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INCREASES INSURANCE ON OPERA HOUSE

Committee Before Board Asking for Resolution Inviting a Survey From Carolina Power and Light Company; Resolution Passed

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of the Clerk was read and was as follows:

Taxes \$1,035.85, street assessments \$2,780.74, interest on street assessments \$645.63, partial payments \$651.73, water and lights \$3,039.59, penalties \$18.48, water and light deposits \$10, Matheson Alkali Works \$15, total \$8,197.27.

The report of Chief of Police Meadows was read and was as follows: Costs \$107.32, fines \$35, license \$42.50, rents \$40, by Chas Ayscough for repairs lock-up \$7.30, total \$232.12.

A representative member of the Chamber of Commerce was before the Board with a request that the Commissioners ask the Carolina Power and Light Company to make a survey of the plant with the purpose of either a purchase or a contract for power in view. After several speeches the board went into executive session. Before going into executive session the Mayor stated that any visitor would be welcome to remain. The following resolution was passed by the Board:

Resolved that it is the sense of the Board that it entertain a proposition of the Carolina Power and Light Company to make a survey of the plant of Louisburg with the view of possible future negotiations; provided it will agree in advance to sell its current on a wholesale basis within the territory now covered by our municipal plant and to take over the present plant now owned by the town.

Allowance on water charges where there had been leaks on account of the last freeze were referred to the water and light committee for adjustment.

Dr. Fleming reported that he had conferred with the manager of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company with reference to using poles abandoned by them, said poles to remain where they were of use to the town for our own use. Dr. Fleming stated that the manager of the Telephone Company had given permission for the use of poles abandoned by them.

The Mayor was instructed to have an additional \$1,000 and \$500 insurance placed on the opera house and furniture and fixtures respectively.

Mr. W. E. White reported that at the request of the board he had conferred with the banks with reference to the best plan to finance the purchase of an engine for additional power at the light and water plant and that they stated that the best plan would be to issue bonds. No action was taken on the matter.

On motion of Mc. M. Furgurson and second by Dr. A. H. Fleming the following resolution was passed:

Be it resolved, by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg at this its regular meeting held at its office in the Town of Louisburg, N. C., March 4th, 1927 that the agreement made and executed on the 24th day of January between the Town of Louisburg, signed by its Mayor and attested by its clerk, A. W. Green for and in behalf of said Town and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company with reference to pipe line under tracks and property of said Seaboard Air Line Railway Company at and in said town, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed; the same to be as binding and effective as if the resolution or order authorizing the execution of said agreement had been spread upon the minutes at the time thereof.

EPSOM SCHOOL INSTALLS CURTAIN

Epsom High School is having a handsome velvet curtain installed this week. The curtain is made up of both a velvet curtain and a valance with school monogram in front, and an advertising scene. Sky borders to be used in the rear with no additional scenery at present. The advertisements were sold to pay for the cost of the curtain and also the installation.

This will be a very fine addition to our splendid new building, not only in beautifying the auditorium but in the efficient way in which the plays given throughout the year may be handled.

The advertisements have been sold for several weeks, but owing to the rush in business of the Kaneer Wilson Co., Raleigh, and later the snow, it has not been put in before.

A PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT GOLD SAND

The Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church will present the play "Deacon Dubbs" at Gold Sand Friday night March 11th at eight o'clock. The proceeds will go for the benefit of Trinity church. Everybody come and bring the family and enjoy an evening of wholesome fun.

FARMERS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

Messrs. L. O. Schaub and J. A. Alry, of State College Speaks On Farm Problems

Quite a large number of farmers gathered in the court house Monday to listen to the discussion of the farm problems by representatives of the Agricultural Extension Department of the State College.

Mr. S. E. Wilson the newly appointed Farm Agent, presided and presented the speakers. Mr. L. O. Schaub, Dean of the Extension Department of the State College, made a most interesting speech upon the present farm problems, showing why the farmers cannot make cotton at the present prices and how if they shift to tobacco the safe low price conditions will exist in that commodity.

