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## FARMERS CREAMERY, INC.

**Holds Annual Election and Prepares to Speed Up The Equipment of Plant.**

The Farmers Creamery, Inc., which has been in process of organization in Franklin county for some time has about ironed out all preliminaries and is now getting things in shape for the installation of the necessary machinery to begin operations with. On Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the court house the stock holders met in annual meeting and elected the following as a board of directors: F. W. Justice, M. S. Clifton, F. J. Beasley, Q. S. Leonard, W. R. Bass, J. E. Nelms, Geo. L. Cooke, M. D. Wilder, J. D. Newman, J. R. White, W. J. Galloway.

It was decided to begin the perfection of arrangements immediately towards securing a building and installing the necessary machinery, and to get the plant in operation as quickly as possible.

The indications for a bright and profitable future for the new enterprise is abundant, and with it will go many benefits to all farmers who keep cows and join in patronizing the institution through the sale of cream.

## TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Friday evening, January 6th, for the transaction of business. The Mayor and all members of the board were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Clerk was read and was as follows:

Receipts for December:  
Water and lights \$3,138.02, costs and license \$190.60, street paving assessments \$353.64, interest on street paving assessments \$30.81, partial payments \$348.85, water and lights deposits \$29, taxes \$9,842.48, penalties \$18.45, fines \$31, rents, \$40, total \$14,617.85.

Report of B. H. Meadows was received as follows:

Costs \$141.85, fines \$50, license \$45, rents \$40, forfeited bonds \$11.15, total \$288.

On motion of Mr. Person and seconded by Mr. White the clerk was ordered to renew three notes held by the Farmers and Merchants Bank. The notes referred to are of \$5,000 denomination and are due January 1, 1928. The clerk was also ordered to pay the interests in the notes. This motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. McKinnis and seconded by Mr. Person, the clerk was ordered to sign notes for balance due Fairbanks-Morse and Co., as soon as the Water and Light Committee has accepted the engine for which the notes are due to be given. This motion was carried.

The clerk was ordered to pay interest on \$8,400 notes held by the American La France Fire Engine Company.

Mr. J. C. Tucker was before the board with reference to light bill for the Franklin Hotel for the months of November and December. The complaint was made by reason of the fact that a coffee urn was being used at house light rates whereas a lower rate applies to this class of service. Mr. Tucker was instructed to pay the November bill as charged and after January bill is read an average may be arrived at for the December bill, the urn having been connected on a separate line.

Mr. Pearce and Mr. Leach were before the board with reference to continued employment at the water and light plant. The matter was discussed freely and while it was the unanimous decision of the board that sufficient notice should be given employees when discharged it was the sense of the board that the superintendent of the water and light plant should have authority to discharge employees when it was, in his judgment deemed for the good of the service. It developed on inquiry that notice had been given in one instance on December 15th, 1927.

Mr. White brought up the matter of rates on heaters but no change was made at this time.

The clerk was ordered to get prices on parts for the old engine and also get prices on a Terry regulator.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

## BASKET BALL GAME

The Henderson High School boys and girls basketball teams will play the Edward Best High School team at the Mills High School gymnasium Friday night, January 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Both these games should prove interesting and a good exhibition of basketball is expected.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the death of my husband.

Mrs. J. H. Marshall and Family.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so generously rendered us assistance when our home burned recently. We greatly value the assistance you gave and are deeply appreciative.

MR. and MRS. F. B. LEONARD.

## TOBACCO PRICES BETTER

**Warehouses Opened This Week With Good Sales.**

The Louisburg tobacco market opened again this week with good sales and splendid prices. The buyers all fresh from their vacation were in fine trim and the bidding was especially brisk and interesting.

The sales seemed especially satisfactory, and more particularly so on the better grade. The warehousemen are advising the immediate stripping and sale of all tobacco and offer you an exceptional chance to get the highest price of the season.

Come to Louisburg where high prices and a warm and hearty welcome awaits you.

## COUNTY-WIDE WELFARE FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Christmas has come and gone but the spirit of this Christmas, so manifest in deeds of charity and kindness, in Franklin county, remains still with its people.

May the same spirit of love and generosity dwell among us throughout the new year. It is gratifying to hear the expressions of appreciation from every one of the welfare work accomplished.

