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Can Louisburg Decrease Its Revenue \$16,000.00 Without Increasing Taxes

If So Why Not Lets Reduce Taxes By Holding the \$16,000.00 Revenue.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS, EXPENSES, DISTRIBUTION, and Total Surplus Profits. Includes sub-sections for Water Service, Light Service, Material and Supplies, Pay Rolls, Fuel and Oil, etc.

The interesting question is what do these figures indicate. In the first place they show that after paying all expenses of running the plants, both light and water, keeping the machinery in good repair and paying all expenses connected with the operation of the plants the town has received as a net profit within the past two and one-third years the handsome sum of \$27,044.02.

CONFESSIONS OF A HOUSEWIFE

(By Ione Upp) I confess that I am a victim of that disease commonly known as "Catalog Complex." Naturally, I like to receive mail, so I order every catalog from every mail order house that I can find.

JUNIOR ORDER ORPHANS CONCERT

The Band and Glee Club from the Junior Order Orphans Home at Tiffin, Ohio, will give a concert at the school auditorium in Youngsville Monday evening May 2nd at 8 p. m.

LAUREL COUNCIL TO PRESENT BIBLE AND FLAG TO TWO SCHOOLS

Laurel Council 109 Junior Order United American Mechanics will present the Mountain Grove school with a Bible and flag Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, April 29th, and will also present the school at Moulton Hayes with a Bible and flag Wednesday afternoon May 4th at 3 o'clock.

ROCK MIDDLE

Mr. R. C. Beck was host to quite a large number of friends at a rock middle at Cool Springs Monday evening. The fish was excellently prepared in true Roanoke style and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

NEGRO COMMITS RAPE ON WHITE CHILD

Sunday Afternoon Near Justice-Little 3 1-2 Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes the Victim. Joe Andrews, colored, about 19 years of age, was rushed to Louisburg and lodged in jail Sunday night and on Monday sent to Raleigh to be held in Wake County jail for safe keeping to answer to a charge of rape.

SEVEN CONVICTED OF DISTILLING

Seven in-one bunch were convicted of distilling in Franklin Record-ers Court Monday and given sentences of \$50 fine and costs each by Judge H. W. Perry. Prosecuting Attorney E. F. Griffin is putting in some fine work representing the State and is making an enviable reputation.

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

The week beginning Sunday May 1st will be observed as National Music Week, during which time special musical programs will be given over radio. These programs will be given at 8:15 eastern standard time and will be broadcast by a number of stations jointly.

TO PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES

We have been requested to state that the tickets for the primary election for the Town of Louisburg will be printed Friday afternoon. All persons in Louisburg who wish to be a candidate for office will please give their name to Mayor B. N. Williamson or Clerk A. W. Green by or before 12 o'clock noon Friday, April 29th, 1927 so that it can be put on the ticket with all the rest.

KIWANIS OBSERVE LADIES NIGHT

Louisburg Kiwanians observed ladies night at their regular weekly luncheon at the Franklin Hotel on last Friday night. A large number were present accompanied by their wives and lady friends and a most enjoyable program was rendered. After the regular routine business had been disposed of and Edward Best had started to turn the meeting over to the chairman for the evening, Mrs. Ben Holden arose and stated that the ladies had enjoyed quite a number of programs that the men had put on for their benefit and tonight the ladies are going to take the meeting and present a program for the entertainment of the men.

EDWARD BEST COMMENCEMENT

The following is the order of the commencement exercises of the Edward Best High School, according to announcement of principal T. H. Sledge: Sunday, May 1, 8:00 p. m., Sermon by Dr. W. R. Cullom. Monday, May 2, 8:00 p. m., Declaration and Recitation contests. Tuesday, May 3rd, 8:00 p. m., Class Day Exercises.

BOOK CLUB MEETS

Mrs. J. A. Turner was hostess to a very interesting meeting of the Tuesday afternoon Book Club at her home on Main street on Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, and the minutes read and approved after which we took up the program for the evening. The Obscene Drama, Mrs. W. R. Mills and read by Mrs. J. L. Palmer. Maude Adams, Mrs. L. E. Scoggin. Reading from Peter Pan, Mrs. M. S. Clifton, read by Mrs. S. J. Parham. Julia Marlowe, Mrs. J. B. Yarborough, read by Miss Lola Jackson.

