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TO PAVE STREET TO COTTON PLATFORM

Appropriate \$250.00 To Fire Company

Dr. R. F. Yarborough Was Appointed Health Officer; To Extend Water Main To Baker Heights; Several Reports Received

The Board of Town Commissioner met in regular monthly session on Priday night July 29th with Mayor pro tem A. W. Person presiding. All members of the Board were present. Mayor B. N. Williamson was absent. Reports and minutes of the last

meetings were read and approved.

Report of B. H. Meadows, Chief of Police, was read and was as follows:

Costs \$59.45, fines \$10, licenses \$617, rents \$40, forfeited bonds \$4.20, total \$730.65

The report of the Clerk was read

and was as follows, Water and lights \$2,256.80, costs and Water and lights \$2,256.80, costs and license \$265.45, partial payment taxes \$133.23, jail expense \$2.45, water and light deposits \$31, G. E. Roupe, fuel oil \$44.55, Firemens Relief Fund \$115.-03, taxes \$153.74, penalties \$1.52, fines \$20, rents \$40, total \$3,063.77.

Mr. White, chairman of the audit

committee presented a telegram from the auditor stating that it would be impossible to meet with the board but that he would meet with them the following week.

Mr. A. B. Perry asked for a reducon water bill. The matter was ma .. for action.

The Clerk was ordered to refund ixes .e Dr. R. F. Yarborough, a sum equal to the amount he had paid in

Mr. F. J. Beasley, Chief of the Fire Department was before the Board with a committee of F. W. Hicks and W. N. Fuller with a request for a donation to defray expenses to the Firemen's Association. The Clerk was instructed to issue order for \$250 to be paid on demand. be paid on demand.

be paid on demand.

Mr. T. W. Watson was before the board with reference to insurance on the engine recently purchased. It was pointed out that according to the agreement of our contract with Fairbanks Morse and Co. that sufficient insurance to cover the balance due on the payment of the engine must be carried. Mr. Watson was instructed to write insurance as soon as the ed to write insurance as soon as the engine was turned over to the town. Mr. C. C. Hudson was before the board with reference to the condition of cow lots adjoining his property. The Chief of Police was instructed to confer with parties who had cow lots and have same put in a sanitary con-

It was moved by Mr. Malcolm Mc-Kinne and seconded by Mr. L. L. Joy. ner that Dr. R. F. Yarborough should be appointed acting health officer dur-ing the illness of Dr. J. E. Malone, the present health officer at a salary equal to that of the health officer. Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to ask the health officer to see that the water sheds should be kept free from

contaminating matter.

A bill of J. Lehman for plumbing in his place of business was present. of the amount of the bill was order-ed paid which was allowed. This bill was for plumbing which Mr. Lehman claimed was necessary on ac-count of sewrage backing up in his place because the fall was raised when the purification plant was in-

A motion by Mr. Malcolm McKinne that a three inch galvanized water main be extended to the Baker Heights section was seconded by Mr. L. L. Joyner. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Malcolm McKinne that the town pay half the cost of paved road eighteen feet wide leading to the present cotton platform, work to begin just as soon as papers of title can be executed was seconded by Mr. W. E. White. A poll vote was asked. Voting Aye, Joyner, White, Mc-Kinne, Ford. No. P. S. Allen.

Adjournment was taken after allow-ing a number of accounts.

RECORDERS COURT

Judge Hugh W. Perry had a small docket before him in Franklin Re-corders Court Monday. Only five cases were heard, three of which were found not guilty, one got six months and the other 12 months on roads. The docket was disposed of as follows:

State vs Willie Egerton, distilling, guilty of aiding and abetting, six months on roads.

State vs Dolle Jackson, distillinz, State vs Willie Ward, larceny not

State vs Shirley Downey, larceny,

not guilty.
State vs Plummer Hendricks, sault, guilty, 12 months on roads.

ELECT DELEGATES

At a meeting of the Jambes Post
American Legion held on Thursday
night of last week the following were
elected delegates to attend the State
American Legion Convention at Wash
ington, N. C. on Angust 16th: Capt
H. W. Perry, Major S. P. Boddie, Day,
id Harris, C. K Cooke, Jr.

Nashville, Aug. 1.—Torrential rains dampened Nash county's lynch fervor today and impeded the manhunt for nally assulted the 10-year old daughtom Bradshaw, alleged to have crimiter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Earp, of near Railey and Sunday morning.

