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RE-ESTABLISHES FARM AGENT

Orders Immediate Action On Notes

Board of County Commissioners To
Paint and Repair Court House;
Many Reports Made and Received

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

Report of E. C. Perry, Welfare Officer, was received and filed and his recommendations ordered complied with as follows: J. W. Murray, West Brodie and George Yarboro be placed on outside pauper list at \$3 per month.

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

Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 5 white and 12 colored inmates. It was ordered that the Superintendent furnish the Board with an itemized statement of the cost of operating the County Home each month.

It was ordered that all notes due the county be turned over to the County Attorney for investigation and collection.

Upon order Leonard and McGhee were appointed a committee to have the court house painted and repaired inside.

Motion to allow the jailer 75 cents per meal for feeding prisoners was referred to Commissioners Pace and Ward for investigation.

A tax back was granted Mrs. R. R. Paulk for taxes on \$100 worth of property.

Reports from the Road Trustees of the following townships were received: Cypress Creek, Cedar Rock, Youngsville and Sandy Creek.

Joe Johnson was relieved of poll tax on account of affliction.

A motion prevailed ordering the minutes of the July 13, 1925 meeting be recorded.

Q. S. Leonard was appointed a committee to investigate the question of reduction in value of the property of C. M. Wilson, of Wilson Mills.

Upon motion the Board agreed to cooperate with the State Extension Department and re-establish the Farm Agent work at a cost to the county of \$1200 per year beginning June 1st, 1927, with the understanding that A. H. Harris be returned to Franklin county.

A motion prevailed that the county accept check of Dr. A. H. Fleming for \$72 to help pay expense of the Farm Agent.

Report of J. A. Hodges, auditor, was received and filed.

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

BOARD OF CHARITIES AND PUBLIC WELFARE MEET

The Board of Charities and Public Welfare met on Monday with all members present.

The Superintendent read his report which was approved and discussed.

The three lady members were requested to visit the mothers aid cases.

The question of assistance given the Spencer Johnson case was discussed and the report of the Superintendent disapproving any assistance met the approval of the Board.

A written report from the Colored Welfare Board disapproving assistance in this case was also read. "It was learned however that the Red Cross had disregarded the recommendation of the Superintendent and extended assistance. This action was not favorably received, in as much as it will tend to discredit the work of both organizations in the future.

The members expressed themselves as being well pleased with the work done the past month.

TO ASSIST WITH INCOME TAX RETURNS

Representatives of the U. S. Internal Revenue Department will visit Louisburg on February 19th, Franklinton February 21st; Spring Hope February 16th and Nashville February 17th and 18th for the purpose of assisting tax payers in filing their Federal Income Tax Returns according to announcement from the Revenue Collectors office.

METHODIST CHURCH

We had two splendid congregations last Sunday and two magnificent services. Next Sunday 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on "The Superior Claims of Christ Jesus." Sunday night I will give an illustrated sermon. All who come to the next Sunday night service will see the truth, as well as hear the message.

Come to these services and help to make them profitable.
Be a hearer and a doer of the word.
O. W. DOWD.

The sandwich is so named because an English nobleman, the Earl of Sandwich, always ate his meat between two pieces of bread.

Former Presidents Wives Exploring Go



The spirit of adventure has called to two wives of former presidents and both are sailing the seas to meet in South America—there to trip together. On the left Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of "Teddy" and, right, Mrs. T. J. Preston, widow of Grover Cleveland.

"BUCK" HARRIS CONDITION BETTER

R. L. Peoples Shoots W. B. Harris In
Back After Difficulty Saturday
Night; Harris In Hospital; Peoples
In Jail

William Harris, is in Rex Hospital with a bullet wound in his back and abdomen and R. L. Peoples is in jail without bond as a result of an altercation on Main street near Tar river bridge Saturday night at about 11 o'clock.

The particulars of the affair cannot be authentically learned but reports have it that Harris had gone over to Peoples filling station to get some gas, when he was approached by Peoples and words ensued. Peoples, so we are informed, claims that Harris cursed him and cut at him with a knife, and ran off when he in the excitement drew his gun and shot. It is stated soon after the shooting Peoples coat was cut. Other reports say there was no knife used by Harris and that he left when other relatives of Peoples came up and started to take a part. It is stated that Harris was practically across the street when he was hit by the bullet. Information concerning the real cause of the difficulty has not been given out by either side that we have learned.

The ball which pierced Harris' body entered the small of the back to the left of the left kidney and punctured the intestines, the stomach and the liver. He was taken immediately to Rex Hospital, Raleigh, where an operation was performed and while his condition is serious, his many friends will be glad to know that he has made a change for the better and is improving.

