

## WILLIAMSON RE-ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION

### Three New Commissioners Win In Primary

Both the primary Saturday and the election Tuesday passed off quietly; Malcolm McKinne, L. L. Joyner and G. W. Ford new members Board Town Commissioners; Board Met Wednesday for Organization

Both the primary held on Saturday and the election held on Tuesday to select a Mayor and six commissioners for the town of Louisburg were about the quietest seen here in many years. The interest was so much lacking that even the primary vote was unusually small and the total vote in the election was the smallest recalled by many of our oldest citizens.

Mr. B. N. Williamson, who has served as Mayor for two years was honored by the citizens with a renomination without opposition. This is a special compliment to Mayor Williamson whose administration receives favorable comment from all.

The members of the Board of Commissioners did not happen to such easy sailing as did the mayor. Although there was no direct opposition there were ten names on the ticket from which only six could be selected. However in the primary count-out it developed that three of the old board were renominated, Messrs. A. W. Ferguson, E. White and P. S. Allen, and three new ones put on in the places of Mr. A. H. Fleming, Messrs. J. S. Howen and Mc. M. Furgerson. The new members of the board as nominated were L. L. Joyner, Malcolm McKinne and G. W. Ford.

The total vote in the primary was 385 and were cast for the different candidates as follows:

| FOR MAYOR         |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| B. N. Williamson  | 333 votes |
| FOR COMMISSIONERS |           |
| A. W. Ferguson    | 350 votes |
| W. E. White       | 342 votes |
| L. L. Joyner      | 252 votes |
| P. S. Allen       | 242 votes |
| Malcolm McKinne   | 230 votes |
| George W. Ford    | 227 votes |
| A. H. Fleming     | 194 votes |
| J. S. Howen       | 164 votes |
| Mc. M. Furgerson  | 153 votes |
| Jno. W. King      | 93 votes  |

In the election held Tuesday a total of 88 votes were cast. The mayor and entire board of commissioners with the exception of P. S. Allen received 87 votes each. Mr. Allen received 86 votes. Some voter cast a vote for Mc. M. Furgerson.

The Mayor and old Board of Commissioners are entitled to much credit and commendation for the excellent business administration they have given the town the past two years. It is to their untiring efforts and good business judgment that the town has paid for all things as it has purchased it and practically eliminated the towns outstanding indebtedness, so we are informed. And it is freely predicted that the new board will continue the good work in the same direction, as each member is successful in the handling of big business problems.

The Mayor and new Board of Commissioners met Wednesday at noon and were sworn in by Clerk of the Court J. J. Young and took over the town affairs. They set aside Thursday night for a special meeting to select their officers and committee appointments.

## INGLESIDE SCHOOL CLOSES MAY 18TH

Closing exercises of Ingleside school will be held Friday, May 13th, at eleven o'clock. The Rev. Hugh A. Ellis, pastor of the first Baptist church of Henderson, will make an address. Seventh grade diplomas will be presented at this time.

In the evening an interesting program will be given featuring two comic plays, the title being, "When Uncle Came to Visit," and "Rasberry Red." A small admission of ten cents will be charged.

We wish to extend to the public a hearty invitation to be present at these exercises.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist church, announces that on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock we shall observe Mothers Day with a specially prepared musical program. The pastor will make a brief tribute to mother's influence. We trust the men and women with cars will make a special effort to see that all mothers have an opportunity to ride to the church. A special committee composed of Mrs. David McKinne and Mrs. Ben Williamson will furnish suitable flowers at the church door to those who fail to find a flower for themselves.

There will be a Junior Epworth League Pageant Sunday at 7 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

At 7:30 Rev. M. T. Plyler will preach and after services will hold our second quarterly conference.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

## MISSISSIPPI FLOOD RELIEF

The following telegram was received yesterday by the local Red Cross chairman:

"Upon recommendation Hoover and myself just returned from disaster area, Central Committee desires in view of increase in flooded area, that emergency situation now demands minimum ten million dollars. This means doubling original quota. Please continue your efforts to secure as large an amount as possible. In this crisis, confident we can depend upon continuation of your loyal and devoted efforts."

