

ADOPTS SCHOOL BUDGET

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1923-1924

Louisburg Graded Schools Get Approval For 25 Per Cent Total Loan; Balance Rock And Social Plains Districts Before The Board.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After approving minutes of previous meetings, business was disposed of as follows:

A petition from Balance Rock District was presented to the Board asking that this District be made a permanent part of the Epsom School District. The Board deferred action until the first Monday in July.

Messrs. W. H. Layton and L. H. Moses, Committeemen of the Wilder School were before the Board. Mr. Layton asked that his name be stricken from the petition asking that Wilder's School District be placed in the Cedar Rock Special Taxing District. The Board told these two gentlemen to find out definitely what they wanted to do in regard to being placed in Cedar Rock or Justice Special Taxing District by the first Monday in July.

The Louisburg Graded School Board presented a petition for a State loan amounting to \$55,000.00. The Board agreed to approve 25 per cent of the amount Franklin would be able to secure from the State fund and after the first Monday in July would increase this to whatever amount Louisburg needed if the funds could be secured from the State. By this time the Board would know what demands on this fund would be made from the districts in the county, several districts voting on the proposition on June 23rd.

A committee from Social Plains school was before the Board and asked for aid in building a house in this district. The Board agreed to furnish a teacher as long as the people wanted to run a school there but would not put money in a building as this would be directly contrary to the County-wide plan adopted some time ago, but would, at any time transport the children to Pilot, if they would be a part of that district.

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

The Board of Education met in special session June the first, 1923, jointly with a committee from the county commissioners for the purpose of approving a school budget for 1923-24.

The following members of the Board of Education were present: A. F. Johnson, T. H. Dickens, John C. Winston, W. A. Mullin and J. E. Jones. The following members from the county commissioners were present: Arthur Strickland, Spencer Dean, E. S. Pace and Henry Speed.

Following the State Salary Schedule the following amounts were found necessary for the salary fund for 1923-24.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 39 white and 36 colored schools (\$74,845.53), Louisburg Public Schools (\$13,249.96), Franklinton Public Schools (\$12,199.88), Youngville Public Schools (\$5,941.67), Diem of County Board of Education (\$400.00), Supt. of Public Welfare (\$900.00), County Summer Schools (\$350.00).

Total, \$107,887.09. The Board was notified by the State Department that it would receive from the State the following amounts.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Fund (\$11,946.77), For Transportation (\$1,453.23), One-half Supt. Salary (\$1,600.00). Total, \$15,000.00.

Amount to be provided by County \$92,887.09. This amount was approved by both Boards.

Total for repayment of Loans to be provided by county \$4,627.25. This amount was approved by both Boards.

The County Building and Equipment Fund asked for by the committeemen and Trustees of the county was reduced one half. Amount approved by both Boards to be provided by county \$19,816.00.

The Board agreed to borrow \$10,000 for the high school building in Sandy Creek and Gold Mine should the election be carried the 23rd of June. The Board agreed to borrow \$10,000 for the high school building in Harris township should the election be carried the 23rd of June.

A VOTE ON THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF FRANKLINTON TOWNSHIP, JUNE 23 1923

Let It Be a Unanimous Ballot In Their Favor and Place This Record in the Archives of the New Building, Photograph a Copy and Hang on Its Walls.

The 23rd of June, 1923 will mean as much to Franklinton Township as any day in its history, either in its past or in its future. On that day a ballot will be cast for its boys and girls, the future citizens of the township. The proposition carries with it the giving of equal school advantages to all the children regardless of wealth, poverty or locality.

The following are some of the facts concerning the proposed Consolidated Franklinton Township School.

- 1. It will mean a standard elementary school and a standard high school for the entire school population of the township.
2. A graduate of this school will be able to enter any college in the State or the State University without examination or conditions.
3. A graduate of this school will receive a State Teacher's Elementary Certificate without further examination.
4. From the equipment being installed and the enriched curriculum that will be possible, a student can prepare himself for making a living if it is impossible for him to attend college. Courses in agriculture will be given to those who will leave this school for the farm, business courses will be offered to those who wish to engage in business. Domestic Science will be taught and the girls will experience the satisfaction of knowing how much soda should go in a digestible biscuit, how to make a simple garment, how to furnish an attractive home, as well as music, geometry and literature.