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Earp, of near Bailey, early Sunday morning.

Bradshaw, supposed to be still wearing the manacles snapped on him by Sheriff J. H. Griffin after he had been traced by bloodhounds shortly after the commission of the crime, was still at liberty late tonight—hunt. ed only by Sheriff Griffin and his deputies and a handful of citizens composing his posse. The rain had gotten the better of what yesterday was described as a mob. scribed as a mob.

Officials at Scene State Pardon Commissioner Edwin Bridges and C. H. England, Private Secretary to Governor McLean, were with the Sheriff to observe develop-ments, but no troops had been called to the scene.

Bradshaw was reported seen and surrounded in several places but of. ficers investigating the reports re-

The negro, once in the hands of the law, and once the target of a fusilade of posse bullets, made his escape from W. G. Boswell, Bailey policeman, and two companions, by a ruse while the men were rushing him away from the scene of the crime to avoid possible mob violence upon orders of Sheriff Griffin.

With their prisoner, the three men left the main road and were headed over a wagon with to the home of W. T. Strickland, where it was planned to hold him until he could be removed to a place of safe keeping.

Wanted To Pray Near the Strickland home the negro asked Boswell to stop and let him get

out and pray.

He landed running, took out across a cornfield, and easily outdistanced his pursuers. Bloodhounds again placed on his trail but they lost him when

he took to a pond.

Early this morning he was flushed again at McMillan's Lumber Camp where he was attempting to file off the where he was attempting to hie on the handcuffs. Deputy Ambrose Lewis, Hugh Jones and Dolph Johnston closed upon him, fired nine shots at him as he broke for liberty, and failed to bring him down. Bleedhounds failed again to collow his trail when he cross

again to collow his trail when he cross ed a pond.

Latest reports today had it that he had been seen in the Stanhope section, but the downpour impeded the search and again he eluded his pursuers.

Identified By Victim

The negro was identified by the victim. He was described as being five feet ten inches in height, baldheaded with a scar on his head and another on his knee. He is 30 years old, and was employed by a farmer living near the Earp home on the Nash ville. Bailey road. The negro was not well known in the vicinity and was well known in the vicinity and was said to have only recently have come there.

The crime was one associated in this region with the tobacco curing acason when able-bodied men are busy Acason when able-bodied men are busy 24 hours a day at the kilns. Although the father was at home the negro entered the girl's room, wrapped her in a sheet, and took her into the woods about 250 yards from the house to commit the crime, he was asleep on the back porch—dead tired from his work curing tobacco. ork curing tobacco

The mother said she heard her daughter's stiffled cries, but was not aroused fully in time to summon her husband and halt the abductor. The parents searched the house, and not finding the girl, were at a loss to explain her absence until she returned, bringing the sheet with her that the negro had used to wrap her up in and take her out of the house.

She was taken to Railey where plan.

She was taken to Bailey where physicians examined her and reported that she was not seriously injured. The girl was able to give a detailed

The girl was able to give a detailed description of her assailant and to identify him when brought before her. It was at this juncture that possibility of mab violence joomed. When the girl identified the negro, who had been traced by bloodhounds to a nearby home, her brother William Balley, 20, threatened to shoot him. Other bystanders acted threateningly, but Sheriff Griffin persuaded them to let the law take its course and dispatched

Nashville Aug. 1.—Torrential rains MALONE RESIGNS

County

Upon call of the chairman, Q. S. Leonard, the Board of Health of Frank lin county met in the office of the Board of Education, August 1, 1927, with the following members present: Q. S. Leonard, Dr. S. P. Burt, Dr. H. H. Johnson and E. L. Best, Mayor B. N. Williamson being absent, E. L. Best was asked to serve as secretary for the meeting. the meeting.

The resignation of Dr. J. E. Malone the Health and Quarantine Officer of Franklin county, was presented to the Board as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of Health of Franklin County, N. C.

Gentlemen Realizing that on account of the condition of his health, he will probably never be able to perhe will probably never be able to per-form his duties as Health and Quir-ble discontinued. He also recommend-ed that the mothers aid given Mrs. Nellie Wood be increased from \$12 to authorized me to tender to you his resignation. Assuring you of his ap-preciation of your personal kindness and consideration as well as your efficient cooperation with him through the many years of his service, I herewith tender you his resignation as Health and Quarantine Officer of

Franklin County.
Respectfully submitted, For DR. J. E. MALONE. E. H. MALONE.