### "JAMES L. FRISER.

Our original quota of \$100 was raised and forwarded ten days ago. We have received several contributions since that time, but still need about \$50 to double our quota as needed. If you have already given some, maybe you would like to give more. If you have not helped, do not let this opportunity of service to those in such great need pass without your bit. Send or give all contributions to Mrs. J. A. Turner, chapter chairman, or Misses Louise Allen or Margaret Turner, Mississippi Flood Relief Committee. The following have subscribed to the Mississippi Flood Relief Fund through the local Red Cross Chapter:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| M. S. Clifton, Cashier Farmers and Merchants Bank | \$25.00 |
| Faculty and Students of Louisburg College         | 20.00   |
| E. H. Malone                                      | 5.00    |
| A. Tonkel   | 5.00    |
| R. R. KJessel                                     | 5.00    |
| J. Friedlander                                    | 5.00    |
| Miss Daisy Caldwell                               | 5.00    |
| Misses Mary and Edith Yarborough                  | 5.00    |
| F. H. Allen                                       | 5.00    |
| Dr. H. G. Perry                                   | 5.00    |
| J. M. Allen                                       | 5.00    |
| G. M. Beam  | 5.00    |
| L. P. and F. W. Hicks                             | 5.00    |
| Mrs. E. S. Ford                                   | 5.00    |
| P. S. Allen                                       | 4.00    |
| Dr. H. H. Johnson                                 | 2.50    |
| W. N. Fuller                                      | 2.00    |
| Gus Jarman  | 2.00    |
| McKinnis Bros.                                    | 2.00    |
| Alex Clifton                                      | 2.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Green                          | 2.00    |

Those giving one dollar or less: Miss Lyn Hall, Dr. A. H. Fleming, S. P. Boddie, Bill Spivey, Mrs. G. W. Ford, Miss Annie Green, Mrs. A. M. Hall, Miss Marguerite Harris, C. K. Cook, C. C. Harris, Claude Collins, Henry Ferguson, F. N. Spivey, W. R. Parsons, Mrs. G. T. Meade, Mrs. J. W. Parrish, Miss Sarah Rimer, Mrs. L. A. Turner, Mrs. Frank Rose, A. W. Person, F. W. Justice, R. G. Bailey, E. Pace, J. W. Harris, Clyde Collier, Wilson Macon, Clyde Burgess, B. M. Stallings, Claude Collins, J. A. Jones, K. K. Allen, W. B. Tucker, L. L. Joyner, P. R. White, A. W. Perry, Albert Wheelless, T. K. Stockard, B. H. Meadows, S. C. Holden, W. W. Neal, R. A. Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. E. White, Jr., Maurice Murphy, F. A. Roth, F. R. Pleasants Napier Williams, F. N. Egerton, H. A. Hodge, W. E. White, Spencer Matthews, F. J. Beasley, Julius Timberlake, Ben W. Ogburn, O. C. Hill, G. W. Ford, Stapleton Allen, S. T. Wilder, S. M. Washington, F. W. Wheelless, F. W. Wheelless, Jr., H. G. Harrison, Eugene Wilson, Louis Parnell, R. D. Griffin, Sidney Edens, Nobe Medlin, Jim R. Allen, J. S. Hayes.

## BASEBALL! OXFORD'S

Y. P. S. L. CHALLENGES  
LOUISBURG'S Y. P. S. L.

Sunday afternoon the Y. P. S. L. of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, were visitors of the Y. P. S. L. of the Episcopal church at Oxford and were challenged by the Oxford league for a game of baseball with questions concerning the Bible and the Service League.

At six-thirty the leaguers of both churches assembled at the home of Miss Alice Hall, president of the Oxford league, where they were served sandwiches, tea and cake. After this the league meeting was begun. "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung as an opening number and everyone was lively. They were led in prayer by Miss Alice Hall and also in repeating the creed. Then came the time for the game for which all were eager. The spirit of fellowship was held throughout the game and in the final ending it was reported by the referee that the score was 23 to 11 in favor of Louisburg.

Those members enjoying the hospitality of the Oxford league were Misses Mary Wyatt Yarborough, the president of the Y. P. S. L., Temple Yarborough, Sophie Clifton, Virginia Beck, Adelaide, Elizabeth and Sadie Johnson, Fanny Neal and Mrs. Will Pleasants, the councillor. Messrs. Edward Yarborough, Kemp Yarborough, Louis Edward and William Scoggin and William Joyner, a visitor.

## RE-UNION AT JUSTICE

Mr. J. L. Bowden requests us to announce that Memorial Day will be observed at Justice on Tuesday, May 10th, 1927. The exercises will begin in the morning and will consist of several splendid speeches and fine music. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

The public, especially all old soldiers and World War veterans, are invited to attend.