It is not with boastfulness, but with humble gratitude the welfare workers name with appreciation the special efforts made in behalf of the welfare work prior to, and during Christmas week.

The membership campaign was an arduous undertaking but it proceeded with energy and enthusiasm, resulting in an enrollment of more than one hundred and fifty.

Dr. J. E. Malone, at the initial meeting of the organization, was the first to join and pay.

On the 23rd of December the Franklin Times published 142 subscribed members. Some names were omitted by mistake and others were received too late to be published, but corrected list will appear.

Supt. E. C. Perry extends special thanks to Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, chairman, and to others serving on the committees. Mesdames Willie G. Tharrington, Robert W. Smithwick, Weldon D. Egerton, W. L. Beasley, B. N. Williamson, David F. McKinnis, T. W. Watson, F. W. Wheeler, R. C. Beck, John S. Howell, J. L. Palmer, L. E. Scoggins, E. S. Ford, T. H. Dickens, B. S. Pace, William S. Person, A. M. Jones, Misses Elizabeth Johnson and Daisy Caldwell, Dr. R. F. Yarborough and Mr. Asher F. Johnson.

Thanks were extended the young people of the Methodist church thru the TIMES last week, for the splendid offering of the Community Christmas tree.

It is the common belief that this splendid gift of a Christmas tree offering to the welfare of the community will grow into a magnificent benefit to Franklin county. Imagine in the years to come, every church giving a "community Christmas" tree to the needy and suffering, rather than bestowing gifts upon those children, already bountifully laden with gifts. What a wonderful training, too, for the children in giving. It can be done. It isn't just an idea—it is the ideal—and practical too.

Voicing Governor McLean, "Plant a desire deep enough and the worthwhile man works for its attainment, and in doing so tends to bring society as a whole to the level of his own ambition."

May that ambition for 1928 be Franklin county's good, Franklin county's wide spread welfare.

If as much united effort could be brought to bear upon the welfare work throughout the year as was at Christmas time, want and suffering would be eliminated.

Special thanks are extended the Life Service Group of Louisburg College for their excellent contribution to Supt. E. C. Perry for welfare.

The Auxiliary of St. Paul's church contributed clothing and many individuals sent in clothing, which is all ways acceptable.

The Parent Teachers Association contributed \$10 and the Baptists \$15.

The Young Peoples Society of the Baptist church, under Miss Eleanor Collier's direction took care of three families Christmas, with a splendid contribution.

Membership yearly dues of 25 cents per household with your individual gift, listed in the TIMES December 23, amounted to \$70.

Mrs. T. H. Dickens deserves mention for her excellent work in Cedar Rock township.

The welfare drive will continue. If you will drop in Supt. E. C. Perry's office and pay your 25 cents it will help more than you know.

While the welfare association can not finance the needy altogether, it does aim to administer to sick and suffering and to relieve want where it can.

The 25 cents per household is a very modest request to help keep up the work.

Probably the severest weather of the winter is yet to come, and larger demands will be made in the next 60 days than in December.

Not a call was unheeded in our county. When notified Supt. E. C. Perry will make every effort to supply the need.

## MR. JNO. W. KING DIES SUDDENLY

**Passes at His Home Saturday Night About 7 O'clock—Highly Esteemed Citizen.**

The announcement of the sudden death of Mr. John W. King early Saturday night cast a gloom over Louisburg. Mr. King had been indisposed since Friday night, but was apparently all right and was sitting up in a chair in his room eating his supper when the end came. Mrs. King, who was in the hall heard something fall and went to the room to find Mr. King had fallen over, following which life became extinct.

Mr. King was 61 years old and besides his wife leaves three sons, Messrs. James B. King, William King, and John King, Jr., all of Louisburg, and three brothers, Messrs. T. J. King, of Richmond, Va., J. D. King, of Cape Charles, Va., and B. G. King, of Franklin County, besides a large number of relatives and friends, who have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. King was one of Louisburg's oldest and most prominent business men. He was a stockholder and Director of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, which responsible position he had held for many years, was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and was Secretary and Treasurer of the Modern Woodmen of America.

He was a consistent and faithful member of St. Paul's Episcopal church and served his church in an official capacity.

Through strict application to business and a generous popularity he had built up a splendid trade and was one of the communities most successful and highly respected citizens.

