

CALL TOWN
PRIMARY APRIL 30

Require Treasurer To Give
Bond

Make Flat Rate For Sprinkler Systems; To Advertise and Sell Property Delinquent Tax Payers; Splendid Reports Received

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Friday night and on roll call the following members were present, Mayor Williamson, Commissioners Ferguson, Fleming, Person and White.

The reports of the last meeting were read and after corrections were approved.

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

Receipts for taxes \$2,283.23, costs and license \$154.92, water and lights \$2,888.40, street paving assessments \$1,754.12, interest on assessments \$436.81, partial payments \$260.23, penalties \$24.08, rents \$40, fines \$35, rebate on lubricating oil \$373.73, water and light deposits \$8, J. T. Pruitt \$946.32, B. H. Meadows, rep. Jan. \$7.30, total \$9,212.14.

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

Costs \$55.90, fines \$20, license \$20, rents \$40, board of prisoners 75 cents, total \$136.65.

On motion of Mr. Person and seconded by Dr. Fleming it was ordered that \$2,500 insurance be placed on the power plant. Motion carried.

The clerk was appointed registrar for the coming election. The books to be closed April 23rd.

A primary for selection of candidates was called to be held on April 30th.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. White the matter of working streets in the Blacktown and Mineral Springs section was referred to the street committee.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson and seconded by Dr. Fleming the clerk was ordered to make investigation into the listing of taxes of guardians and custodians.

On motion of Dr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Person it was ordered that all taxes which were not paid by the first of May should be advertised at once and a notice to this effect be placed in the Franklin Times in their next issue and a final notice be sent to every delinquent on the 15th of April. Carried.

The matter of water service for a sprinkler system for the warehouse of C. T. Stokes was referred for adjustment to the street committee.

A motion by Dr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Person was as follows: That any firm, person or corporation or banking institution with whom the moneys of the town shall be deposited, be and the same are hereby required to execute a bond to indemnify said town against loss, cost or damage on account thereof in the sum of \$30,000. The clerk was instructed to give notice to the Treasurer of the town with instructions to carry out this order. This motion was carried.

On motion of Dr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Ferguson the following order was passed: It is hereby ordered that all sprinkler systems be charged a flat rate of \$50 per year for six inch leads and that the entire cost of installing be borne by the property owner.

It was ordered that orders be placed for eight water meters.

The clerk was ordered to write the Carolina Power and Light Company the following letter:

We are in receipt of your esteemed favor of March 21st and reply beg to advise that it is still the sense of the board of commissioners of the town of Louisburg, that you make a survey as per resolution passed by the board on March 4th and transmitted to you under date of March 5th.

No further business coming before the board the meeting adjourned.

HOW TO MAKE A DOLLAR GO A LONG WAY

The pastor of the Louisburg Circuit will fill his regular appointments Sunday April 10, preaching from the following subjects:

Shiloh, 11 a. m., "What Christ Would Teach the Farmers of Franklin County."

Piney Grove 3 p. m., "How to make a dollar go a long ways."

HON. JOHN H. KERR TO SPEAK

Hon. John H. Kerr, Congressman from the Second North Carolina District, will address the Kiwanians and visitors at the luncheon to be given at Gold Sand High School on next Friday evening at 7 o'clock, according to announcement of the program committee. Congressman Kerr is a most happy, forceful and interesting speaker and all who attend will enjoy hearing what he has to say.

FISHING LICENSE

Clerk of Court J. J. Young informs the TIMES that he has received the necessary license and papers for issuing fishing licenses to all who wish to secure same. He hopes to publish the law in a future issue for the information of our local fishermen.

TOXIC TAXES

George Washington, the father of our country, was a wise man—but he has a lot of foolish children. George Washington did things—hence the modern expression—"Let George do it." Unfortunately George Washington is dead, and now we'll have to do it ourselves. George cut down a cherry tree. Why? 'Twas because George knew that that cherry tree was the source of many a belly ache for him.

Yep, as we said before, George Washington was nobody's fool.

Now we folks of Franklin County have a belly ache tree that we are cultivating, and it's a high one too. It is our tree of high taxes. We are cultivating it by trading outside of Louisburg and Franklin County, thereby helping the merchants in other counties to pay the taxes of other counties. All of us ought to trade at home, and in this way increase our Franklin County's merchants taxes, and lower the taxes on ourselves. Our merchants would gladly pay bigger taxes on bigger businesses.