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MERCE TURNS OVER

Important Problems in Lively Discussion At Last Meeting

The Louisburg Chamber of Commerce held its regular bi-monthly meeting at 7:30 P. M. April 26th.

In the absence of President S. P. Boddie, the meeting was presided over by Mr. J. J. Beasley. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, chairman of several committees were called upon to report the progress of their committees.

T. K. Stockard, chairman of the Publicity Committee, reported that the publicity committee is waiting upon quotations from several concerns upon prices on bill boards with which to advertise Louisburg.

Dr. H. G. Perry, chairman of the Tax Committee had decided that the Chamber of Commerce should request the County Commissioners to secure an equalization board to equalize the values on the taxable property in Louisburg and Franklin county. In the discussion of this problem, it was announced that a recent bill passed by the legislature, provides that every county must have an all time auditor one of whose duties, is to equalize values on taxes, and see that property is listed at its honest, true value. Low listing brings high tax rates, and high tax rate scare off all possible prospective investors. We would actually pay out no more dollars on a higher rated piece of property at a lower tax rate, than we are paying at present. We are merely kidding ourselves, and not prospective investors. The man that might list his property at its true value, with the existent exorbitant tax rate, would soon be singing "What A Fool I Were." A motion was carried that the Chamber of Commerce petition the County Commissioners to establish an equalization board to equalize property. If this is done and we are made to take the castor oil, we will eventually be cured of this darn foolishness.

The cotton committee, emphasized the need for a public cotton platform in Louisburg. The farmers are complaining, and complaining justly, on account of the ridiculous situation here at present. If they stop in front of the cotton buyers offices to offer their cotton for sale, they naturally block traffic. It takes the father and all the boys to sell a bale in Louisburg. Father has to see to the selling and the boys have to hold the mules to prevent a runaway. Chief Ben gives 'em hades for blocking traffic. Asher Johnson scares the life out of 'em with a kodak, and when all that is over they lose a bale or so traveling over Hell's Highway from Main street to the buyers storage platform. Don't think that this is not costing Louisburg business. A motion was carried to investigate the possibility of building a cotton platform that will do away with this ancient system and give our farmers the accommodation that they ought to have.

The lumber committee asked that a water line be extended to the lumber companies industries in South Louisburg, in order to give them ample fire protection. A motion was carried providing for a committee to petition the Town Commissioners to provide this water line. The Town Commissioners should certainly authorize this line. If anyone in town knows what it is to be roasted, they ought to know, and we believe they will be insympathy with our water concerns.

There being no one else we could talk about the meeting adjourned. If things are monotonous at home, come out to the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Watch us have a large meeting next time.

## LOUISBURG COLLEGE GRADUATING RECITAL

On Tuesday evening, May 3, in the College Music Hall, Louisburg College School of Fine Arts presented in Graduating Recital, Miss Frances Woodlief, violin; Miss Lillian Howell, expression, students with Gwenn Gilbert and Ruth Whitehead. Miss Woodlief was ably accompanied by Miss Rachel Creech.

Altho artistic merit marked the program throughout on the part of both performers, particular mention must be made of Miss Howell's sincere interpretation of Goodman's subtle play "The Dust of the Road"; also of the accurate and delightful rendering by Miss Woodlief of the Froelich-Toselli groups, and of the brilliant movement in the Vivaldi-Nacher Concert. The marshals of the evening were: Marshals-in-chief, Misses Monte Moyle and Bernadette Woodlief; Marshals: Misses Minnie Perry, Betty Muhl, Eliza Newell, Lina Wilson, Matt Exum and Pattie Lyon Moore.

## TRINITY CHURCH

Presiding Elder M. T. Plyler will preach at Trinity church on May 8th at 11 o'clock instead of the usual hour of 3 o'clock. This is Rev. Plyler's last sermon at this church this year and he is sure to preach a strong sermon. The public is cordially invited.

Tom Tarheel says that his alfalfa field is the most popular place on the farm with the livestock and chickens.

## TO COMPLY WITH COUNTY FINANCE ACT

County Commissioners Hold Short Session Monday; Many Reports Received

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday afternoon with all members present.

After approving minutes of previous meeting business was transacted as follows:

The chairman and clerk were authorized and instructed to renew a \$40,000 note due June 1st.

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

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

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

Report of S. E. Wilson, Farm Agent, was received and filed.

