

TO CALL NOTES

To Advertise Advantages of County

The Board Made Appropriations to The Louisburg and Franklinton Fire Departments—Many Reports Received.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After approving minutes of previous meeting business was disposed of as follows: June J. Lancaster was before the Board to inform them of the condition of Collins mill bridge.

J. P. Timberlake was before the Board asking for rebate on land in Harris and Youngsville townships—error in acreage. Drawback was allowed.

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

J. M. Sykes, J. P. reported fines for June of \$5.00.

Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 8 white and 13 colored inmates.

The report of the Committee on sheep and hogs killed by dogs was received and approved.

The report of the Board of Health on the County Home was received and approved.

The Committee for investigating sale of County Home was instructed to have said property surveyed.

Report of J. A. Hodges, Auditor, was received and approved.

Report of Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Demonstration Agent, was received and filed.

Report of Cole Savage, Farm Agent, was received and filed.

A petition for a special tax election in Social Plains district was received and the election granted.

Reports were received from the road boards of the following townships: Sandy Creek, Cedar Rock, Gold Mine, Cypress Creek.

The Board was requested to meet with the Board of Education on July 27th to help prepare the budget.

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

With the assistance of the Sheriff the Board drew the jury for the August term of Court.

Dr. S. C. Ford, Col. C. L. McGhee and G. W. Barrow were before the Board asking an appropriation for the Franklinton Fire Department.

The Board made an appropriation of \$75.00 to Louisburg Fire Department and \$50 to the Franklinton Fire Department.

The Clerk was ordered to notify Dave Williams to appear before the Board of Equalization on next Monday to show why he should not list his Ford car at \$400.00 instead of \$50.

W. Brodie Jones was before the Board in the interest of having the Board take an advertisement in the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce publication special edition. The Board purchased one page.

The County Attorney was instructed to call all notes due county and enter suits if necessary.

Dean and Strickland were appointed a committee to see Dr. Bass in regard to past due rents on building.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to Monday, July 13th, 1925.

BOUND OVER UNDER \$1000.00 BOND

Clelland Spencer was bound over to Franklin Superior Court on last Friday afternoon on a charge of seduction by Squire J. L. Palmer under a \$1000.00 bond. The State presented the evidence of the prosecuting witness, Miss Annie Pearle Southall, with corroboration, after which the defense without presenting any evidence made a motion for nonsuit, which was denied.

LIST OF JURORS

The following is a list of jurors drawn for August term of Franklin Superior Court:

First Week: Dunn—W. A. Brantley, Harris—W. E. May, W. F. Baker, P. M. Johnson, Youngsville—L. W. White, H. R. Moore.

Franklinton—H. L. Strickland, H. S. Daniel, B. J. Conyers, Gold Mine—E. G. Foster, Cedar Rock—W. R. Fulghum, F. L. Davis, W. P. Long, Jr., Cypress Creek—Geo. W. Moore, J. M. Lamm, C. M. Moore, Louisburg—W. G. Tharrington, C. Hayes.

Second Week: Dunn—E. H. Gay, J. H. Bell, Harris—M. L. Randall, Youngsville—W. A. Massey, W. N. Timberlake.

Franklinton—A. M. House, Jr., M. L. Harper, R. J. Rose, H. F. Fuller, W. L. Allen, Sandy Creek—H. G. Ayseous, Gold Mine—J. N. Wood, N. H. Gritfin, Cedar Rock—J. A. Whelton, G. B. H. Stallings, Cypress Creek—E. C. Strickland, Louisburg—O. T. Ince, W. A. Batley.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education met with A. F. Johnson, T. H. Dickens, W. A. Mullen, J. H. Joyner and E. L. Green present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A petition from the Social Plains district with the required number of qualified voters, asking for a special tax election was presented. The Board approved the petition and the Board of County Commissioners were asked to order the election to be held on the 19th of August, 1925.

Most vacancies on the School Boards were filled.

Upon petition of the local school board at Pearce, the Pearce School District was consolidated with the Bunn Special Taxing District and becomes a permanent part of the same. This was done with the understanding that the school at Pearce is to have the same length of school term as Bunn, and all indebtedness be paid from the 50 cents tax and the County.

The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids a six room building at Pearce and a two or three room building at Nelson's Chapel.

Rent for the office for the ensuing school year was fixed at \$30.00 per month.