Since my association and connection with the county schools the children residing in the Popes, Mt. Olivet, Katesville and Mitchiner's school districts have had the advantage of one room schools, one teacher attempting seven grades of work, for only six months in the year. I have not met with any one for a long time that has the nerve to argue the advantages of a one room school. Where it has been possible to do otherwise the one room schools in North Carolina have faded out and we think of them only as an ancient relic. It matters not what her scholarship or professional training may be it is just as impossible for a teacher to do successfully seven grades of work as it is for a man to chop three or more acres of cotton per day. The ground may be covered but the work is not properly done. The only hope that a one room school district has for giving its children standard school advantages is to join with some other district, and with the present condition of our roads and our means of transportation the standard consolidated school is even nearer to the child than his inefficient one room school. There are two things that are absolutely necessary for the upkeep of an efficient school, children and funds. The number of teachers that are employed is entirely dependent upon the average attendance of the children. The type of building and equipment, the class of teachers employed are entirely dependent upon the available funds.

The one room school district cannot furnish either the children or the funds. Of course the consolidation of the small schools with the Franklinton School will be of some aid to the Franklinton School, as it will increase its size and the number of teachers. However I am not so much concerned about this school as I am the outlying districts for the reason that Franklinton if it did not go outside of its incorporated limits could maintain a school even if it were not quite so large. But as stated above the small districts are dependent upon the Franklinton School.

There is another phase of this project that cannot be overlooked. The Franklinton Building and Equipment, which cannot be excelled in all North Carolina not even in the large cities, have been given as a gift to the township. In all my dreams of school projects, and I have surely had many, no one ever came to me that we had a man in Franklin County with a purse and heart so big that he would donate \$300,000 for a school building and its equipment. The equal of this has never been seen or heard of in the history of our state. From the view point of dollars and cents I would like for the people of Franklinton Township to think that they would have to pay annually if they had voted \$300,000 in bonds or had borrowed this amount from the State Loan Fund. Figure this on the basis of 20 years, one twentieth of the principal each year and even if money could be secured at four and one-half per cent.

But after all it is not the money value that we appreciate the most, but the motive and purpose behind the gift, a GREAT LOVE of a GREAT MAN for the boys and girls of his township. By his actions, not merely words, Mr. Vann has proven that he realizes and believes that the country children of Franklinton Township

deserve just as good school advantages as the children elsewhere, that God intended for them to have the same opportunity to make good in life as other children. In writing this article I simply wanted the people in Franklinton Township to get my attitude towards this school project and too I wanted publicly to express to our loyal and public spirited countrymen, the sincere thanks and appreciation of the Franklin County School authorities for what he has done for the young citizenship of Franklinton Township, especially for the districts of Popes, Mt. Olivet, Katesville and Mitchiners for surely no one knows what it means to these children more than we do. Mr. Vann cannot be with Franklinton Township always but he has given to its boys and girls something that no man can take away from them, something that can never die but will live through the ages. I sincerely hope and believe that each voter in Franklinton Township will express his appreciation of what this man has done, by casting his ballot on the 23rd of June for the thing that lies not only near his heart but close to the hearts of every Mother and Father in the District. Let us then cast a unanimous vote for the boys and girls of Franklinton Township on the 23rd of June. I know of no oil painting that would mean as much to the posterity of Franklinton Township, as a photograph of this unanimous vote. Let us make this picture possible and hang it on the most conspicuous wall in our building. E. L. BEST, Supt.

High School Commencement Begins Wednesday Afternoon.

Franklinton, June 4.—A fitting culmination to the principal events of the school year began last Tuesday with the laying of the Corner Stone of the new building. will be the commencement exercises of the High School beginning Wednesday afternoon with the class day exercises on the school campus. The officers of the class of '23 are, Annie Cooke president; Hallie Winston, prophet; Douglas Banks, historian; Rubie Daniel, orator.

On Wednesday night will occur the annual declamation and recitation contests when ten young people from the high school will speak for the sets of books given each year to the best declaimer and the best reciter by Col. C. L. McGhee and Mr. A. H. Vann. The following are this year's contestants, Misses Temple Mitchner, Vera Wester, Myrtle Jackson, Margaret Green and Mary Eaton, and Lee House, Richard Whitfield, Tyson Mitchner, Joseph Banks, and Louis Winston.

Thursday night Mr. Gilbert Stephenson of Raleigh, will deliver the commencement address and Mr. Hoy Taylor, superintendent of the school will present the diplomas to the four graduates, Rubie Daniel, Hallie Winston, Annie Cooke and Douglas Banks. The Felix Joyner Memorial medal will also be awarded to the Senior who has made the best scholastic average during the year.

Camp 'I-Bite'

In spite of sunburn and freckles and here and there a dead-for-sleep feeling, it was an entirely gay and happy crowd of campers who returned on Tuesday from a several days stay at that most famous camping ground, Jackson's Pond.