Sharpen your little hatchet, and cut down our high tax tree by trading at Louisburg.

LOUISBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Next Meeting April 12th. Counting on YOU to Come

SMALL COURT MONDAY

Judge H. W. Perry had only a few cases before him Monday in Franklin Recorder's Court that were ready for disposition. In addition a number of cases were continued for various reasons. The docket was as follows:

State vs John Smith, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, three months on road, execution not to issue upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

State vs Robert Chappell, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, six months on road, execution not to issue during good behavior for period of 6 months, upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

State vs Roger Macon, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleas nolo contendere, 3 months on road, execution not to issue upon payment of costs and \$25 fine.

State vs G. S. Hale, trespass, not guilty.

State vs G. S. Hale, nuisance, guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

State vs G. S. Hale and D. R. Ayscue, affray, guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

State vs D. R. Ayscue, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

State vs Purcell Nowell, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

The following cases were continued: State vs Berry Whitley, operating automobile intoxicated, unlawful possession of whiskey.

State vs J. E. Mayes.

State vs J. A. Morton.

State vs Ross Moore, assault with deadly weapon, nuisance.

State vs Ross Moore and John Moore, forcible trespass.

BUNN WINS KNOCKOUT IN DEBATE

Last Friday night when the triangle debates were over, Bunn was among the few schools in the State that won both sides of the question unanimously. Clarice Dickerson and Evelyn Brewer upheld the affirmative side of the query at home, and were able to convince three excellent judges that Congress should enact the Curtis-Reed bill providing for a federal department. The outstanding feature of this debate was the rebuttal speech offered by Miss Dickerson.

The negative side of the query was upheld by Esther Cook and Hamilton Hobgood, and since they convinced the three judges that they were better debaters than their opponents, we feel safe in saying that the negative did good debating and deserved to win. Since the victory was a complete one, the teams will go to Chapel Hill and enter the contest for the laurels. A great deal of the honor for this victory is due Miss Frye, who is coaching the teams.

School closes April 22nd and one day will be given to the commencement exercises. At ten o'clock on the morning of April 22nd the commencement and class day exercises will take place. At three o'clock in the afternoon, the music department will give a musical recital. At eight o'clock the student-faculty play will be given in place of the customary senior play. This year the students and faculty will give one of the greatest plays ever offered as a commencement play. "It Pays To Advertise." This play is up to the minute, it shows the power of suggestion, it portrays the psychology of print, you cannot miss it if you are wide awake. Our friends who have advertised on our curtain will be proud of their spaces, this play will make their ads pay them.

We have two spaces left on the curtain, we need the money to help educate boys and girls, and the business men of Franklin County need the adlets get together and help each other.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
RE-ORGANIZES

A. F. Johnson, Re-elected Chairman, E. L. Best, Superintendent and F. H. Malone, Attorney—Other Matters Routine

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with A. F. Johnson, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, E. L. Green, J. H. Joyner and W. A. Mulen present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

J. H. Joyner reported that his committee had decided on the Cross Road School site, the same being near John Sill's home. The Board approved this selection and instructed the secretary to have building erected at the earliest possible date.

After allowing a number of accounts the board adjourned.

At 10:30 a. m., the Board of Education convened for the purpose of organization and attending to any other business that might arise. E. L. Green took the oath of office and assumed his duties as a member of the Board.

A. F. Johnson was elected chairman of the Board. E. L. Best was elected superintendent of schools, E. H. Malone was elected attorney. The Board instructed the secretary to prepare quarterly for the Board a financial statement of the school fund. The entire Board was appointed a committee to attend the meeting in Raleigh, Tuesday April 12, at which meeting the State Superintendent will explain the new school legislation.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

LIST OF JURORS

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

Dunns—A. S. Dodd, W. R. Bullock, Bud Ray, Simon Pearce, W. J. Upchurch, J. A. Pippin, W. R. Flowers

A. U. Strickland, F. M. Wiggs, R. M. Johnson

Harris—Paul Strickland, C. V. Floyd, A. S. Harris, O. H. Frazier, N. F. Pendleton, W. B. Privett