The resignation was accepted and the Board drew up a resolution expressing its appreciations for the long and efficient service that had been rendered the county by Dr. J. E. Ma-

Dr. R. F. Yarborough was unaninously elected Health and Quarantle Officer for Franklin county to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. J. E. Ma. lone. The secretary was instructed lone. The secretary was instructed to inform Dr. Yarborough of his election and to ask him as soon as possible to find out the typhoid status in the county and to make an examination of the water in the various stimming pools in the county.

The Board decded that if it would function as it should and serve the county it would be better to have

county, it would be better to have a definite time for meetings. The next regular meeting will be held in the office of the Board of Education, Tues day night, August 9, at 8 o'clock.

There being no further business the

poard adjourned.

LIST OF JURORS

The following is a list of jurors drawn on Monday for August term of

First Week

Dunns—W. A. Brantley, J. B. Bullock, H. P. Jeans, E. R. Richardson, C. E. Strickland, W. T. Beddingfield.

Harris—John Chamblee.
Youngsville—J. C. Nowell.
Franklinton—I. P. Mitchell, G. C.
Mitchiner, G. H. Pergerson.
Hayesville—W. W. Pace.
Sandy Creek—J. S. Ewards, B. T.

Harris,-C. B. Kearney, J J Carr, J. W.

Inscoe, R L. Hayes, J. A. Wheless.
Louisburg—J. H. Best, W. D. Egerton, C. C. Collins.

Second Week Dunns-C. C. Pippin, K. M. Mul.

Harris-D. V. Cheeves. Youngsville—A. M. Pace. Franklinton—H. E. Harris. Hayesville—O. W. Ayscue, R. G.

Winn, Jr.
Sandy Creek—W. E. Bobbitt, H. H.
Smith, R. C. Edwards, E. S. Merritt.
Gold Mine—J. C. Aycocke, John W.
Radford, Bryant King.
Cedar Rock—Eugene Bobbitt, W. S.

cone, J. H. Wood. Louisburg—Fred Jones.

GREEN HILL TENT MEETING

There will be no services in any of the churches on the Louisburg Cir.

oribe to The Franklin Times

C. L. McGHEE TO REPRESENT BOARD

As Health Officer Franklin At State Meeting At Blowing

Dr. R. F. Yarborough Elected To Fill
Vacancy By Board of Health; To
Arrange For Regular Meetings

To Warrenton; Many Reports Received; To Foreclose Land Sales; ceived; To Foreclose Land Sales; Draw Jary

> The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. Business was dis posed of as follows after approving previous minutes :

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, health officer, was received and filed. Report of S. E. Wilson, farm agent, was received and filed.

Report of Miss Dalsy Caldwell, home agent, was received and filed. Report of E. C. Perry, Superintendent Public Welfare, was received and filed. He recommended that the al. lowance given Mrs. J. E. House and Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, as mothers aid be discontinued. He also recommend-

On motion the Franklinton school budget was allowed to be amended.
On motion the county borrowed \$50 000 in contemplation of the collection of taxes.

On recommendation of Supt. E. Perry Mary Parrish was sent to the county home. Commissioner Speed was appointed a committee to get land transferred to county.

C. L. McGhce was appointed to re-present the Franklin County Board of Commissioners at the State Commissioners meeting to be held at Blowing Rock

Complaints against the Gold Mine Road Trustees were referred to J. B. Sturdavent to investigate and report at next regular meeting.

S. C. Holden was appointed to compute the taxes for 1927 when the

Complaints of Mrs. W. P. Neal con-

cerning taxes on property in Cypress Creek township was referred to Q. S. Leonard for adjustment. Likewise complaints of Heary Perry on pro-perty in Harris township was turned over to B. S. Pace for adjustment. Report of John Hedgepeth, super. intendent of county home, was receiv-

ed and filed.

The Board with the assistance of the Sheriff drew a jury for the Au-

gust term of court. The Sheriff was instructed to proceed at once to foreclose all sales of land for taxes for 1925 and prior years, by serving notice on all owners or mortgagees and making deeds to county commissioners that are not settled for in 90 days.

