

TO CLEAR UP OLD SCORES

County Commissioners Have Busy Day With Reports and Routine To Meet Again the 14th.

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

Sheriff F. W. Justice reported collecting \$61,763.04 taxes. Mrs. Annie L. W. Neal and W. W. Neal were before the Board and made complaint about school truck service and improper taxing their property in Cypress Creek and Harris townships.

T. W. Watson made his report which was, in part as follows: That depository bonds of \$3,500.00 for First National Bank, \$15,000.00 for Citizens Bank and Trust Co., of Franklin, and \$15,000.00 for Farmers and Merchants Bank were made.

Mr. W. R. Parsons of the Parsons Motor Company, local Ford dealers, returned Monday from Greensboro, where he received details of the new Ford finance plan.

The new finance plan will be operated by the Universal Credit Company, and affiliated specialized organization controlled by the Ford Motor Company and operating solely for the purpose of financing Ford Products on a "Time" basis.

The branch office serving this territory is located in North Carolina and Virginia and own the Gold-Star Stores. The company entered the chain store business two years ago and in this time has established thirty-six stores in eastern North Carolina and has adopted for its program for 1929 the establishment of fifteen more stores.

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The plan also contemplates the purchase by Universal Credit Company of sound and adequate fire and theft insurance, protecting the joint interests of the purchaser, the dealer and the company in the car.

The purchaser receives a policy of standard form insurance providing protection for one year. Such policies are issued by the Home Insurance Company of New York, the largest fire insurance company in the United States. The policies provide for settlement based on the actual cash value of the car at time of loss.

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Bids were received for the \$72,000.00 worth of notes in contemplation of taxes. The First National Bank being the lowest and only bidder received them at par less 6 per cent.

The following increases in allowance for outside papers was made: Haywood Batchelor from \$3 to \$4; Lou Green from \$4 to \$5; W. A. Perry children from \$4 to \$5; Ance Holden from \$3 to \$5.

With the assistance of the Sheriff the jurors for February term of Franklin Superior Court were drawn. Report of Supt. E. C. Perry, of the Welfare Department, was received and filed.

The report of J. A. Hodges, County Accountant, was received and filed. Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 6 white and 12 colored inmates.

Dr. F. F. Yarborough, Health Officer, made his report which was received and filed. J. Z. Terrell reported that the Flat Rock creek bridge had been fixed, and that he had investigated the Welfare office.

C. B. Barham reports that he has placed the two prisoners that were in jail.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on February 14th.

MIAMI TOSSERS DEFEAT LOUISBURG

Fast and Interesting Game Witnessed By Large Number at Mills High School Gymnasium.

Witnessed by the largest number of spectators ever gathered in the Mills High School Gymnasium, the Miami Tossers, said to be the leading unattached team in the South, Tuesday night gained a victory of 46-25 over the Louisburg All-Stars, a team consisting of the best College Basketball men in this section of the State.

Both teams played hard, Miske, captain of the Miami team, being the high scorer for his team, and Emerson, center, of Wake Forest, scoring highest on the Louisburg side. The line-ups:

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, F.G., F., T. Rows include Miami (Alexander, Wirey, Houch, Hodges, Miske, Hoffman) and Louisburg (T. Jones, Williamson, Horton, Richardson, Emerson, L. Jones, Cooper, Rowe).

Referee: Ober, Wake Forest, Time-keeper, Jake Friedlander. In the game between Franklinton and Louisburg, played on the same evening, the visiting team beat the locals 37-6.

Mr. Parsons Attends Meeting Ford Dealers

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PROGRAM OF FRANKLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL AND LITERARY ASSOCIATION MEETING

The following is a program of Franklin County Historical and Literary Association meeting to be given at Mills High School, 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, February 12th, to prepare for the 150th Anniversary of Franklin County:

- Call for Order: By President, Mrs. B. T. Holden. Prayer. Rev. Mack Stamps. Song: The Old North State. Business: Report Committees. Address: By Hon. T. M. Pittman, a distinguished son of Franklin. Music. Historical Pageant, Franklin County History. Song: America.