Report of J. J. Young, Clerk of Court was ordered received upon the approval of J. A. Hodges, County Auditor.

Upon motion the Sheriff was instructed to sell all lands for taxes due thereon beginning May 13th.

The following township road boards made reports: Sandy Creek.

Supt. John Hedgepeth, of the County Home, made his report which was received and ordered filed. He reports 4 white and 10 colored inmates.

John Watkins was placed on the outside pauper list at \$3 per month.

Mary Davis and Nan Medlin were stricken from the outside pauper list.

A resolution prevailed that the county should issue and sell bonds sufficient to take care of all outstanding indebtedness, so that it could comply with the new county finance act.

After allowing a number of accounts the board adjourned.

At a special meeting held on April 20th, the board appointed J. T. Insee county tax supervisor. Arthur Strickland was appointed tax taker for Cypress Creek township.

## JUSTICE WOMAN'S CLUB RE-ORGANIZED

The Woman's Club of Justice community met at the school building last Friday afternoon for the purpose of re-organizing. The club for some time has been inactive. The following officers were elected: Mrs. B. F. Wheelless, president; Mrs. G. T. Flower, vice-president; Mrs. M. W. Bowden, secretary, and Mrs. P. R. Bunn, treasurer. The club, desiring to begin work at once, decided to offer for sale refreshments and other good things to eat on next Friday afternoon at the school building. During this time the May Day exercises for the school will be held. The club is planning to accomplish much during the summer months and hope that Miss Caldwell will meet with them soon.

## TRACK AND FIELD MEET

The Franklin County High School track and field meet will be held at the Edward Best High School Saturday, May 7, beginning at 2 o'clock. This should be a good meet as there are several good athletes who will take part in these contests.

The boys events will be the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, mile relay, high jump, broad jump and pole vault. Girls events will be the 50 yard dash, 75 yard dash, 220 yard relay, baseball throw, broad jump and high jump.

There will be no admission charges and everyone is invited to attend.

Track contests are playing an important part in the development of our high schools. Do not miss this meet.

## U. D. C. MEETING

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. met with Mrs. E. H. Malone on Tuesday afternoon May 2. In the absence of the president the meeting was called to order by the secretary. The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Some of the birthday stockings which had been sent out to be filled with pennies had been returned and were opened which amounted to about \$8.00.

It was decided to send \$2.50 to the Beale Beal Ried Bed Fund. Plans for memorial Day were discussed and it was decided to have a short service at the monument as is usually done on Memorial Day. There was some discussion as to the election of a leader for the Children's Chapter, but no action was taken.

Plans were also discussed about some way to raise money to meet the urgent calls we are constantly receiving.

There was no program at this meeting and after the business session an enjoyable social period followed during which time the hostess served a delightful ice course followed by saled nuts.

The meeting then, adjourned until the first Tuesday in June.

The only difficulty about getting a dairy industry started in Onslow county is to find somebody willing to milk cows and some cows to milk, says one observing farmer.

It's summer when your friends greet you with, "Is it hot enough today for you?"

## Radio Boss



First picture of retired Admiral William H. G. Bullard, Chairman of the New Federal Radio Commission just back in the U. S. from China to take up his new job, control of radio.

## JAKE CARPENTER HELD FOR INCEST

Badly Beaten by Brother and Brothers; Son; Daughter Thirteen Years Old

Jake Carpenter, a white man about 50 years old, and with a prison record, was brought to Louisburg Wednesday and locked up in jail in a pretty bad physical condition from a severe beating he had received at the hands of his brother, B. C. Carpenter, and his brothers son, Charlie Carpenter. Dr. H. G. Perry was called in and rendered the necessary medical attention.

Carpenter was brought to Louisburg by G. S. Earp, a Justice of the Peace, and Bennie Wheelless, and was lodged in jail on a charge of rape. Sheriff Justice dispatched officers A. S. Wiggs and J. S. Rowland to the scene of the trouble near Peachtree church below Justice to arrest B. G. Carpenter and Charlie Carpenter for an assault with a deadly weapon, and to ascertain the facts.