A resolution was passed asking the State Highway Commission to take over a road from Louisburg to the Warren county line by way of Kearn.

At request of the Town Commission. ers of Louisburg the Board agreed to cooperate in requesting the State Highway maintenance department to repair the buttments to the bridge over Tar river.

Cedar Rock-F. G. Boone, W. B. lowed and the Board adjourned to meet at the county home on Wednesday, August 3rd.

STATE B. Y. P. U. AND S. S. CONVENTION

Among Colored People To Meet At

Sheriff Griffin persuaded Them to let the law take its course and dispatched the negro by the wagon road to the Strickland home in charge of Officer Boswell, from whom he made his escape.

Bailey, August 2.—Tom Bradshaw, negro assailant of a ten-year-old Nash county girl, stumbled out of a branch and up a piney woods hill. Thirty yards behind him were men with guns and two dogs that had cried fierely on his trail for nearly three hours. Ahead of him were more men with guns and two dogs that had cried fierely on his trail for nearly three hours. Ahead of him were more men with guns and two dogs that had cried fierely on his trail for nearly three hours. Ahead of him were more men with guns and two dogs that had cried fierely on his trail for nearly three hours. Ahead of him were more men with guns and two dogs that had cried fierely on his trail for nearly three hours. Ahead of him were more men with guns and two dogs that had cried fierely on his trail for nearly three hours. Ahead of him were more men with guns. Three shets were fired and Bradshaw pitched headong over a stump on his face, grunted once and was dead.

It was the end of a search that started shortly after midnight Satur, day, continued through Sunday, Monday and until Tuesday around 1 of these three charges are urged to be present. Come in time for the 3:30 fiered by the State and the county for his capture.

We hear a great deal from the treasury department about fiexible current, or these days and all we know is that we hope it's he kind that tretches

MASS MEETING

At Court House at 8:15 Tonight.

The citizens of Louisburg and Franklin Coun- * ty are invited to meet in the Court House in Louisburg, Friday night, August 5th, at 8:15 o'clock. for the purpose of discussing the future interests of Louisburg College.

S. P. BODDIE, Pres. Chamber of Commerce of Louisburg.

RAYMOND SHERRILL HELD IN FRANKLIN JAIL

Brother of Dead Man Employs Special Council To Help Presecute Alleged Slayers

Buddie Barnett and Sumon Pearce have been re arrested and required to give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars in connection with the killing of Zaner Tant, young white man, on the highway near Spring Hope on the night of the 27th of June, while Alex Baker, one of the occupants of Barnett's car, is held in a similar amount, and Raymond Sherrill is the Franklin county jail unable to give bond for his appearance at court in connection with the affair.

The case was re opened by Acting Coroner Wessie C. Ferrell at Spring Hope last week, when ten witnesses were introduced and questioned re-garding their knowledge of the killing of Tant, some of these witnesses giving out other information than was adduced during the preliminary pute the taxes for 1927 when the investigation before County Recorder books are turned over by H. W. Perry, Wilkinson shortly following the interest the same compensation as hereto-vestigation held by the county coron-

It is understood that the dead man's brother and relations have secured a special counsel for the prose authorities for payment of same cution. Attorney Ben T. Holden, of It appearing from the report of the Louisburg, and every clue is being superintendent that, after due advertraced in an effort to reveal the actual slayers of Zaner Tant. Nash county for the interest of the County Board

The case will come before the grand term of court and in the meantime new developments are expected that

LIGHT TOBACCO SALES ON GEORGIA MARKETS

Estimated Crop of 50,000,000 Pounds Expected To Average 20 Cents

Macon, Ga., Aug. 3.-Reports from the Georgia tohacco markets today re.

After allowing a nur
vealed that the sales on a number of the board adjourned. markets were slightly under those made on the opening day, Tuesday, and also that the average price on several of the 20 markets scattered er that of the first day. According County in some time was the barbe-to both buyers and growers this drop cue dinner given at the county home is customary at the beginning of the on Wednesday by Supt. John Hedge-season, the poorest grade of the gold-peth to the Board of County Commis-

en leaf being marketed first. state with sales totaling over 3,000,000 pounds and the price averaging 21.5 cents per pound. The market at Vidalia selling 825,000 at an average

The meeting this year from the State B. Y. P. U. organization has secured some of the best and most dynamic speakers available, these include former Judger I. M. Pittiman, Henderson; Dr. E. E. Smith, Principal Fayetteville State Normal School and Dr. Benjamin G. Prawley, head English department, Shaw University, Raleigh, to gether with the Rev. Mr. Thomas, pastor First Baptist Church, Winston, Salem.

