Gupton, distilling, guilty, judgment Ed Collins 12 months on roads, appeal; Zeb Collins 2 years on roads, appeal; Ed Gupton 12 months on roads.

State vs Jim Wheeler, injury to property, adv, forcible trespass, disorderly conduct, defendant pleads nolo contendere, judgment in first case 6 months in jail each with leave to hire to J. C. Joyner, other cases judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Will Driver, distilling, continued.

State vs I. H. Kearney, v h l, nolo contendere, prayer for judgment continued to May 14th.

State vs John Hockaday, adv, guilty judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Buck Perry, adv, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs M. B. Jeffreys, adv, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and execution of peace bond of \$1,000 for a period of twelve months.

State vs A. R. Strickland, adv, not guilty.

State vs A. R. Strickland, adv, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and execution of a peace bond of \$1,000 for a term of twelve months.

State vs James Gupton, distilling, continued.

Louisburg Boys Star in Athletics

Louisburg's young folks have a way of making good against any kind of competition whether in mental or physical contests. We notice the names of our college boys are prominent on the sport pages of the newspapers these days.

Jim Allen is a star pitcher on the State College baseball team and ranks among the best two or three college pitchers in the State.

Hill Yarbrough, is a member of the Carolina champion track team and is picked by experts for a place on the all-State team.

George Ford, a freshman at the University, has already made the freshman baseball team and promises to star there as he did at Porter School.

If our old folks will stop grumbling about hard times and high taxes for a while, our youngsters will put Louisburg back on the map again.

E. L. BEST RE-ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

Several Elections Called For Special Taxing Districts; Reports Received

The Board met in regular session with A. F. Johnson, T. H. Dickens, John C. Winston, W. A. Mullen and J. B. Jones present. The Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. E. L. Best was elected superintendent of schools for the ensuing two years. The report of E. C. Perry, Welfare Officer was received and ordered filed. The Franklin County School Board was present and presented a petition asking for the Franklin Township line to be made the boundary line between the new proposed Franklin District and the Louisburg District. Mr. M. S. Davis asked that another line be drawn giving to the Louisburg District a portion of Franklin Township. The Board postponed action until 2:30 and notified the chairman of the Louisburg Board that it would be glad to hear from his Board at that time. At 2:30 no member of the Louisburg Board was present and upon motion the boundary line between the proposed Franklin District and Louisburg District was fixed as the Franklin Township line.

Upon unanimous petition of the Red Bud School Committee the Red Bud District was placed in the proposed Cedar Rock Special Taxing District. The Board agreed to meet Friday, June 1st, at 10 o'clock to prepare the school budget for 1923-24. The Board of County Commissioners were notified of this date and was asked to appoint a committee to meet with the Board of Education.

Four petitions being properly endorsed and in due form asking for special tax elections were approved by the Board and the county commissioners were asked to order the elections to be held. These petitions came from the following proposed Special Taxing Districts: Sandy Creek-Gold Mine, Harris-Youngsville, Franklin, Youngsville.

The Board signed a petition asking the county commissioners to order an election to be held in the Epsom School District to allow the people to vote on whether or not they wished to have their district incorporated.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

College Notes

The College family enjoyed three beautiful receptions during the past week. President and Mrs. Mohn were at home to the Faculty on Saturday evening; to the Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen, Monday evening and to the Seniors, Tuesday evening.

Miss Foy had as her guests for the week-end Misses Nancy Maxwell, Herinla Haynes and Virginia Merritt, of Trinity College.

Misses Annie, Hazel and Josephine Grant, accompanied by Mr. Henry Grant, of Garysburg, spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Grant.

We were delighted to have as guests of the College Sunday night, Misses Alma Bass and Elizabeth Sanford of the Raleigh Methodist Orphanage.

Tuesday evening, May 1st, Miss Bettie Holden, Soprano, assisted by Miss Louise Taylor, Reader, gave one of the most delightful and best rendered recitals of this scholastic year. Many friends from a distance attended the recital and were enthusiastic in their words of commendation. The program was as follows:

My Swan Song--Forman.
Visions of You--Smith.
Break O'Day--Sanderson.
Reading--"The Highway Man"--Noyes.

Those Bells so Softly Pealing--Kelley.

Since We Parted--Allijsen.

Keep on Hopin'--Heron-Maxwell.

Blossom and the Bee--Lee.

Part II

Just with you (Neapolitan Song)--Romill.