The funeral was held from St. Paul's Episcopal church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. D. Miller, assisted by Revs. J. A. McIver and Daniel Lane, and the interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery. Large numbers attended both services and the floral offering was especially profuse and beautiful.

The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary—C. P. Harris, J. P. Timberlake, F. W. Wheeler, L. E. Scoggins, L. P. Hicks, W. H. Furgerson, J. M. Allen, W. R. Willis, W. R. Young, R. C. Beck, W. W. Neal, R. H. Davis, A. W. Green, Hugh W. Perry, P. R. White, J. S. Lancaster, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Dr. S. P. Hurt, Active—E. L. Best, E. H. Malone, A. W. Person, S. J. Parham, J. B. Yarborough, S. C. Holden, H. G. Harrison, J. R. Collier.

## DEATH OF MISS DENT

Miss Mamie Dent died in Rex Hospital on Wednesday, January 4th, at 5 a. m., after undergoing a serious operation a few days ago.

Miss Dent was 65 years old. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Jennie D. Husketh, of Kittrell, and several half-brothers, who are Charlie Dent, of Portsmouth, Va., and James and Eugene Dent, of near Franklinton.

Rev. V. A. Royal, pastor of the Youngville Methodist church of which she was a member, conducted the funeral. The burial took place at Fairview cemetery. The pall bearers were: B. J. Blackley, J. R. Cooke, H. C. Kearney, Hugh Freeman, Mitchell, Lawrence Wilder, H. E. Pearce and G. L. Cooke.

The out of town people here for the funeral were: Messrs. Paul Winston, of Lynchburg, Va.; Albert Winston, of Roanoke, Va.; Edward Winston, of Henderson, Alvis Husketh, of Kittrell, all of whom are nephews of the deceased, and Mr. Charlie Dent, of Portsmouth, Va., a half brother.—Franklinton News.

## O. H. HARRIS RESIDENCE BURNS

The old home residence of Mr. O. H. Harris located at the intersection of the Franklinton and Raleigh highways just west of the railroad crossing was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. The fire originated in one of the back rooms and the building was soon engulfed in flame. No one was occupying the house nor had been for some time. A lot of hay that had been stored there in was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000. There is no information as to the origin of the fire unless it was incendiary.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REVIVAL

The Sunday School Revival at Baptist church is a wonderful success. Much hard work is being done.

Mr. Morgan and Miss Beck, our two State workers, are working day and night. Sunday morning they are going to put into operation the complete six-point record system.

New classes will be organized, new officers and teachers will be elected and installed. Everyone who is Baptist or of Baptist preference is urged to be in our Sunday school next Sunday at 9:45 on the minute and be sure to attend the preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Mr. Lane and Mr. Miller and their helpers extend the most cordial welcome to every one of their constituents.

Let's have the best Sunday schools and churches in Louisburg to be found anywhere in the State. We can if every one will do his part.

J. A. McIVER.



Mr. Jno. W. King

## THE RED DEVILS WIN

The Red Devils of the Franklinton High School met and defeated the strong Creedmoor High School in a fast and exciting game played on the local court. With Capt. Black and Winston playing mostly a defense game and L. McGhee and E. Allen at forward shooting at will it was impossible for the visitors to gain much headway. The line-up was as follows: Franklinton (40) Creedmoor (15)

Position	Player
Forward	Lyon
Forward	Mangum
Center	L. Simons
Guard	Curl
Guard	Simons

Substitutes for Creedmoor: Simons for Perry, Perry for Simons. Substitutes for Franklinton: D. McGhee for B. Allen, E. Allen for McGinnis, Winfree for Winston, Nash for L. McGhee.

## BOOK CLUB MEETS

Mrs. A. W. Mohn entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club very delightfully at her home on Tuesday, January 10.

The president and vice-president being absent the meeting was called to order by the secretary. The minutes were read and roll called, then the program, which was unusually interesting, was taken up.

"Do noble things and make life one grand sweet song." First we had a paper on "The South's Contribution to Music," written by Mrs. Fleming and read by Mrs. T. W. Watson.

Violin solo by Miss Terry. Paper, "Folklore of the South," Mrs. E. S. Ford.

Piano solo, by Miss French. Folk dance by Misses McIver and Newbern, and I wish I might do these young ladies justice in speaking of their dance, they were so very graceful and did the dance beautifully.