The Board agreed to furnish a teacher for the Red Bud School for this coming year if the average attendance was as much as twelve. If at any time the attendance was less than twelve, those children would be transported to Cedar Rock. The school committeeman and the superintendent was instructed to contract with a teacher on these terms.

The Board agreed to meet Monday morning, July the 27th, at 9 o'clock for the purpose of preparing the school budget for 1925-26. The County Commissioners were informed of this meeting and were asked to meet with the Board of Education at this hour.

The following County-wide-plan for the organization of the schools in Franklin County was adopted. Notice that these changes might be made was given in the Franklin Times several weeks before July the 6th, 1925:

1. That making a serious and careful study of the school survey that was made for the Franklin County Schools during the year 1924 by George Howard, Jr., State Department of Education, the same being approved by the State Board of the County-Wide-Planning and our County Superintendent E. L. Best, the Franklin County Board of Education hereby adopts the following County-Wide-Plan for the organization of the schools of Franklin County:

2. That Franklin County make accredited high school opportunities accessible to every boy and girl in the county as soon as possible.

3. That the training and qualifications of the teaching force be raised to such a point that all teachers will hold a certificate which represents at least two years of professional training above high school.

4. That the entire county support the education of all the boys and girls in the County. To this end a special tax should be voted under Article 20, of the Public School Laws of North Carolina.

5. That there should be a minimum length of school term of eight months every boy and girl in the county and all buildings and equipment should become an obligation of the county.

6. That this minimum length of school term of eight months should be maintained by a uniform tax rate over the entire county and all buildings and equipment should be furnished by the county, either by bond issue or from the State Building Fund when possible.

We believe that this plan is based upon sound Democratic principles and anything except this is not in accord with our Democratic foundations. As soon as practical, therefore, the people of Franklin County will be given the opportunity of putting this Democratic principle into effect. (A detailed copy of this plan, which is hereby adopted, may be found at any time in the office of the County Board of Education, Louisburg, N. C.) Until this County-Wide-Plan, however, is put into effect the Special Taxing District Plan will remain in force as adopted by the Board of Education in session April 16, 1923, with the exception of the changes which are hereby made and adopted in the plan given below:

The county is hereby divided into seven Special Taxing Districts. Each of these districts is composed of one high school with the possibility of becoming an accredited one, if not already accredited, and with one or more elementary schools, each of which has the possibility of becoming a standard elementary school.

The principal of the high school in each Special Taxing District shall have supervision not only of the high school but also of all the elementary schools within this district. There may be a high school board of trustees for the high school and an elementary board of trustees for each elementary school, or one board of trustees for all the schools in the Special Taxing District.

The location of each high school and the location of the elementary schools in each Special Taxing District.

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Immediately After the Great Earthquake in Santa Barbara

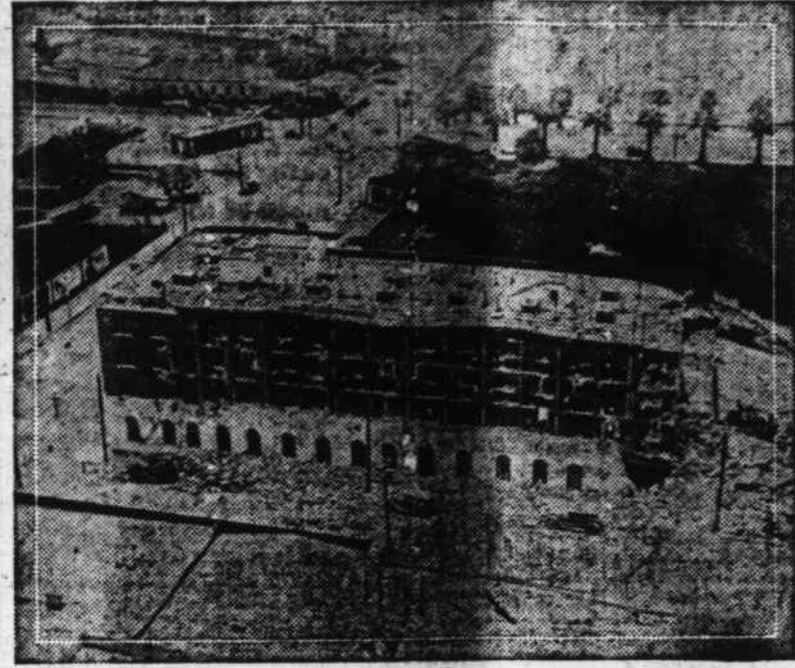


Photo shows how the California Hotel looked immediately following the fearful shock. The catastrophe cost eleven lives and property damage of \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000, only \$2,000,000 of which was covered by earthquake insurance. Brick buildings crashed to the ground, a few concrete structures collapsed in the center, while the new California Hotel stood as a skeleton after the wreck, the four brick walls falling, leaving the framework only supporting the floors.