The Franklin Historical and Literary Association will have completed definite plans for the Great Home Coming and Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of our County at their annual meeting February 12th. The Secretary and President are urging all people in Franklin interested in its history, traditions and social interest to attend this meeting at 7:30 at Mills High School and get ready to enjoy the great 4th of July Event.



MR. GEORGE R. ABBOTT

Mr. Abbott is President of the Abbott-Gwaltney Co., of Norfolk, a company whose stockholders are located in North Carolina and Virginia and own the Gold-Star Stores. The company entered the chain store business two years ago and in this time has established thirty-six stores in eastern North Carolina and has adopted for its program for 1929 the establishment of fifteen more stores.



MR. E. B. TOWE

Mr. Towe is General Superintendent of this company and has charge of all the stores. He is a young man of 23 years and possesses great ability in the operation of chain stores. He is more familiarly known among his friends as "Smiley." It is due to his genius, no doubt, that the present business is on such a sound business basis, and is making such progress.

Cotton Report

The tabulation of the card reports shows that there were 19,596 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin County, from the crop of 1928 prior to January 16, 1929, as compared with 18,676 bales ginned to January 16, 1928.

Ambition that waits for a backer never arrives any place.

Moves Into Franklin County Building

It is announced from Louisburg College that the Franklin County Building is now ready for occupancy and that the students occupied it on Saturday, February 2. This building which is being completed just at the beginning of the new term which began February 1, will take care of those girls and teachers who before the fire early in December, were housed in the Main Building and the Annex. Since their return to the college after Christmas, the girls have certainly been patient and tried to do their best under the circumstances, their past terms work having been broken into and hampered by the loss of books, etc., and the work having to be completed of necessity under crowded and cramped conditions.

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO.

The Franklin Electric Co. is Louisburg's youngest enterprise. Mr. E. M. Bailey, formerly of South Boston, Va., has announced his intention of opening an electrical shop in the annex to the Louisburg Mill, formerly occupied by Mr. J. M. Allen. Mr. Bailey, a brother of our townsman, Mr. R. G. Bailey, is an experienced and well trained electrician. He was educated at N. C. State College, University of Virginia, and New York Electrical School, being a graduate of the latter. Watch for his advertising.

U. D. C. Holds Interesting Meeting

The members of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. met at Four Winds tea room, Tuesday afternoon, as guests of Miss Louise Joyner. After a prayer, plans were discussed for the District meeting to be held in the spring with the chapter here.

The following interesting program on the "History of Franklin County and Soldiers of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter of the U. D. C." was presented. Paper: Franklin County Soldiers of the Confederacy, written by Mrs. J. E. Malone, Sr., and read by Mrs. H. W. Perry.

Paper, read by Mrs. W. E. White, and written by Mrs. J. E. Malone, Sr. Mrs. C. K. Cooke read history of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter, by whom and when organized, and work done and being done.

Sketch of the Battle of Shiloh, by Miss Louella Jarman. Poem, "To Our Boys of the World War," written by Mrs. J. E. Malone, Sr. and read by Miss Louise Joyner. A list of the Franklin County Soldiers of the Confederacy, typed by Miss Sadie Jarman, is being sent to the Museum at Richmond to be placed in the North Carolina Room.

Lenten Service

Rev. J. D. Miller, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, announces that on next Wednesday Lenten Services would be held at this church in observance of the opening of the Lenten season. Service will be held at 11 a. m. and at 5 p. m. The services for Sunday will be Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday School at 10 a. m. All are invited to attend these services.

U. D. C.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter of U. D. C. met January 31st, 1929 at the Four Winds tea room, Mrs. J. O. Newell, hostess. Opened with prayer led by Miss Betts. The minutes were read by Secretary and approved. The president then read a letter from our State President urging us to cooperate in all the work possible.