Through congeniality and warm comradeship made Camp 'I-Bite' one long to be remembered by the participants and each day led by crowded with boating, swimming, fishing, horse back riding, and hikes about the countryside. Each night left behind it happy memories of a full moon above the water, an echo of song across the hills, some merry jest and perhaps a whispered word.

Mrs. J. A. Turner, as usual, proved the most ideal chaperone and, as always, made the camp a success. Besides numerous visitors, the campers were Misses Mary, Babbie and Margaret Turner, Mildred Scott, Frances Barrow, and Messrs. Fred Green Morris, Frank Rose, Josiah Griffin, Polly White and Jones Partam.

Story Hour For The Children of Louisburg.

A Story Hour for the little folk of Louisburg will be held every Monday afternoon during the summer at 4 o'clock. All children between the ages of 3 and 12 years of age are invited to hear the stories and play the games. This is a feature of the Woman's Club, with Miss Onnie Tucker as Chairman. Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Pres. Mrs. G. M. Beam, Secy.

Mrs. Bickett To Speak In Louisburg

A rare treat is in store for the people of Louisburg on the evening of Tuesday, June 12th. There will be a public meeting of the Woman's Club in the Court House at 8 o'clock and Mrs. T. W. Bickett will deliver her great message at this hour. Every Club member is urged and expected to be at her post, and a cordial welcome is extended to all others, men and women, who are interested in her work. As one of us, Mrs. Bickett, held the love and esteem of the entire community, as a public woman, she has made a reputation which we are proud to honor. Let us fill the Court House on this occasion and give to our honored friend a loving welcome. Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Pres. Mrs. G. M. Beam, Secy.

Greensboro Division of the W. M. U.

The first meeting of the Greensboro Division will be held with the Louisburg Baptist church, June 14 and 15. The Division includes sixteen counties, and eight of our Associations, as follows: Mt. Zion, Piedmont, Beulah Central, Raleigh, Sandy Creek, Flat River and Tar River. An attractive program has been arranged. An urgent invitation is extended to all W. M. U. workers. Franklin County Union will meet Saturday, June 9th with Rock Springs Baptist Church. Mrs. Robt. A. Bobbitt.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There. Messrs. W. M. Person, S. A. Newell and Dr. D. T. Smithwick attended the funeral services of Hon. Claude Kitchen in Scotland Neck Friday.

Messrs. F. B. McKinne and G. C. Harris returned Friday from a trip to Winston-Salem. Mr. B. G. Alford, of Nashville, was in Louisburg on business the past week.

Messrs. R. E. Prince and C. C. Southall, of Raleigh were in Louisburg Tuesday. Messrs. F. A. Roth, L. Kline, F. J. Beasley, A. A. Clifton and C. D. Elmore attended a meeting of the Shriners in Washington City the past week.

Mr. W. E. Beasley visited Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas and Mrs. C. G. Bedford, of High Point visited Richmond the past week.

Messrs. W. H. Ruffin and P. R. White spent Sunday in Durham. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Snell, of Raleigh, visited Mrs. Agnes Munford, near town Sunday.

Mr. Carey Durfee and family, of Raleigh, visited Mrs. Agnes Munford, Sunday, near Louisburg. Mrs. Paul Allen, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. Agnes Munford near Louisburg.

Messrs. P. S. Allen, S. S. Meadows, G. A. Ricks, J. R. Williams, R. C. Beck and son, Robert, W. L. Beasley, H. E. Hight and J. W. Mann returned Wednesday from a fishing trip to Sweeten Water.

Rev. J. A. McIver went to Wake Forest yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson are visiting his people near town.

Dr. Arch Perry, of Baltimore, visited his people here the past week.

Adenoids and Diseased Tonsils

Who has them, what they are, what they do, how to treat them. Who has them? Probably your child. What are adenoids? Little masses or tumors that grow in the throat just above and back of the opening in the nose into the mouth and also in front of the tubes connecting the ears with the throat. What they do? They may cause the child to have some of these conditions: a running nose, snuffles, frequent bad colds, so called catarrh, insufficient breathing, narrow chest, runny ears, abscess, carache, deafness, red eyes, impaired vision, irregular or protruding teeth, contour or shape of face deformed, short upper lip, snoring, mouth breathing, mouth dropped open, nose not properly developed, dull pale or anemic.

These and other possible conditions reduce sooner or later the resistance of the child and are likely to cause retardation some way or other. Diseased or very much enlarged tonsils have many of the above symptoms to which might be added others even more grave. Diseased tonsils are sometimes held responsible for so-called rheumatism, for heart disease, kidney trouble, bad digestion and tuberculosis. They make an open gateway for the entrance of germs carrying many of the communicable diseases, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, etc.