The two local Baptist churches have strong delegations which will leave Monday afternoon for the seem of activity.

At a meeting of the Louisburg Fire Department held on Friday night the following resolutions were pass building. They were especially computed at a regular meeting of the Louisburg in the following resolutions were pass building. They were especially computed at a regular meeting of the Louisburg in the following vertical to the Committee on Preparation its most sincer appreciations for the splendid work that it did in preparing the fire pround of the fact that it has a membership that it can count upon under all circumstances with the assurance that they can be depended upon.

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At a meeting of the Louisburg Fire Department held on Friday night the following were named as delegates to attempt the seem of the seem of

DR. MOHN RESIGNS AS COLLEGE HEAD

President of Louisburg Institution To Help With Endowment Drive

President A. W. Mohn, of Louisburg College, presented his resignation Friday to the board of trustees in session here and it was accepted, resolution being passed by the board expressing appreciation for the fine work Dr. Mohn has done for the college.
Dr. Mohn resigns to accept a po-

sition in connection with an endowment campaign for Souhwestern Pres-byterian College at Memphis, Tenn. His leadership and executive capacity in the endowment drive of Louisburg College is believed to have been instrumental in his being called into a wider field. He has beenpresident of Louisburg College for five years and marked advance has been made in the material affairs of the college during his administration, Richard H. Wright, of Durham, B. N. Duke, of Durham and New York, and others having given liberally to the college during Mr. Mohn's incumbency.

The trustees decided to meet August 13 at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh to consider the election of a successor to President Mohn.

Members of the board present were

Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, of New Bern; W. E. White and Rev. O. W. Dowd, of Louisburg; C. S. Wallace, of Fayette-ville; Rev M. T. Plyler, of Raleigh; Rev. W. W. Peele, of Durham; Rev. A. J. Parker, Elizabeth City; D. R. Newsome, of Durham; F. B. McKinne, of Goldsboro, and W. L. Knight, of

Financial reports received by the trustees showed the affairs of the nstitution to be in good condition.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

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

ere read and approved. The secretary was instructed, to have the heating plant at Youngsville repaired and if the attorney thought best to bring suit against the proper

officials are cooperating with the state of Education in and to the Schloss in an effort to place the responsibility School Building and site is \$150. It for Tant's death where it belongs. is therefore upon motion of W. A. Mul-len, seconded by J. H. Joyner ordered jury of Nash coury at the August that said bid be accepted and the chair man and secretary are authorized, empowered, ordered and directed to exhave not herecore been within the ecute such conveyance as may be ne-grasp of the officers.—Graph.... cessary conveying all the rights, title and interest of the County Board of Education in and to said Schloss school building and site to E. H. Ma-lone, his heirs and assigns.

The question of allowing the Frank linton School Board the authority of adding two colored teacher to its 1927-28 budget for the Albion School was

left with the superintendent. After allowing a number of accounts

BARBECUE DINNER

One of the most enjoyable occas. throughout the belt was slightly und- ions that has been held in Franklin sioners and a large number of friends. The opening day was the greatest in the history of the markets in this state with sales totaling over 3,000, 000 pounds and the price averaging before a hungry crowd who did justice.

Henderson; Lecal Man Heads B. Y.
P. U.; Prominent White Speakers
Been Secured By President; Hen.
T. M. Pittman, Noted Henderson
Lawyer Among Speakers

Much interest has been aroused in the coming meeting at Henderson, of the Colored State B. Y. P. U. and State Sunday School Convention, and whose sessions will open Monday evening at So'clock at the First Baptist Church, Henderson.

Henderson.

The meeting this year promises to The following resolutions were pass at a regular meeting of the Louis.

Order on Monday night, The growers on the Vidalia selling 325,000 at an The growers on the Vidalia market realizing \$173,250.

The sales of today were light due to the weather the treatment of the following the season but the grow the days enjoyment and the fine dinner.

While there most of the party took advantage of the opportunity and looked over the New Home, expressing the greatest pleasure at the winding. They were especially complianced to the condition of the condition. The providing the provi