Mrs. White attended the Executive Board in Raleigh on Wednesday, so explained the different items on the budget. Our main objective this year to beautify the Jefferson Highway, and to place a marker at Fort Fisher. The chapter was gratified to know that Miss Louise Joyner has been appointed to lead the Children's Chapter.

The Treasurer reports 41 members in good standing. Business dispensed with the following programme was had. Reading, Robt. E. Lee, Mrs. White. Under Which Flag, Mrs. Cooke. Poem, An English Poet's tribute to Lee, Mrs. Cooke.

Mrs. J. O. Newell read the History of Lee's favorite hymn. Character sketch of Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. Beam. Mrs. Newell and Miss Turner served sandwiches and coffee after which we adjourned to meet at Four Winds tea room Tuesday, February 5, 1929, Miss Louise Joyner, hostess.

Mrs. Cooke, Sec'y. Severe floods have been reported in Australia and now its about time to begin passing the hat again in America. Even blunt men may flid on sharp turns.

This is the day and age when flying trips have become realities.

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. D. E. Come visited Rocky Mount he past week. Mr. R. G. Bailey paid Raleigh a business visit Tuesday.

Representative W. L. Lumpkin was in Louisburg Monday. County Accountant J. A. Hodges visited Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. Malcolm McKinnis visited Greensboro the past week. Mr. J. R. Collier, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Messrs. Ben T. Holden and E. F. Griffin visited Raleigh Wednesday. Mrs. F. H. Allen and daughter, Miss Hazel, went to Richmond this week.

Mr. "Skinny" Lee, of Lumberton, spent the past week-end in Louisburg. Mayor B. N. Williamson visited the Omaha, Neb. mule markets the past week.

Mr. T. W. Ruffin, of Raleigh, was in attendance upon Recorders Court Monday. Senator W. M. Person was in Louisburg Monday conferring with his constituents.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough Sunday. Mr. Sam Parks returned Tuesday from Baltimore, where he spent a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collier, of Raleigh, visited Misses Mary and Edith Yarborough Sunday. Mr. R. A. Pearce returned Saturday from a trip to Atlanta, where he purchased a lot of mules.

Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt Miss Lucie Allen and Mrs. W. O. Lee spent Wednesday in Raleigh. Mrs. W. O. Lee, of Lumberton, and little daughter, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt.

Mr. Hugh Pearce, of Raleigh, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pearce. Mr. C. E. Pace returned the past week from Rocky Mount where he successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Miami Basketball Club left Wednesday after spending several days here with Messrs. Harry Hoffman and Jack Brown. Mr. Julius P. Timberlake, Jr., left the past week for New York where he will take a special course in Banking at Columbia University.

NEW DRUG STORE FOR LOUISBURG

Mr. L. E. Scoggin has leased the store room now occupied by the L. Kline & Co. shoe store and will open a modern drug store in same in the near future. He contemplates being ready for business by March 10th, the opening depending upon the arrival of his new fountain and fixtures which are now being manufactured.

E. B. H. S. Girls Playing in Championship Series

The Edward Best High School is the only Franklin County school which entered its girls basketball team in the third district championship series. Each school which entered this series has a good team and these contests offer splendid opportunities for those taking part.

Just at this time it is interesting to note that the E. B. H. S. girls teams have played eleven games. The first six games were played against teams outside of the championship series. E. B. H. S. won all six of these contests. The next five games were championship games and were all lost by the E. B. H. S. girls team. Does this, then, indicate a weaker team? Not at all. There are some who would have us believe that unless a team makes the highest score that it is not a good team. It is a fact that the E. B. H. S. girls have played better basketball, have developed more in playing ability, quick thinking, reliability, and sportsmanship in the five games that it lost than in the six games it won. Let us remember that high school athletics should not be judged on the same basis with professional athletics and that the teams are not, who or lose, and that they all deserve our well-earned support just as long as they are doing their best.

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