He advised the farmers to plant more food and feed crops, to make more garden, not in quantity particular but to extend it over a larger period even to the entire year and live more out of that than heretofore. He also stated that the value of the cotton crop in 1925 for North Carolina was 91 million dollars and that the State spent 51 million dollars for hay. He suggested that the farmers reduce the acreage in cotton and make more hay turning some of this 51 million dollars into profit.

Mr. J. A. Alry, Dairy Specialist, made a most interesting talk along the line of converting our farm into live stock production. He made it clear how the cost for commercial fertilizers could be reduced by raising stock in the use of the manure and how the cream could be sold to advantage and the milk put to good use in feeding hogs and chickens. By this means a saving could be made all around the farm and much of the product turned into ready cash and make it possible for the cotton and tobacco that is made to represent a profit by reason of it becoming real money crops.

Other talks of interest were made and the meeting proved a great success as the interest was the best and it was evident the farmers were thinking in the terms of bettering their farming conditions.

N. C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMES TO A CLOSE

The 1927 House as its final farewell to North Carolina decreed that no child under 16 years of age shall be required to work more than 8 hours a day or 48 hours a week, but it was adamant on the question of increasing salaries and voted down every bill that came over from the Senate last night.

With the clocks standing at 12:01 a. m. but with the actual time a little earlier, the two Houses were called in order for their last session and shortly thereafter with the doors thrown wide open and the presiding officers facing each other across the rotunda the gavel of Lieutenant Governor Long and Speaker Fountain fell simultaneously and brought to an end the 1927 session of the North Carolina General Assembly.

It was necessary for the two Houses to go through the legislative day Wednesday in order that roll call bills requiring separate readings on three days in each House might pass. All of these bills were of a local nature except the bill for distribution of the \$3,250,000 school equalizing fund.

The two houses finished their serious work about ten o'clock last night and from then on were in session only fitfully.

Counting the technical session of today the legislature was in session 64 days. Pay of members ended Saturday night with the expiration of the 60 day constitutional limitation, which applies to pay alone.

There was a bill to increase the salary of the Attorney General to \$6,000, one to increase the salary of the State Insurance Commissioner to \$5,750, another to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Revenue to \$6,000, but they all went to the table. The House was willing to vote the Attorney General a salary of \$5,000 if he would give all his time to the office but the Senate was unwilling to agree and the bill went to the table. Earlier in the day the House refused to grant increases to the Governor and the members of the Council of State, and it adhered to that course last night.

When the Senate bill prohibiting children under 16 years of age working more than eight hours a day unless they have completed the fourth grade in school was called up, Brawley, of Durham, said it ought to pass, and Nash, of Richmond, joined him in support. Connor was also an active supporter.

"There are 16 mills in my town and every morning at 6 o'clock I hear the whistles blowing," said Nash, "and I think it ought to pass."

The House passed the Senate bill amending the election laws so as to fit in with the constitutional amendment which provides that elective State officers shall take office January 1st, and accept the amendments relative to absentee voting, which cut much of the heart of its effectiveness out of the bill.

Mr. J. R. Collie, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH



DR. JNO. W. MOORE,
High Point, N. C.

Beginning next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a revival meeting will start at the Methodist church in Louisburg, according to announcement of Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor. The pastor will preach at the morning hour and Rev. C. B. Howard will preach at the evening hour.

Dr. Jno. W. Moore, of High Point, will arrive on Monday and do the preaching throughout the week. His first sermon will be at the evening service on Monday. Dr. Moore is recognized as one of the strongest and most entertaining preachers in the Conference and is a great worker in the Masters service. The people of Louisburg and Franklin county are

accorded an exceptional opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ presented in a most forceful manner.

Services will be held each day during the week at 9 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Special music has been arranged for each service.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend each of these services, and special arrangements are being made for those who come from the country districts. Rev. Mr. Dowd and each member of the church are especially anxious for every person within a radius of ten to fifteen miles to attend, and help to make this the best revival in the history of the county.

LOUISBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELDS CAYENNE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce held at 7:30 p. m., March 8th, proved to be a decided surprise from a standpoint of eagerness for progression in business affairs and the solution of our many problems.

The meeting was called to order promptly, by President S. P. Boddie, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary A. H. Fleming. The minutes were approved by the members present.