Mrs. Mohn, assisted by Misses Mohn and Mary Malone Best served very tempting refreshments. As the guests were leaving Mrs. Mohn gave each a favor, a telephone book, which we all will enjoy using and thinking of our hostess.

## FARMERS MEETINGS

Each Thursday night at seven o'clock a farmers meeting will be held at the Edward Best High School. These meetings will last for a period of twelve weeks and will be in charge of the agricultural department of the school. One of the chief topics discussed will be the economical production of a better type of cotton. As a result of the meetings held last year about 190 acres of Mexican Big Boll cotton was planted in the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek school district. This seed was the best that could be obtained and has given splendid results in this community. The farmers who planted these seed plots plan to use the seed made on them in their fields and secure more seed each year for a seed plot and in this way keep only the best seed for planting. Other subjects will also be discussed at these meetings. Specialists in seed breeding, cotton production, fertilizers, dairying, etc., have been secured to help with these discussions. Any one interested will be welcomed at the Edward Best High School at seven o'clock each Wednesday night.

## THE CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB MEETS

The Current Literature Club was entertained by Mrs. McM. Furgerson on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Stuart Davis.

Mrs. McKinnis read a sketch of the life of Eugene O'Neil. Miss Letten gave the plot of 'The Hair Ape.' Mrs. McKinnis read the Dreamy Kid. Miss Billie Phillips gave a musical reading, 'I am a Meaning for You.' The program was concluded by a musical selection, Mrs. Woodward at the piano, accompanied by Misses Frances Scarboro and Virginia Sloan, violinist.

At the close of the program very delightful refreshments were served in three courses by the hostess and her attractive little niece.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. CARLYLE

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Carlyle, who died at the home of her son, Mr. R. T. Carlyle, at Savannah, Ga., were brought to Louisburg Saturday for interment at Oaklawn cemetery. The corpse arrived about 1:30 o'clock and the funeral was held at the cemetery conducted by Rev. Daniel Lane pastor of the Louisburg Methodist church. Large numbers attended the services and the floral offering was especially pretty.

The deceased formerly lived at Louisburg, and was the widow of the late W. H. Carlyle. She died on Thursday morning, in the 82nd year of her age and leaves one son, Mr. R. T. Carlyle, of Savannah, Ga., and one daughter Mrs. ——— Tyson, of Spartanburg S. C., and a number of relatives who have the sympathy of many friends in Franklin county. Mrs. Carlyle was a member of the Methodist church and was a most lovable christian woman.

A large number of relatives and friends from out of town were present at the funeral.

The pall bearers were M. S. Clifton, F. H. Allen, E. H. Malone, C. K. Cooke, E. W. Furgerson, B. N. Williamson, A. W. Green, S. T. Wilder, Hugh Hight.

## C. K. SHAW PASSES AWAY

The relatives and friends of Mr. Charles K. Shaw will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred in Meridian, Miss., on December 30, 1927. The tidings reached here too late for last week's paper.

Mr. Shaw was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Shaw of this place, and though he left Louisburg when he was quite a young man. There are some here who still remember him very pleasantly, for his frequent visits here for many years kept him in touch with his people. For a long time he had made his home in Meridian, Miss., where he leaves a wife and many warm friends. The following is from a Meridian paper:

Charles K. Shaw, aged about 60, died at his home on the Highlands at 3 o'clock Friday morning following an illness of only about a week, but who had been in declining health for the past year or more.

Mr. Shaw was one of the best known and one of the most likable men in Meridian and counted his friends among all people in all walks of life. For around thirty years he was connected with the Marks-Rothenberg Company as salesman in the dress goods department. His genial, happy disposition, expert knowledge of his business and thoroughness in the discharge of his duties, made him one of the most valuable members of the great store family.

Outside of business circles and in the pursuit of his favorite pastime, that of angling, which he so enthusiastically enjoyed before his health began to fail, Charles Shaw was a splendid companion, liked and loved by those who were associated with him in the great outdoors and to them, especially, is his passing very deeply regretted. He was quiet, faithful, unassuming and loyal in any and all undertakings, whether in business or pleasure, such a man as all who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance admired.