Chief Meadows arrested Peoples at his filling station soon after the shooting and took him before Magistrate A. W. Alston who placed him under \$5,000 bond for appearance for a hearing.

When it was found out how badly wounded Harris was Solicitor Brassfield was communicated with and on orders from him Township Constable A. S. Wiggs re-arrested Peoples under a warrant from Magistrate J. L. Palmer at 4 o'clock Sunday morning and locked him up without the privilege of bail.

Harris is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Harris and is a member of the mercantile firm O. H. Harris and Son, and is one of Louisburg's popular young men.

Peoples is a married man and has a family of six and has been identified with the business interests of Louisburg for a number of years, operating a filling station at the north end of Tar river bridge and has many friends in Louisburg.

The affair was quite a great surprise to Louisburg as it was generally understood the two were great friends.

FIRE AT LOCK-UP

C. C. Ayscue, who was confined in the city lock-up Monday night, created a little excitement when he in some way set fire to the inside causing the fire alarm to be turned in. Lucky for him the fire department arrived quickly as he was almost stifled when they released him. The fire was extinguished promptly and Ayscue removed to the county jail. He was given a hearing the next morning and required to pay \$25 for damages to the lock-up and \$20.40 for fines and costs in cases of drunk on the streets and for committing a nuisance.

Americanism: Decreasing the death rate by disease and increasing it with automobiles.

Model husbands, so a satisfied wife tells us, are not built for speed.

ROUTES OFFICERS

Robert Jeffreys and Zollie Jeffreys, were arrested and placed under \$1000 and \$200 bonds respectively for appearance at Superior Court to answer to the charges, of assault on officers with pistols, having whiskey in possession for sale, having complete still outfit in their smoke house and having beer in their smoke house from which to make whiskey, enumerated in four warrants each, by Squire T. W. Stokes of Cedar Rock township according to information brought to Louisburg by Deputy Sheriff L. G. Turnage.

Mr. Turnage tells in substance that he, Constable W. J. Boone and officers P. E. Dean and others went to the house of the Jeffreys boys on Sunday with a search warrant to find whiskey, a still and a lot of beer that had been reported they had secreted in a smoke house. Upon arriving there the Jeffreys boys were not at home and the officers found the horse locked up. In the mean time the Jeffreys boys drove up in a car and seeing the officers went by disregarding the demand of the officers to stop. Not being able to serve the warrant the officers were not sure of their duty so Mr. Turnage left the other officers on the scene to guard the place while he went to Justice to phone the Sheriff to get instructions. While he was gone it seems the Jeffreys boys returned and opened fire on the officers causing them to vacate the premises and took the whiskey, still and beer away. A few minutes later Deputy Sheriff Fuller and Constable A. S. Wiggs, of Louisburg and Deputy Turnage, arrived on the scene, learning what had happened.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Friday night, the Mayor and all members of the board being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of Chief of Police B. H. Meadows was read and approved and was as follows:

Receipts: Costs \$69.85, fines \$35. license \$47.50, rents \$40, total \$192.35.

The report of the Clerk was read and approved and was as follows:

Receipts: Water and lights \$2,698.45 costs and license \$120.75, penalties, \$39.44, paving assessments \$2,426.07, interest on paving assessments \$647.19, partial payments \$427.17, fines \$35, sale of material \$6.70, rents \$40, water and light deposits \$28, general taxes \$3,482.63, total \$9,942.40.

The report of George L. Kling, auditor, for the months of December and January was read and approved.

A deed of conveyance for non payment of taxes on the property of J. W. Hollingsworth was made to Dr. A. H. Fleming, the purchaser, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Holden, town attorney, was instructed to secure a deed of conveyance from J. T. Pruitt for a pipe line which Mr. Pruitt is to connect with the water system of the town.

The matter of the division of street paving assessments on the mill property of J. M. and W. H. Allen and J. S. Howell was discussed and was deferred for settlement until the next meeting.

A motion by P. S. Allen second by A. W. Person that no contract in excess of \$100 be made by any committee before first having passed by the board was carried.

The matter of the purchase of an engine for additional power was discussed but no action taken.

After allowing a number of accounts the board adjourned.

The first department store was established in Chicago in 1876, and was a one story structure with 16 feet frontage and 80 feet depth. The same store now has fifteen and one-half acres of floor space.