The meeting moved swiftly to the perfection of the machine for business betterment, that the Chamber of Commerce hopes to achieve. In addition to the committees already appointed, the by laws were amended to provide the following committees for the purpose of studying the various problems of the business in each committee's jurisdiction: Finance, Buying and Selling of Cotton, Cotton Ginning, Lumber Industry, and Manufacturing.

Following the transaction of the formation of these new committees, those already created made their reports on their progress to date.

Roads Committee
The roads committee reported that they received encouragement from the trustees of Duns township, in the matter of putting into good shape and maintaining the stretch of road in Duns township, that connects Wake and Nash counties. If this could be accomplished it would give us a much better inlet for business coming from that section.

Committee On Industries
A plan for the establishment of a canning factory, to can vegetables, fruits etc. and to handle farm produce, is being surveyed by this committee. Such an industry is needed to enable our Franklin county farmers to profit by diversification of crop production.

Tax Committee
A tax committee was appointed to investigate the present high tax rates, existing in both Louisburg and Franklin county. This committee will study the high tax problem, with the purpose of devising a plan for lowering the rate. At present they are a scare crowd to would be investors and home builders.

Tobacco Warehouse Committee
This committee reported that although nothing definite had been accomplished, prospects were highly pleasing. Efforts are under way for the enlargement and improvement of our tobacco warehouses, and it is most

probable that Louisburg will have bigger and better warehouses for handling bigger breaks of tobacco when big breaks come. This committee is proceeding cautiously in its efforts to secure the most competent men available to operate the warehouses for the future.

Carolina Power and Light
A committee was appointed and instructed by the Chamber of Commerce to invite a representative of the Carolina Power and Light Company to appear before the Chamber of Commerce and make the town of Louisburg a proposition for providing lights. At a previous meeting a motion was passed to request the Town Commissioners to provide a statement showing statistics in brief of just what our municipal plant is doing, that is whether it is making money or losing money. This subject is unquestionable the most talked of subject that is being discussed behind store counters, around the store stoves, on the street corners, and in the set back games. Even the store cats are charged with electricity, and radios are over ambitious with static. Recently the Town Commissioners were short circuited in their meeting room by "the charge of the light brigade." Some are suggesting that we need a Light House on Tar river. It is the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to shed more light on this light topic, and to have the cards of the pros and cons laid down on the table, so that those who are in the dark on the subject may learn the facts and form a conclusion in a sensible way, from a study of facts and not "they says." The Chamber of Commerce is strictly neutral on this proposition, but does hope to have a "show down" on it, for the benefit of the citizens of Louisburg.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Jambes Unit No. 105, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet with Mrs. Tonkel Tuesday afternoon, March 15 at 3:30. All members who have not paid their dues please get them to your treasurer before or at this meeting as it is impossible for her to get around to see every member individually.

MRS. H. W. PERRY, Sec.

WHAT WOULD YOU BE IF YOU COULD

Filling his regular appointments the pastor of the Louisburg Circuit will preach on the following subjects Sunday March 13:
Shiloh 11 a. m., "What you would be if you could."
Piney Grove 3 p. m., "Facts and figures on how we live."

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE MEETS

The Franklin County Agricultural Committee composed of representative farmers from each township held a most interesting meeting in the Masonic Hall on Monday morning and mapped out a plan of work for the spring. They also recommended to the Board of County Commissioners to appoint Mr. S. Eugene Wilson, farm agent until the time that Mr. A. H. Harris, the former agent can return.

Several splendid talks and many interesting and pointed discussions were made and entered into, and will no doubt result in much interest in farm work the coming season.
Mr. O. F. McCrary, District Farm Agent, was present and attended the meeting.

HOME AGENT TO BE CONTINUED

Many Reports Made and Received

County Commissioners To Pay For Tickets For Old Soldiers To Reunion; To Collect Accounts Due County; Seek Board of Prisoners At 50 Cents Day

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

A. E. Spivey was re-appointed road commissioner in Cypress Creek township.

Bond of W. H. Allen Co., in connection with building county home, was ordered cancelled.

S. C. Holden was ordered to purchase tickets for old soldiers to attend the reunion at Tampa, Florida.

H. O. Brown was relieved of poll tax on account of affliction.
Report of E. C. Perry Superintendent of Public Welfare, was received and filed.