Youngville—S. Y. Cawthorne, D. B. May, B. J. Conyers

Franklinton—L. C. Newton, F. E. Layton, A. S. Perry, C. O. Moore, R. L. Wilder

Hayesville—T. W. Edwards

Sandy Creek—W. F. Leonard, J. J. Pernel, J. S. Smith, S. P. Bobbitt, T. H. Ineson, N. C. Pleasants, W. G. Ball, G. B. Egerton

Gold Mine—N. K. Bartholomew

Cedar Rock—A. M. Wheelless, T. A. Collier, A. L. Daniel

Cypress Creek—W. A. Mitchell, E. V. Stone

Louisburg—J. A. Reavis, P. J. Brown, F. W. Hicks

LOUISBURG AND BUNN WIN

Franklin county will be ably represented in the High School Debating Contest at Chapel Hill April 14, by the Mills High School of Louisburg and the Bunn High School, the teams from these schools having won over both of their opposing teams in their triangular debate last Friday evening.

The Louisburg debaters succeeded in winning both sides of the query from their opponents of the Franklin High School. Kemp Yarborough and Sam Allen handled the affirmative side of the question at home and won unanimously over their opponents, while Eugenia Perry and William Uzle made the negative—the weaker side of the question—looked good enough to win a decision for them over their opponents at Franklinton. Miss May Graham, who has been coaching the Louisburg debaters for the past two years, had her teams thoroughly familiar with the issues of the debate, and they dealt with them in a convincing manner.

The Bunn High School debaters won another trip to Chapel Hill by winning again this year over their old rivals of the Edward Best High School and the Youngville High School. Miss Clarice Dickerson and Miss Evelyn Brewer kept the home fires burning brightly at home by unanimously winning over their opponents of the Edward Best High School, while Miss Esther Cook and Hamilton Hobgood brought home the bacon from the Youngville team. Miss Flora Frye, who has been coaching the Bunn debaters for the past three years, has in Hamilton Hobgood and Evelyn Brewer two of the best high school debaters in our county. This is the second time within the last three years that Miss Frye has succeeded in getting her teams in the finals at Chapel Hill.

We hope that Miss Graham and Miss Frye will have their teams in tip-top shape when they reach Chapel Hill and place the schools of Franklin county on the map.

JAMES POST CITED

The James Post No. 105, American Legion has been cited for performing a special service to its community by the National Organization in the following notation:

"James Post No. 105, Louisburg, N. C. T. K. Stockard, Commander. For conducting an annual patriotic essay contest in the high schools of the county, and presenting a silver trophy to the winning school and a medal to the winning individual."

ARTHUR STRICKLAND
NAMED COUNTY
TAX SUPERVISOR

Township List Takers Appointed; Jurors for May Court Drawn; Commissioners To Attend District Meeting; Many Reports Received and Ordered Filed

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

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

Report of Eugene Wilson, Farm Agent, was received and filed.

A motion prevailed to allow G. W. Ford to renew note by first Monday in May.

On motion the Board and the attorney and clerk, were appointed a committee to be held in Raleigh, Tuesday, April 12.

The following township road trustees filed reports: Dunns, Cedar Rock, Cypress Creek and Sandy Creek.

The chairman was instructed to wire W. K. Terry and Co., the Board would not pay \$500.

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

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

Report of E. C. Perry, Superintendent Public Welfare, was received and filed, and his recommendations ordered carried out as follows: That Mary Mayo be stricken from outside pauper list, she being read.

Tax list takers were appointed for the townships as follows:

Dunns—J. F. Perry

Harris—J. B. Wilder

Youngville—S. E. Winston

Franklinton—R. H. Jones

Hayesville—L. O. Frazier

Sandy Creek—W. F. Leonard

Gold Mine—C. R. Parrish

Cedar Rock—T. W. Stokes

Louisburg—H. W. Perry

J. A. Hodges, County Auditor, was appointed County Accountant.

The Board with the County Accountant, Clerk and Attorney, were appointed a committee to meet with revision board at Raleigh.

The Board, Clerk and Attorney were appointed a committee to attend a district Educational Meeting to be held in Raleigh, April 12th.

Upon order Arthur Strickland, of Cypress Creek township, was appointed Tax Supervisor for Franklin county for 1927 at a salary of \$6 per day.

Upon motion the Board ordered the \$15,000 not for Franklin Graded School renewed for five months.