ADOPTS CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Louisburg Chamber of Commerce
Has Fine Meeting; Adopts Resolu-
tion On Roads and Appoints Com-
mittee

With more than forty business men and ladies present at a meeting in the court house Tuesday night the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a most enthusiastic and successful meeting. President S. P. Boddie presided and Mr. T. W. Watson acted as secretary in the absence of Dr. A. H. Fleming.

The first business taken up was the adoption of a constitution and By-Laws, which was read by sections by Mr. F. J. Beasley, chairman of a committee who drafted them, and corrections agreed upon as the reading progressed. They were adopted with minor changes.

The membership committee reported fifty-eight paid members, as a result of a campaign since the meeting a week ago.

The president was directed to appoint a committee of five to meet with the Nash County Highway Commission on Tuesday of next week to discuss the Ransom Bridge Road project. M. S. Davis was appointed chairman of this committee with authority to select the other four members.

The following resolution presented at the request of the town of Creedmoor relative to the western outlet from Louisburg was adopted upon motion of M. S. Davis.

Resolved That the Chamber of Commerce of Louisburg endorse the proposed change in extension of Route 56 as proposed by Hon. John Sprunt Hill, Highway Commissioner of the 4th District to serve Creedmoor, the principal town in Granville county, and also Oxford, the county seat, by placing on the map of the State Highway a road leaving by way of Wilton to Creedmoor, also a prong of said road leading to Oxford by way of Tar river making fork of said road about one mile north west of Wilton, and placing these two prongs instead of the road to Hester, saving three miles in route to Durham and about four miles en route to Oxford.

After many interesting discussions the Chamber adjourned to its next regular meeting when the president is expected to be able to read a list of the several committees.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF W. R. MILLS SCHOOL

The Parent-Teacher Association of the W. R. Mills School held its regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon January 20th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. E. L. Best, and Rev. O. W. Dowd led in prayer. The first number on the program, a one act play given by the eighth grade and directed by Miss Edwards, teacher of the grade, was very unique and interesting.

An immense card board shoe on the stage suggested a mother goose play—which however turned out a book play delightful and original. As the characters stepped from behind the scenes through a door in the shoe, the audience greeted them with surprise and enthusiastic applause. From every side ran the whisper, "Who made the shoe?" until it was explained that the work of art was due to the skill of Louis Whelless. At the conclusion of the play, Miss Loula Jarman read an interesting and informing paper on "Youth and the News stand." She emphasized the need of putting in the hands of the youth clean, wholesome literature.

Mrs. A. W. Person then addressed the assembly on the subject "The Making of Citizens," stressing the point of intelligent reading and the subsequent influence upon the mind and character of the child.

In clear and convincing terms she proved that the "printed page," thoughtfully pursued, was in itself a partial education.

Mrs. John F. Mitchiner, president of the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association was asked to speak to the assembly on the activities of the Franklin Association.

She gave an interesting account of the organization and spoke enthusiastically of Mrs. T. W. Bickett's address to them at their last meeting.

At the conclusion of the program, Mr. Best called for special reports from the committees. Miss Graham, teacher in W. R. Mills School and in charge of listing the books for the library reported more than 1600 volumes now listed.

Mrs. R. F. Yarborough reported the recent gifts of twenty-five books by Mrs. M. S. Clifton and more than fifty boys books by Mr. Charles Ford.

There was a large demand in the school for juvenile books and especially for books interesting to boys. The school and committee extended hearty appreciation to Charles for his generous gift.

Other committees reported favorably.

Mr. Mills then addressed the assembly, saying "we will now be adjourned but will you please remain seated for a while."

Anticipating one of Mr. Mills' bright speeches to the club, the members

Gosh, I'm Happy



Tris Speaker, great American League outfielder, will romp in center for Bucky Harris's Washington Senators this summer. Cleared with Ty Cobb, he accepted the capital city bid as best.

RECORDERS COURT

Judge Perry placed convincing fines in many cases that were before him Monday in Recorders Court. The docket as disposed of by him was as follows:

State vs J. A. Morton, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Nathaniel Perry, larceny and receiving, pleads guilty, 30 days on roads, execution not to issue upon payment of costs.

State vs Nathaniel Perry, larceny and receiving, pleads guilty, 4 months on roads, execution not to issue during good behavior, upon condition that defendant refrain from operating car for four months and pay \$25 fine and costs.

State vs Early Richardson, larceny and receiving, pleads guilty, 4 months in jail, execution not to issue during good behavior and upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

State vs W. H. Joyner, failure to comply with former orders of the court, capias and continued.

State vs Wm Lee, failure to comply with former order of the court, capias and continued.