Q. S. Leonard and G. M. Beam were appointed a committee to collect outstanding indebtedness of the county.

J. A. Hodges, auditor, report was received and ordered filed.

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

A committee of ladies from over Franklin county, were present and asked the continuance of the Home Demonstration work in Franklin county and that Miss Daisy Caldwell be retained as agent. Upon motion the work was continued, the necessary appropriation being set aside for that purpose.

Q. S. Leonard was appointed a committee to arrange for boarding the prisoners in jail at 50-cents per day.

The following township road trustees made their report: Cypress Creek, Sandy Creek, Duns and Louisburg.

S. E. Wilson was appointed Farm Demonstration Agent until June 1st, 1927.

Dr. J. E. Malone, Health Officer, made his report which was received and filed.

J. R. Strickland, of Cypress Creek township, was relieved of poll tax.
W. T. Williams was appointed road trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. O. Pearce in Duns township.

A drawback was issued to Sam Lancaster for taxes on \$400 worth of property, error in listing.

Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of County Home was received and filed. He reports 5 white and 11 colored inmates.

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

MRS. DICKENS TO FILL UN-EXPIRED TERM OF T. H. DICKENS

Resolutions Passed By Board of Education Monday; Other Business Transacted; Committee Appointed To Select School Site

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with A. F. Johnson, J. H. Joyner, E. L. Green and W. A. Mullen present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. T. H. Dickens having taken the oath of office took her seat as a member of the Board to fill the unexpired term of the late T. H. Dickens. The following resolutions were read and adopted and it was ordered that a copy be placed on the minutes of the meeting and a copy sent to the Franklin Times for publication.

"Whereas since our last meeting, God in His infinite wisdom has taken from our midst a beloved member, T. H. Dickens, and whereas realizing our pleasant association with him and also our great love we hereby wish to give expression of our appreciation for the service of this great and good man. It is therefore resolved by the County Board of Education of Franklin County:

1. That in the death of T. H. Dickens, Franklin county has lost one of its foremost citizens, a man who looked upon public office as a public trust, a man who was always happy when serving others.

2. That the Franklin County Board of Education has lost a member who at all times gave his best service to the great cause of education.

3. That the sincere and active service of this useful man is and will be a great incentive for us in carrying on greater and better educational programs.

4. That we extend to the family and relatives our sincere sympathy.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of this meeting and a copy sent to the Franklin Times for publication.

J. H. Joyner and E. L. Best were appointed a committee to decide on a site for the Cross Roads Colored School. This committee will meet at the Cross Roads School Monday afternoon, March 14th at 4 o'clock. Those interested in the site are invited to be present.

The report of the Welfare Officer was received and ordered filed.
There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in April.

COME IN LARGE NUMBERS

Over two hundred women representing eighteen communities in Franklin county were present in Louisburg on Monday to go before the Board of County Commissioners to show to them that they were in dead earnest when they said they wanted the Home Demonstration Agent work to be continued by the county and that the Board retain the services of Miss Daisy Caldwell. In addition they presented petitions signed by over eight hundred voters.

The Board, naturally in the face of this demonstration, was unanimous in its action to continue the appropriation for the work.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the auditorium of W. R. Mills School Thursday afternoon March 17. This meeting is to stress the development of the school grounds. It is to be a meeting full of enthusiasm and plans for beautifying the grounds.
Mr. John Blair of Raleigh, who has planned the drive and lines to follow will probably be at this meeting. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLE
—TO—
TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
INGLESIDE, N. C.

By Louisburg Council No. 17, Jr. Order U. A. M.
Sunday, March 13, 1927
At 3:00 O'clock P. M.

PROGRAM

S. C. Holden, Councilor, Master of Ceremonies
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name,"

Audience
Invocation Rev. J. A. McIver
Duet—"The Lord Is My Shepherd," Mrs. W. P. Wilson
Mrs. T. C. Gill
Introduction A. F. Johnson, Past Councilor
Presentation of Bible H. A. Faulkner, Chaplain
Acceptance Rev. J. C. Williams, Pastor
Song—"Holy, Holy, Holy," Choir