LEAGUERS FINISH ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting Place For Next Year Is Left With The Executive Committee.

The Epworth League Assembly of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church has adjourned after a very profitable session.

Louisburg well demonstrated its spirit of hospitality. Thursday afternoon the entire assembly was invited to a special moving picture at the Winner Theatre. At 6:30 the Kiwanis Club entertained the assembly at a splendid barbecue dinner. President A. W. Mohr, of Louisburg College, president of the Kiwanis Club, introduced Ben T. Holden, who welcomed the assembly in the name of the town of Louisburg and the local Kiwanis Club. Rev. Thomas McCall, president of the League Assembly and Kiwanian from Lumberton, responded for the assembly. The local band furnished music during the serving of the dinner.

At the business meeting of the assembly held Thursday morning, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. T. M. Grant, Lumberton; vice-president, Rev. Philip Schwartz, Raleigh; secretary, Miss Eunice Blair, Raleigh; treasurer, C. German Cobb, Goldsboro; Era agent, Miss Hazel Thompson, Mt. Gilred; junior superintendent, Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Murfreesboro; intermediate superintendent, Miss Edna Wilkins, Wilmington.

District secretaries as follows were appointed at the final session Friday: Durham, C. D. Barcliff; Elizabeth City, Rev. Daniel Lane; Fayetteville, R. N. Hanner; New Bern, H. T. Hines; Raleigh, Rev. Philip Schwartz; Rockingham, Miss Hazel Thompson; Washington, Rev. W. N. Vaughan; Wilmington, H. S. McGirt; Weldon, Rev. B. F. Boone.

W. C. Ormond, of Hookerton, was elected editor of the League page of the N. C. Christian Advocate, and Miss Margaret Frank, of Kinston, was appointed life service superintendent.

The treasurer reported that \$2,700 had been pledged up to that time to the African special for 1925-1926.

Rev. E. L. Hillman, of Scotland Neck gave a very fitting message of appreciation of the work of Rev. L. C. Larkin, retiring secretary of the Weldon district. Rev. H. I. Glass, of Raleigh, spoke for the Epworth League Board of the N. C. Conference, expressing the desire of the board to co-operate with the N. C. Conference Epworth League, and commending the splendid leadership of this Conference League.

Miss Edna Wilkins expressed appreciation of the large number of Intermediate Leaguers present and for their splendid co-operation. Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor of the local Methodist church, spoke on behalf of his church and the town as a whole, extending a cordial invitation to the assembly to return to Louisburg next year.

Rev. W. A. Cade, of Morehead City, read the following resolution of appreciation to be sent to R. H. Wright of Durham: "Inasmuch as the manifold benefactions of Mr. R. H. Wright, of Durham, N. C., together with the efforts of the members of the North Carolina Conference, have made possible the enlargement of Louisburg College, we, the members of the North Carolina Conference, Epworth League Assembly, do by unanimous vote express our thanks to Mr. Wright for his interest in and benefactions to this institution. He is making possible here a christian college

for the education of our young women, and also provision for our growing Epworth League Assembly. Whereas we have an attendance of about three hundred this year, with the buildings that are to be erected in the near future we hope to have five hundred next year. We look upon this institution as a monument that will endure through the centuries and will go on in the moulding of immortal mind and character."

Resolutions of appreciation of the numerous courtesies extended were adopted.

Following the business session, Rev. D. L. Mumpower, missionary for nine years in the Belgian Congo and now associated with the General Epworth League Board in Nashville, Tenn., delivered the inspirational address. Dr. Mumpower gave a very interesting description of the work in the Congo, and a very forceful appeal for the acceptance of our responsibility in the field.

Friday afternoon the concluding ball game of the week was played by the Wilmington-New Bern team, the winning team in the contests of the week, versus the faculty team. The Wilmington-New Bern team defeated the faculty by the score of 33 to 31.