State vs Jack Westler, violating prohibition law, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs J. W. Baker, violating prohibition law, pleads guilty, 60 days on roads, execution not to issue upon the payment of \$25 fine and costs.

State vs Percy Jones, assault on female, guilty, 6 months on roads, execution not to issue upon payment of \$100 fine and costs. Appeal.

State vs R. L. Hicks, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.

State vs J. E. Mays, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.

State vs T. A. Hollingsworth, prayer for judgment continued under former order to first Monday in March.

State vs Lillie Foster, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, fined \$50 and costs. Appeal.

MR. BRIGGS SPEAKS TO KIWANIS

The Louisburg Kiwanis Club held its regular meeting Friday night February 4th at the Franklin Hotel. Sponsoring Director A. W. Mohn prepared an Educational program.

Mr. A. L. Briggs, of Durham, was the guest of the club and speaker for the occasion. He gave to the club new view points as to the real meaning of Kiwanis, and the real motive and purpose for which the organization exists. His speech was full of inspiration and made each member feel proud that he was associated with an organization so frequent with opportunity for service. One of the objectives for the club this year is to train the members in the fundamentals underlying Kiwanis and we feel that a splendid start was made at our last meeting. Five more of these educational meetings will be held during the year.

The musical feature of the evening added much to the delightfulness of the hour and the attendance was good.

If your radio reception is good you may count on a cordial reception from your guests.

were much surprised to see him fast disappearing through a side entrance. Forthwith however, they were equally as delighted to see many maids, teachers and pupils, appearing with trays of steaming chocolate and wafers. A most enjoyable social past time followed.

The meeting adjourned to meet again Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock February 17th.

The date is one to be remembered. Each grade is eager to hold the play for the largest attendance of parents. Make the boys and girls know your interests in their interests.

MRS. R. F. YARBOROUGH,
Publicity Chairman.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU
DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And
Their Friends Who Travel Here
And There.

Dr. A. H. Fleming visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. E. H. Malone went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough went to Norfolk Wednesday.

Supt. E. C. Perry visited Raleigh on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Brown is on a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. S. G. Boddie, of Oxford, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. A. H. Harris, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Saturday.

Mrs. L. Kline, of Baltimore, was a visitor to Louisburg last week.

Mrs. W. H. Allen and Mrs. J. W. B. Thompson spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Griffin left Monday for Florida, taking in the Venice trip.

Mrs. Perry, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Johnson.

Messrs. R. G. Bailey and J. P. Timberlake, Jr., motored to Richmond, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Woodward and little son, Morgan, Jr., went to Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. O. F. McCrary, of the State Extension Department, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Mann, of the Cotton Association, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Buchanan, of Jonesboro, is the guest of Mrs. O. C. Hill and Mrs. R. R. Kissell.

Cadets Bynum and Carver of Oak Ridge Institute spent the week end with Charles Timberlake.

Mr. Russell P. Smith, of Cambridge, Md., Register of Wills, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. K. D. Pittman and Miss Margaret Inascoe spent last week-end in Raleigh with Mrs. L. H. McLeod.

Mrs. K. D. Pittman who has been visiting her father, Mr. G. P. Inascoe, left Tuesday for her home in Swansboro.

Miss Alma Bizzell was called to her home at Goldsboro Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her aunt.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Smithwick, returned to her home at Winterville the past week.

Mrs. C. K. Cooke returned Wednesday from a hospital in Raleigh where she underwent an operation. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is much improved.

BOOK CLUB MEETS

Miss Lola Jackson was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club at a most enjoyable meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Best on Main street. An unusually large number of members of the club being present, also a few friends.

The president, Mrs. L. E. Scoggin, called the meeting to order and after the roll call and minutes read the program for the afternoon was taken up. The hostess had given each guest a valentine with the program written on the back, which is as follows:

Women who make our novels, Mrs. S. P. Boddie.

Reading from Kate Douglass Wiggins, Mrs. S. J. Parham.

Poem, by Edgar Guest, Mrs. R. C. Beck.

My favorite short story writer and something about her, Mrs. A. W. Mohn.

The club considers itself very fortunate to be able to have artists like Misses Roseland and Gilbert to play for them, the numbers they played were outstandingly beautiful.

Homeward, Greig, Drifting, Friml, by Miss Lillian Roseland.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Mary Malone Best served a tempting salad and sweet course followed by salted nuts.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mills on February 22, at three-thirty.

The old days had their advantages. It was the custom to build a fire under a balky mule, but there isn't much you can do when your auto stalls but walk in.