Serenade (Spanish)--Reddick.

Reading--"Oh, Mary Be Careful!" (To Love and Honor a Man)--Weston.

Let Love Awake--Sanderson.

Spring Time is Song Time--Polk.

The Big Brown Bear--Mans-Zucca.

A Gypsy Maiden, I--Parker.

Commencement Program

Louisburg College

Saturday, May 12

5:00 p. m.--Art Exhibit Opens.

7:30 p. m.--Class Day Program.

8:30 p. m.--Alumni Banquet.

Sunday, May 13

11:00 a. m.--Commencement Sermon, Rev. F. S. Love.

8:00 p. m.--Sermon before Y. W. C. A., Rev. F. S. Love.

Monday, May 14

3:00 p. m.--Junior Concert.

8:00 p. m.--Senior Concert.

Tuesday, May 15

8:00 p. m.--Play, School of Expression.

Wednesday, May 16

Graduation Exercises; Address, President H. W. Chase, University of North Carolina.

Diplomas and Bibles.

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MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30TH

TO BE OBSERVED BY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

American Legion Posts and Auxiliary Become Part Of Organization--Treasurer Makes Report--Invite U. D. C. To Join With Memorial Association

Franklin Memorial Association and representatives of the American Legion Posts and American Legion Auxiliary met in the Board of Education rooms in Louisburg on Tuesday evening for the purpose of arranging for the observance of Memorial day on May 30th. The meeting was called to order by Mr. W. H. Ruffin, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, in the absence of the President, Major S. P. Boddie.

Capt. H. W. Perry, representing the American Legion Posts assured the meeting of the hearty cooperation of the Posts in any arrangements that were made.

Mrs. R. C. Beck, President American Legion Auxiliary, stated that organization in hearty sympathy and accord with the objects of the meeting.

Amotion prevailed appointing Mr. W. H. Ruffin and Mrs. R. C. Beck a committee to enlarge the regular standing committees by adding names from the Auxiliary, an organization that had been established since the formation of the Memorial Association.

Mrs. J. W. Mann, Treasurer, read a report of the finances of the Association showing total collections of \$501.06, total disbursements of \$450.57, and a balance on hand of \$50.49. The report was received, approved and filed.

On motion Mr. W. H. Ruffin, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, was instructed to invite Rev. James H. Turner to deliver the Memorial address.

It was decided to hold the exercises at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of May 30th, at the Court House, and the several committees to leave for the graves at 3 o'clock.

It was the unanimous desire that the Music Committee arrange to have the song "Comrade Rest" used in the services at the Court House.

Upon motion Mesdames R. C. Beck and J. W. Mann were appointed a committee to confer with the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Franklin County in regard to combining the services of the two organizations and making one for the proper Memorializing of our soldier dead.

Upon motion Mrs. W. E. White, Chairman of the Music Committee, and Miss Ruth Hall, Chairman of the Music Committee of the Auxiliary, be requested to arrange for music, both vocal and instrumental, for the exercise.

Upon motion the Arrangements Committee, as enlarged by former motion, be requested to arrange the program embracing suggestions made, and provide for its being carried out.

The Treasurer was directed to purchase sufficient number of flags for decorating the graves.

It was the sense of the meeting that every person in Franklin County who has an automobile and will furnish it on May 30th for the purpose of sending the Committees to the several graves to so inform the Chairman of the Automobile Committee, considering this a special invitation and request.

The meeting in its harmonious enthusiasm gives encouragement to the movement of ever paying tribute to our beloved heroes of the late World War.

Miss Russo To Appear in Graduating Recital

The public will be interested to learn that Miss Russo, of New Orleans, now a senior in the Voice Department of Louisburg College, will give her graduating recital Friday night, May 11, at 8 o'clock to which the public is invited. Miss Russo has only been a resident at the college for the past year but during this short time has won a permanent place in the hearts of the people of the community not only on account of her unusual ability as a singer but on account of her attractive manner and her pleasing personality. For the past year she has been soloist in the Methodist Church and on numerous occasions has been called out of the city for solo work, the most recent call having come from the inter-state dental convention which met at Pinehurst, and embraced the two states, North Carolina and Virginia.

Those who know Miss Russo are anticipating a program of unusual merit. Her ability to interpret not only the lighter groups but the arduous which demand dramatic power and technique has been demonstrated on numerous occasions and her many friends are looking forward to an evening of rare pleasure. The public is most cordially invited.