Distributors for Tires and Tubes.

Mr. H. P. Cranford, manager for the Cranford Motor Co. informs us that his company has been made State Distributing Agents for a well made and popular automobile Tire and tubes. They expect to carry a big stock and make this one of the important features of their business. See their advertisement.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Town Commissioners met an adjourned meeting on Monday, June 4th, 1923 with all members except Davis present. After reading and approving minutes of previous meeting business was transacted as follows: The Water and Light Committee was directed to take up the matter of installing a new filtration plant for Louisburg, after a discussion of the present plant had been made by Mr. Miller of the State Board of Health. Chief of Police B. H. Meadows reported collections as follows: Costs \$2.80; license pool rooms \$20.00, Texas Co. \$15.00. T. W. Ruffin, Attorney was requested to draft an order to enable D. C. High, tax collector to collect taxes by distraint if necessary. Board adjourned to meet again on Friday night, June 8th.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL TO BE ESTABLISHED AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE

State Board of Health Sends Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic to County.

Beginning Tuesday, June 12 and continuing through the 13, 14, 15, the first week, and the 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 of the week following, if the demand is sufficient, the State Board of Health will conduct a Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic for school children between the ages of 6 and 12 inclusive.

Miss Dunn, State School Nurse, who inspected about 5,000 children in the county last winter, will be in charge of the Hospital. An experienced Specialist, selected by the Franklin Board of Health and approved by the State Department, will perform the operations. The surgeon will be assisted by a full-time anesthetist, who is a physician, eight trained nurses and a Hospital orderly, all belonging to the regular staff of the Bureau directing these Clinics.

Full Hospital equipment is moved on a specially designed truck from county to county, and every facility for establishing a complete emergency Hospital is at hand. Over 6,000 children have been successfully operated on in these Clinics during the past few years.

No child will be operated on until having been carefully examined by both physicians to determine the actual need for the operation and whether or not the child is in proper physical condition at that time to be treated. The children are kept overnight in the Hospital after the operation and a nurse remains on duty all night. Parents will be permitted to stay with the children if they desire to do so.

A Nominal fee of \$12.50 will be charged for the operation and every parent who is able will be expected to come prepared to pay that amount the day the child is operated on. Free treatment will be given those children unable to pay if parents will make request for free service to the nurse. Groups of children will be assigned definite dates on which to present themselves for operation, so it is necessary that application for treatment be made promptly to Miss Dunn.

Further information concerning the Clinic may be had from Miss Dunn at the Hotel, or Dr. Malone and Supt. E. L. Best.

Recorder's Court

Judge G. M. Beam disposed of the following cases in Recorder's Court Monday: State vs Arthur Debnam, distilling, guilty, 6 months in jail to be hired to W. W. Webb upon payment of costs and \$10 on capture of stool. State vs Orange Lee Montague, assault, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued to Monday, June 11th. State vs I. H. Kearney, vhl, defendant moves that plea of nolo contendere be stricken out and not guilty entered, motion denied, defendant ordered to pay costs. Appeal. State vs John Jones, failure to pay dog tax 1922, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs, defendant given until June 11 to pay costs. State vs Foat Jones, disposing of mortgaged property, continued to Monday, June 18th.

Pronunciamento!

At a meeting of the District Committee of this District held in Warren town Friday, June the first, the following pronunciamento was unanimously adopted: To the Farmers of the Seventh District: Co-operative Marketing is here to stay. Its principles are right and its policies are practicable. These points are admitted by its bitterest foes. Then why combat it? Simply because the speculator is unwilling to divide his spoils upon a fair basis, or even at all. There was wealth in every crop of tobacco and cotton that has been produced within the past forty years; but who got it? There will be wealth in every crop that will be produced from now onward; who should have it? Ye Farmers of the Seventh District! We invite you to join us in this last and only hope for the industrial freedom of our own class. We can never look backward, for the bridges are burned behind us. We must carry on, and here's our hand.

Sixteenth Annual Convention

The North Carolina State Optometric Society will hold its sixteenth annual convention in Hendersonville beginning June 12th, 1923. A glance at the program will show to his many friends here that Dr. W. B. Morton, who is first Vice-President of the Society, has been given very prominent places, among them are the response in behalf of the Society to the address of welcome, lecture on "Why the State Society deserves the unequalled support of every registered optometrist." He is Chairman of administrative Council, and a member of the Resolutions and Program Committees.