H. P. Speed was appointed a committee to investigate the John Watkins case asking for help from the county.

The Board with the assistance of the Sheriff drew the jury for the May term of Franklin Superior Court.

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

FARMERS ATTENTION

All farmers interested in growing tobacco would gain much benefit by hearing Mr. Floyd speak on the subject in the Louisburg Masonic Lodge room at eleven o'clock April 11th.

Mr. A. T. Holman is going to hold a terracing school in the court auditorium beginning at 9 o'clock Tuesday April 12. All farm men and boys would gain much benefit if they would take advantage of this school. The school will run Tuesday and Wednesday. The school will consist of instruction and actual terracing.

HILL-FERRELL

Lovely in its simplicity was the marriage of Miss Betty Burt Hill, and Mr. Marvin Ward Ferrell, which took place Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the home Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ray Sumner in Hayes Barton. Rev. W. A. Stanbury performed the ceremony which was attended only by a few friends and relatives.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell left for a short motor trip after which they will be at home in Durham. Mrs. Ferrell is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Plummer Hill of this city and received her education at Peace Institute and Saint Mary's School here.

Mr. Ferrell is the son of Mrs. W. R. Ferrell of Durham and is a very prominent young business man of that city, being connected with the Durham Realty and Insurance Company.

AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock and evening prayer at 7:30 are the services for St. Paul's Episcopal church for next Sunday, according to announcement of Rev. J. D. Miller, rector.

Services have also been announced for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

Holy Communion will be observed at St. Paul's church at 8 p. m.

Services will be held on Good Friday at 11 a. m. and from 2 to 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

DR. A. PAUL BAGBY AND OTHERS
VISIT COLORED GRADED SCHOOL

Thursday morning March 31st, Messrs. L. E. Scoggin, M. S. Clifton, S. P. Boddie and F. H. Allen paid the school a visit. They all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the work that is being done.

On Monday morning April 4, Dr. A. Paul Bagby gave the school a rich message on the subject "How To Live." This was truly a rich message. The entire school feels deeply grateful to Dr. Bagby.

The Rev. Mr. McIver made some remarks endorsing what had been said by Dr. Bagby.

We feel deeply grateful to our white friends for their interest in us and the school. We are always glad to have them come around and see what we are doing.

The colored people are taking a real and deeper interest in the school. The enrollment this term is nearly 500. The conduct of the entire school has been good. What we need now is more room. We are now arranging for parent's day at which time all parents will be asked to visit and inspect the school work. We are working hard for a better school and better children.

MRS. RADFORD ENTERTAINS

On Thursday evening March 31st, Mrs. Arch Radford and daughter were pleasant hostesses of a number of her Centerville Sunday school friends. The entertaining hours were from 7 until 10 o'clock.

As the guests drove down the avenue the blazing festive lights falling softly upon the great foliage of the trees gave a very pretty scene to the arrivals.

Upon approaching the porch they were met and cordially welcomed by Miss Radford who showed them to the dressing room which was equipped with every comfort. Later they were ushered into the brilliantly lighted living room using pink shade over light casting a beautiful color over the room decorated with green, pink and white drafery.

A short but good program was rendered as follows:

Song, He Leadeth Me.

Scripture, Mrs. Radford.

Prayer, Mrs. Sykes.

Reading, Mrs. John Neal.

Trilo, Misses Etta Radford, Mattie and Lucy Dement.

This being greatly enjoyed but not so much as the following: We were ushered to the dining room where a large snow white table stood before our eyes, dartsed here and there with little rabbits, baskets containing Easter eggs while in the center of the table two lovely bouquets of lilacs were placed. This making our hearts thrill with Easter joys which was soon to come. It is true we were anticipating an April fool but instead delicious refreshments were served consisting of chicken salad, ham sandwiches and coffee followed by cake, pickles, sliced orange and apples.

After serving the guests by twos left the dining room thinking how nice and good everything was, hoping Mrs. Radford would soon entertain again. At length our longings were over for when the greater portion of the company that were exercising their thoughts so freely now seated themselves and ceased to speak for beautiful music filled the room with entrancing melodies. An hour later the sofa and chairs that lined the walls were vacant for there is a time for everything and it was then time for this pleasant evening of enjoyment to close.