Miss Margaret Frank, of Kinston, was the winner in the ladies' singles in the tennis tournament of the week, and Rev. L. C. Larkin the winner of the men's singles. To each of these was given a tennis racket, both of which were donated by the Athletic Supply Company of Raleigh.

Friday evening at the closing session of the assembly 170 certificates were presented, eight Christian culture diplomas were awarded and eight leaguers of the conference received gold seal certificates, representing 100 per cent efficiency. The final service of the assembly was a consecration service conducted by Prof. J. M. Ormond, of Duke University.

Following a very forceful sermon on consecration, more than 100 young men and women gathered at the altar of the church to offer themselves in Christian service and to consecrate their lives to the task of revealing Jesus Christ to the world. Of this number 10 young men and women offered themselves in whole-time Christian service.

The place of meeting for next year was left with the executive committee.

MAYOR'S COURT

Chief of Police B. H. Meadows reports the following activity in the Mayor's Court the past week:

Town vs Maggie Allen, disorderly conduct, guilty, required to pay the costs.

Town vs O. P. Barnes, public drunkenness, guilty, required to pay the costs.

Town vs Ed Yarborough, public drunkenness, guilty, required to pay the costs.

Town vs Frank Byrd, public drunkenness, guilty, required to pay the costs.

Town vs June Davis, public drunkenness, guilty, fined \$5.00 and costs. Appeal.

Town vs Robert Williams, public drunkenness, guilty, fined \$5.00 and costs.

Town vs Robert Williams, o.c.w. sent to Recorders Court.

Town vs Hubert Person, larceny, sent to Recorders Court.

Town vs Jas. Anderson, assault, guilty, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Town vs Willie Johnson, v. a. i. discharged.

Town vs J. S. Finch, c. e. w., sent to Recorders Court.

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STATE'S RURAL REPUBLICANS TO APPEAL TO CAL

G. O. P. Capers On Federal Trade Commission Riles Them

Nothing Done—Feel Keenly About Investigation Of Alleged Unfair Practices Of Imperial Company.

(By R. E. Powell)

Capers the Republican majority on the Federal Trade Commission seems to be cutting in handling the investigation into alleged unfair trade practices of the Imperial Tobacco Company are fretting good Republicans in the rural sections of North Carolina and the gossip is that the G. O. P. in this part of the south is mobilizing to send Mr. Coolidge a vigorous message about it.

So far, the Republican majority on the commission hasn't done anything with the investigation it was ordered to make upon complaint of the cooperative growers. But it has proceeded painfully slow with the inquiry into the boycott which the coops allege the Imperial has established and apparently, has gone far afield by probing the internal affairs of the cooperatives.

The coops have been through a searching investigation conducted by nine officials of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina and the editors of farm papers in these three states. The nine members all held responsible and leading positions in the agricultural world. It was in no sense a picked committee. It did not whitewash the association but recommended in the main that it give its members a little more information about the business. That's all the fault the nine men found.

Jealous of Record

The grumbling of the North Carolina Republicans because of the delay and dilly-dallying on the part of the Trade Commission is easy enough to follow when it is understood that North Carolina Republicans have been very jealous of their political record on the whole cooperative movement. They were among the first to support the first cooperative law and they have been among the staunchest defenders of orderly marketing when the association was under attacks.

They feel keenly about the status of the complaint which the tobacco association has made against the big companies of Washington. It is alleged among other things, that they have consistently refused to buy from the association but that they have purchased large quantities of the same grades of tobacco held by the association. They have said that the association did not get the grades they desired. Instance after instance has been cited where they bought from auction floors grades identical with those pooled with the association.

Republicans hopes of winning favor in North Carolina, and it is no secret that they have hope of winning a few members of Congress and a respectable minority in the General Assembly some of these days will be dimmed if the Federal Trade Commission passes over the complaint against the Imperial. The bulk of the 230,000 Republican votes in North Carolina is in the rural sections of the State. Many of them are members of one sort of cooperative association or the other.

They find it hard to reconcile the Presidents stand on cooperative marketing about which they brag to their Democratic neighbors, with the progress of the complaint they have made with the commission. They do not want to agree with the assaults which some Democrats have made on the commission but at the same time they want to know what the matter.

Democrats Charge

Political circles away from the farms are watching the commissions handling of the tobacco complaint too. Democrats quite naturally charge that the Republican party stand fast to its traditional moorings. At the same time, they are wondering what will happen if Mr. Coolidge, repeatedly committed to cooperative marketing and anxious to make friends in the South, calls his commission in and tells it to shake a leg with this investigation.