Upon their return, they reported that the information given them was that Jake Carpenter, who had recently returned home from serving a road sentence, and whose wife had died in the meantime and his children gone to live with his brother, B. C. Carpenter, had tried to influence his children to return to his home and keep house for him, which they did not want to do. That he then, which has been learned since, made improper advances to his older daughter but was rebuffed. He then began to win his little 13 year old daughter. He took her fishing Easter Monday, and requested her to surrender herself to his desires and has repeated several times since. His conduct did not look right to his brother, who on Wednesday in the presence of the little girl who had confided in Mrs. B. C. Carpenter, and others, confronted Jake with the accusation, when Jake became very angry denying all, and reaching for his knife and making a break for the little girl saying he would kill her. At this time B. C. Carpenter, so we are told, grabs a chair and defends the little child and was assisted by his son, Charlie. After beating him they tied him up and went into the house for a gun and were going to kill him, but Jake got loose and ran to safety. He was caught by officers and brought to jail.

B. C. Carpenter and son, Charlie, were released on their own recognizance after telling the whole story to the officers. Jake Carpenter is being held for an investigation of the grand jury, after a hearing before Squires G. S. Earp and T. W. Stokes yesterday, under \$10,000 bond on a charge of incest.

## DANCE

A most enjoyable dance was given at the Franklin Hotel on last Friday night by a number of Louisburg young men. There was quite a large number of dancers present and many spectators. The music was excellent, and a most glorious time was had by many.

Six hundred pounds of milk fed broilers were sold by poultry growers of Halifax county recently.

A bachelor is a man who thinks he can enjoy life better with his present habits than with a wife.

## 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. J. J. Lancaster went to Sanford yesterday.

Mr. N. F. Hooker returned Tuesday from a visit to Greensboro.

Mr. G. A. Ricks was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Squire Allen, of Warrenton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen.

Mr. D. E. Hardwick left Tuesday for a business trip to Charlotte.

Mr. Ben T. Holden left yesterday for Pinehurst to attend a meeting of the Bar Association.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson and children and Mrs. C. C. Sims of Rocky Mount, visited Mr. A. F. Johnson Sunday.

Among those going from Louisburg to Raleigh Friday night to hear Gail Curci were Mr. and Mrs. M. Stamps, Jr., Mrs. E. S. Ford, Misses Bradley, French, Graham and Edwards, Genevieve Macon, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mohn, Mrs. L. L. Whitaker, Misses Helen Leigh Fleming and Mollie Strickland.

## THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH

The Woman's Auxiliary of Saint Paul's church met with Mrs. H. H. Johnson Monday afternoon.

The devotional service began with creed and prayer. The program continued with reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Robert Smithwick read an interesting article on the "Need of Medical Aid in Remote Sections," giving illustrations of pitiful cases where there was no medical aid and death the result.

Mrs. L. E. Scoggin read the lovely poem "Abou Ben Adhem," by Leigh Hunt.

Various committee reports were then heard.

Mrs. R. H. Davis reported the amount expended on the church organ.

Mrs. R. F. Yarborough reported amount spent in Christian Service Work.

Report of the Periodical Club showed the distribution of a number of magazines.

At the conclusion of the business Mrs. M. S. Clifton gave a very enthusiastic account of the annual convention of the Woman's Auxiliary at Salisbury, which she attended as delegate from the Woman's Auxiliary of Louisburg.

The next meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be with Mrs. L. L. Joyner Monday afternoon at 3:30.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day, May 10th, is almost here again, and it is very fitting that we pause for a few minutes in our busy round of life and pay homage to our gallant and heroic confederate dead. The ranks of gray are thinning fast and we want to show those who are still here that we honor and love them. We can do this by paying homage to those who are gone.

There will be a short memorial service at the monument at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 10th, 1927, after which service, flowers will be carried to the graves. Everyone is urged to attend this service. It will be short and will make you feel better for having come.

All those who can furnish flowers and green wreaths please communicate with Mrs. Parham or Mrs. C. K. Cooke.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Woman's Club of Louisburg will meet on Thursday afternoon, May 12th, at 4 o'clock, at the lunch room of the Mills High School.

All members are requested to be present.

MRS. J. L. PALMER, Pres.  
MRS. W. R. MILLS, Secy.

## MAY DAY EXERCISES

The students of Louisburg College observed May Day with appropriate exercises on last Saturday afternoon.

The north eastern portion of the campus had been nicely arranged for the day.

Quite a large number attended the exercises which were especially fine and well rendered.

Sweet potatoes cured in a tobacco barn compared with those cured in a regular house were equally good in quality, find growers in Columbus county.

The shipment of 8 1-3 cars of fat hogs from Craven county on April 5 returned the cooperating farmers a net income of \$15,936.74.

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