Mr. Shaw is survived by his widow and other near relatives who reside at a distance and the funeral arrangements await their arrival.

## J. H. MARSHALL DEAD

Funeral services for John H. Marshall, who died Wednesday afternoon of last week as a result of an apoplectic stroke, were conducted Thursday afternoon, and interment made in the Mt. Zion Baptist cemetery, which is about eight miles northeast of Louisburg. Mr. Marshall at the time of his death was at the home of his son, Sam Marshall, near the Gold Sand high school, Franklin county.

Surviving Mr. Marshall are his widow, and seven children, who are all married, and a large circle of grandchildren. He is the older brother of W. F. Marshall, of Raleigh, E. E. hall of Sampson county, Mrs. H. M. Norwood and Mrs. W. M. Fuller of Wake county, all of whom, with the exception of Mrs. Norwood, who was detained by illness, attended the last rites for their brother.

A large number of neighbors, relatives and friends from a distance attended the funeral. Mr. Marshall was widely known in this section of the state as a lumberman.

## "HANDS UP"

Pastor Daniel Lane will preach at the Methodist church at both services next Sunday. His morning subject will be "There is a Lad Here," and his evening subject will be "Hands Up." The usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. will be observed. All are invited to attend.

## THE STRENGTH OF PURITY

The pastor of the Louisburg Circuit will fill his regular appointments Sunday January 15, preaching from the following subjects:  
Bunn, 11 a. m. "Liquor."  
Prospect, 2:30 p. m. "The Power of the Dollar."  
Bunn, 7:30 p. m. "The Power of the Pure Life."

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## 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. S. Strickland, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mr. R. R. Kissell visited Durham the past week.

Mr. J. P. Bunn, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Messrs. A. B. Breece and Harry Egan, of Raleigh, were in Louisburg Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Thomas and little daughter, Talmage, returned home from Raleigh Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Bass went to Raleigh Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bass' grandmother.

Mr. Kenneth White has returned to the Toma School, Port Deposit, Md., where he is taking the college preparatory course.

Maj. S. P. Boddie, Messrs. T. W. Watson and Jake Friedlander attended a Kiwanis district meeting at Sedgewick yesterday.

## MAYORS COURT HAS BUSY YEAR

During the year 1927 there were tried in the Mayors Court of Louisburg two hundred and four cases.

There was collected for costs \$1,378.02. For fines \$410, for forfeited bonds \$45.40.

Of the two hundred and four cases tried four were convicted for resisting officers, ten for assault with deadly weapon, twenty-three for violating automobile law, seventy-seven for being drunk and disorderly, nineteen for violating the prohibition law, sixteen for affray, thirty-two for disorderly conduct, five for carrying concealed weapons six for larceny and receiving and one for passing worth less checks.

These cases were divided as follows: Whites, 83, negroes 124—some cases having more than one defendant.

Fifty-five of these cases were sent to the Recorders Court and convicted. Three cases were sent to the Superior Court.

There was only one case reversed in the higher courts.

## RECORDERS COURT

Only a few cases were before Judge H. W. Perry in Franklin Recorders Court Monday. Those that were called were disposed of as follows:

State vs George W. Thorne, trespass guilty, 12 months on roads.

State vs Johnnie (Stall) Ruffin, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Alford Coppedge, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, fined \$15 and costs.

State vs Norman Harris, distilling, not guilty.

State vs H. M. May, distilling, guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Charlie May, distilling not guilty.

## ELECTS OFFICERS

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Louisburg met on Thursday night of last week and elected the following officers:

President—E. L. Best.  
Vice-President—T. K. Stockard.  
Secretary—A. H. Fleming.  
Treasurer—W. E. White.

There was no meeting of the Chamber on Tuesday night as the officers had not named their committees, but a meeting will be held on the next regular meeting night, Tuesday, January 24th.

## AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Miller, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church announces services for next Sunday as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Subject of morning sermon "Turning Water into Wine."

Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.

Vestry will meet after the morning services.

All are invited to attend these services.

## AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Jambes Unit No. 105 American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. J. E. Malone, Jr., on Tuesday afternoon, January 17, 1928 at 3:30.

All members are requested to be present and bring your 1928 dues. If you can not come send them. Those who are in arrears with their 1927 dues, please look after this also.

MRS. H. W. PERRY,  
Secy. and Treas.