COTTON BLOOMS

Cotton blooms have been received at the TIMES office since our last issue from the following persons:

P. A. Wood, Cedar Rock township, one red and one white bloom on Friday.

Paul Beasley, of Louisburg township, brought in bloom on Friday pulled on Wednesday, June 30th.

John Day, colored, Louisburg township, brought in red bloom Friday.

J. S. Winstead, of Harris township, white one Saturday.

James Green, colored, Mapleville, white bloom Saturday.

Peter H. Dean, of Cedar Rock, red bloom Monday.

J. G. Strickland, Louisburg township, red bloom Monday.

C. Neal, Harris township, red bloom Saturday.

All roads lead to jail if your car has speed enough and you use it.

IMPOSES HEAVY FINES Mistrial In Journegan Case

Ernest Sheppard Case Reinstated and Set for Trial—Many Other Cases Disposed Of By Judge Beam.

Monday's session of Franklin's Recorder's Court was noted for several heavy fines, a mistrial and two nol pros, and a few verdicts of not guilty. The case of Ernest Sheppard for jumping a board bill at Franklinton that had been nol prossed with leave, was re-instated and set for trial. The docket as disposed of by Judge Beam is as follows:

State vs H. J. Journegan, distilling, mistrial, continued.

State vs Will Hart, unlawful possession of whiskey, continued.

State vs John Perry, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs John Perry, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, 12 months on roads, upon payment of \$15.00 and costs execution not to issue until further order of this court.

State vs George Pearce, Roger Pearce, Will Medlin, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, 12 months on roads, upon payment of costs, execution not to issue until further order of this court.

State vs O. N. Harris, cruelty to animals, not guilty.

State vs Robert Jeffreys, Ollie Jeffreys, nuisance, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Robert Jeffreys, Ollie Jeffreys, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

State vs Johnnie Jeffreys, Ollie Jeffreys, unlawful possession of whiskey, nol pros.

State vs Ernest Sheppard, jumping board bill, motion to re-instate and set for trial, July 20th, 1925.

State vs Hubert Person, larceny and receiving, continued.

State vs Robert Williams, carrying concealed weapons, pleads guilty, 12 months on roads, upon payment of \$100.00 and costs, execution not to issue until further orders of this court.

State vs George Pearce, assault, nol pros.

State vs J. S. Finch, carrying concealed weapon, guilty, \$100.00 fine and costs. Appeal.

F. J. BEASLEY FIRE CHIEF

Louisburg Fire Company Given \$250.00

Herman Murphy Given Raise in Salary and Required to Do Night Duty On South Side Tar River—Many Reports Received.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on Friday night with all members present. The following business was disposed of after approving the minutes of the previous meeting.

A motion prevailed instructing the Clerk to write relative to coupons and make apologies, also to instruct the Treasurer to honor coupons when presented for payment.

F. J. Beasley was unanimously elected Chief of the Fire Department at a salary of \$50.00 per year.

A donation of \$250.00 was made to the Louisburg Fire Department to defray part of the expenses to the tournament to be held at Asheville, July 12th.

The salary of Herman Murphy was increased to \$100 per month and he was assigned to police duty on the South side of the river from 10 o'clock p. m. to sunrise.

An order prevailed that no bills be paid without orders attached from the purchasing agent and that the Clerk shall not file any bills without such orders.

It was ordered that the Clerk and the tax collector list all unlisted and delinquent taxes within the corporate limits of the town.

It was ordered that Hill, Cone and Hassell may have vacation on July 4th, 1925.

The report of Theo Hassell, Clerk, filed his report which was accepted. He reports receipts for June \$3,493.27.

Report of B. H. Meadows, Chief of Police, was received. He reports collecting costs \$75.80, fines \$28.00, licenses \$80.00.

Report of D. E. Cone, Tax Collector, for June shows collections of \$9,275.34.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again Thursday night, July 9th, 1925.

UNION OPEN AIR SERVICE

We hope town and countryside will attend the Union Open Air service next Sunday night on the college campus at 7:45. We shall have another fine musical program with the assistance of the Louisburg Band and Orchestra, and the choir of the churches. Special numbers, vocal and instrumental. One of the ministers will preach. All welcome. Let us all be prompt.