S. O. S.

The flood situation in the Mississippi valley is appalling, and I suppose there are very few people in our county or in the United States who have not heard of the loss and suffering of the thousands who have been rendered homeless and helpless by its devastation. Appeals for help have gone out by mail, wire and radio, and the need is urgent and immediate. The Red Cross, as usual, was placed on the job, and every chapter has been called on to do its "bit."

BOUND OVER UNDER \$1,000 BOND

Virginia Fairbanks, who was given a hearing before Squire A. W. Alston on Tuesday for shooting Ed Branch near the high bridge on Sunday night April 17th, was bound over to court under a \$1000 bond. Failing to give bond she was remanded to jail.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW. Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There. Mr. K. P. Cross was in Louisburg Saturday. Miss Bessie Hale spent Sunday in Richmond. Supt. E. C. Perry visited Raleigh yesterday. Miss Lala Strickland visited Richmond Sunday. Mr. J. H. Southall, of Raleigh, visited Louisburg Monday. Mr. G. B. Cooper, of Raleigh, was avistor to Louisburg Monday. Mr. Leon Timberlake, of Rocky Mount, visited Louisburg Monday. Mrs. Hunter Hale spent the weekend with her brother in Durham. Supt. E. L. Best returned from Rocky Mount Tuesday where he had his tonsils removed. Supt. Stanley and Miss Alice Pirie, of Durham, were visitors to Louisburg yesterday. S. T. Pernel returned Tuesday from Rex Hospital, Raleigh, where he had his tonsils removed. Mr. McM. Ferguson returned the past week from Rex hospital, where he has been receiving treatment. Supt. John Hedgepeth returned this week from a trip to Cedartown, Ga., to see his son who was quite ill. Mrs. Minnie Fruth, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Mohr, has returned to her home in Ohio. Mrs. Sam Purnell and Mrs. A. S. Wiggs visited Enfield last Thursday, guests of Mrs. Wiggs sister, Mrs. W. H. Allen. Miss Margaret Inscow spent Easter in Raleigh and also attended the T. P. A. dance at the Mansion Park Hotel Friday night. Mr. R. C. Beck returned Monday from a fishing trip to Weldon and brought back with him three rock fish weighing a total of 80 pounds. Mesdames D. G. and R. A. Pearce and Mr. J. A. Pearce visited Goldsboro and Princeton during the Easter holidays. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McIver and little children and Mrs. F. W. White left Tuesday for a visit to Louisville, Ky. While there they will attend the Southern Baptist Convention. Mrs. M. S. Clifton left Saturday for Salisbury to attend a meeting of the Womens Auxiliary of the Episcopal church and from there will go to Taylorsville to visit her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Clifton. Mrs. A. W. Mohr returned Monday from Washington, D. C., where she attended the four Operas given by the Metropolitan Opera Company, and also the London String Quartet in the Colridge Music Hall in the Library of Congress. "EYES OF LOVE" AT SANDY CREEK APRIL 29. The Gold Sand High School Senior Play, "Eyes of Love," will be given at the Sandy Creek school building, Friday evening April 29th at 8 o'clock. The play is directed by Miss Margaret Rich and has been declared to be one of the best plays ever given in this community. The fact that "a person who leaves God out of his reckoning does not know how to count" is clearly brought out in this play. Don't miss the "Good Luck" the old negro mammy will bring you. Everybody is invited. Come! Admission 15 and 25 cents. BOUND OVER UNDER \$1,000 BOND. Virginia Fairbanks, who was given a hearing before Squire A. W. Alston on Tuesday for shooting Ed Branch near the high bridge on Sunday night April 17th, was bound over to court under a \$1000 bond. Failing to give bond she was remanded to jail. FARMERS ATTENTION! Mr. Kirby, State Specialist, will be at the court house Monday, May 2 at 1 o'clock to discuss pastures. This will be a very important discussion for all farmers but especially important for the cream shippers. Come and enjoy the hour. There are slightly more than 30,000 moving picture theatres in the United States, with a combined seating capacity of 10,000,000 and an average estimated weekly attendance of more than 30,000,000.