All guests departed declaring to Mrs. Radford and Etta they had surely spent four enjoyable hours and as the antique clock on the mantle struck the hour of 10 o'clock the last adieu was uttered.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Spring Hope, April 3.—Mrs. W. J. Wilder, who will be seventy-one years of age April 5th, was given a surprise birthday party at her home here today.

About ten o'clock her children, grand children and other close relatives began to arrive. Mrs. Wilder was worried as well as surprised. She had made no preparations for such a crowd, but her children assured her that they had brought their dinner with them and she was considerably relieved.

A table was spread in the yard and everyone gathered around and enjoyed a delightful dinner. The afternoon was happily spent around the old home.

Those present were Mr. W. J. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stallings and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Strickland, Mr. Arthur Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilder and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strickland and Mrs. Luella Perry.

Everyone present enjoyed the day to the highest degree and went away wishing Mrs. Wilder many returns of the day.

FIRE AT KEARNEY'S PLANER

Fire at Kearney's planer on last Friday night destroyed an old wooden structure used as a boiler and shaving shed valued at about \$50. The alarm was sounded about 1:45 and the fire department was soon on the scene and prevented the flames from spreading to nearby buildings on 4th street.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mrs. F. F. Fagan, of Rocky Mount, visited Louisburg Tuesday.

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

Maj. T. G. Stem, of Oxford, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. C. E. Lyon, of Greedmoor, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. R. S. McCain, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Editor M. W. Lincke, of Nashville, was a visitor to Louisburg Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry and little son visited Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Mr. E. H. Malone and Supt. W. R. Mills visited Wake Forest Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas W. Ruffin, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Brown, Misses Louise Griffin and Margaret Hill visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Messrs. D. T. Currin and —, Mullock, of Oxford, were visitors to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. M. P. Hoffman, who has been traveling in Tennessee and Kentucky is spending a few days in Louisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson and daughters, Misses Adelaide and Elizabeth, visited Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Ferrell and little son, who have been visiting her parents, have returned to their home at Middlesex.

Mrs. W. P. Neal, Miss Fanny Neal and Mr. William Neal motored to Spartanburg Tuesday to take Miss Annie Perry Neal back to school. She is at Converse College at school this winter and has been spending the past week at home here during her spring holidays.

MRS. JOHN LANCASTER PASSES

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, of Hotel Vass received the sad news of the death of their daughter-in-law Mrs. John Lancaster, which occurred early Monday morning in Sanford. The news came as a terrible shock to the family and to their many friends throughout the community. Mrs. Lancaster died in a Sanford hospital after an illness of only a few hours. Besides her husband, she leaves an infant son. Mr. Lancaster and his mother left Monday evening for Georgia, where the remains will be laid to rest.

Mrs. Lancaster, who before her marriage was Miss Martha Griffin, came to Vass from her home in Edison, Ga., in the fall of 1925 to become a member of the faculty of the Vass-Lakeview High School. She was a young woman of charm and winning personality, and was soon firmly established as a favorite with the children whom she taught. She was chosen by the Woman's Club as chairman of its literary department, and was an active worker in the Baptist Sunday school. A little more than a year ago, she was married to John Lancaster, who at that time was making his home here. Several months ago he went to Sanford to engage in business, and in January Mrs. Lancaster joined him there.

Mrs. Lancaster was the only daughter of Dr. Griffin, of Edison, Ga., and much sympathy is felt for the father, the husband and the motherless babe, and the other members of the family.

Death of Infant

As we go to press we learn of the death in the Central Carolina hospital in Sanford of the infant son of John Lancaster.—Vass Pilot.

CEDAR ROCK NEWS

On March 27, Rev. R. P. Downey filled his regular appointment. He preached a beautiful sermon on Prayer.

The evening service was conducted by Rev. E. B. Dozier from Japan. A very large crowd came out to hear his lecture. Come again for the week end service, Preaching Saturday evening at 2:30. All deacons are requested to be present.

Sunday school 10 o'clock, preaching 11 o'clock.

We were glad to see our former principal of our school, Mr. Roberson of Hyde county. Mr. Roberson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. East the past week end.

HOLMES-BARTHOLOMEW

The approaching marriage of Mr. W. W. Holmes and Mrs. Martha Bartholomew, of Nash county, has been announced to take place at the home of the groom near Louisburg on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, April 14, 1927.

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