

A. W. MOHN RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT LOUISBURG COLLEGE

Louisburg Citizens Present Supt. E. L. Best To Board of Trustees As Successor — Strong Resolutions Adopted at Mass Meeting Wednesday Night.



DR. A. W. MOHN

The people of Louisburg and Franklin County have learned with great regret that Dr. A. W. Mohn, who as President of Louisburg College for the past seven years, has accomplished so much for that institution, has resigned. During his incumbency as President of Louisburg College, Dr. Mohn has placed it in the very forefront of Junior Colleges in the South, both in point of equipment and of scholastic standing. Indeed, no college anywhere has been doing any finer work in the way of the Christian education of young women.

When it was ascertained that Dr. Mohn could not be induced to withdraw his resignation, there was a spontaneous movement among the friends of the college here and at other places looking towards the possibility of securing Professor Edward L. Best as his successor. Prof. Best is well known in educational circles in North Carolina, and his genius for organization and administration has been convincingly demonstrated. A committee of citizens visited Rev. J. H. Shore, President of the Board of Trustees, at Weldon, on Tuesday, in order to express to him the unanimous desire of the people of this county that Prof. Best be secured as President of the College. They were informed by Dr. Shore that the Board of Trustees had the interest of the College deeply at heart, and would be glad to receive suggestions and recommendations of all friends of the college as to the choice of a successor to Dr. Mohn. He stated that all arrangements had been made to take care of a largely increased attendance at the next session, and that the new president would be promptly chosen.

A citizens mass meeting was held Wednesday night, and strong resolutions requesting the election of Prof. Best were unanimously adopted, and a committee composed of F. J. Beasley, President Chamber of Commerce of Louisburg, Dr. H. H. Johnson, President of Louisburg Kwanis Club, A. F. Johnson, Chairman Board of Education of Franklin County, Mrs. M. S. Clifton, President Alumnae Association Louisburg College, Mrs. Ben T. Holden, President Franklin County Historical Association and Mrs. A. W. Person, President Parent-Teacher Association, were appointed to bring these resolutions to the attention of the Board of Trustees. The people of Louisburg and Franklin County hold Prof. Best in great admiration and confidence. They have been witnesses to his magnificent educational work and are eager to bear testimony to his splendid qualifications for the position of President of Louisburg College. They feel that under his administration the growth and usefulness of the college would be continued and a future of splendid service to the young women of the South assured. Professor Best has thorough knowledge of the plans which Dr. Mohn has been carrying out during the past few years, and it is felt by the friends of the college here that there is no man anywhere so well qualified as he to bring these plans to full completion and development. In fact, he served with great satisfaction as President of the College, during Dr. Mohn's six months leave of absence last year.

The resolutions passed were as follows: "Whereas the resignation of Dr. A. W. Mohn has created a vacancy in the position of President of Louisburg College, and

Whereas the people of Louisburg and Franklin County feel a deep interest in the continued success and usefulness of that splendid institution, and realize the great importance of a wise choice of a successor to Dr. Mohn, therefore

Be It Resolved: 1. That we respectfully call the attention of the Board of Trustees of Louisburg College to the eminent fitness in every way of Professor Edward L. Best for the responsible position of President of Louisburg College, and beg leave to recite some of his qualifications therefor;

He is in the very prime of life which has been spent in whole-hearted devotion to the cause of education. He has been for the past sixteen years at the head of the educational system of Franklin County and in that capacity has accomplished a work which has won for him the unlimited confidence and gratitude of those whom he has served and has attracted the admiration of the friends of education throughout the State.

He has demonstrated under the severest tests an executive ability and a genius for organization and administration which render him an ideal choice for the presidency of a growing and progressive college. He possesses both energy and tact, and his personal character is such as

to command the respect and confidence of all with whom he is brought into contact and of the public at large.

He is a profound and painstaking scholar. An impressive and convincing speaker and is a leader with the gift of being able to inspire those among whom he works with something of his own high enthusiasm and worthy ideals.

Having been for about ten years a member of the Faculty of Louisburg College where he organized its Department of Education building some from a class of ten to about one hundred and fifteen members and having been elected by the Board of Trustees and having served as Chairman of the Faculty and acting President during the several months leave of absence of President Mohn, Mr. Best would bring to the position of President a thorough knowledge of the needs and affairs of the institution.

2. We believe that at this important moment in the life of Louisburg College, he is clearly indicated as the man best equipped and qualified to preside over its destinies and to carry on successfully the work so brilliantly and ably begun by Dr. Mohn.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Board of Trustees of Louisburg College.

THREE INJURED, ONE SERIOUSLY, IN CRASH

Burlington, Aug. 3.—Three men were injured, one of them probably fatally, when the automobile in which they were riding struck a rock on the highway, skidded and turned over on No. 10, south of the city late yesterday afternoon.

F. G. Banks, 65, suffered a fracture at the base of his brain, fracture of his left shoulder and right collar bone, also cuts and abrasions. He has not regained consciousness since the accident.

F. S. Hedrick had both bones of his left forearm broken, in addition to minor cuts, Dr. C. H. Banks, a dentist, received a severe laceration on his left arm, and minor cuts and abrasions. His condition is satisfactory.

The three men were returning from Lexington where Mr. Hedrick formerly resided, en-route to Louisburg where the Banks brothers reside. Mr. Hedrick now resides at Franklinton, it is said.

Following the accident the men were removed from the scene to Raley Hospital.

Mrs. F. G. Banks was also badly injured about the face and was taken to a hospital in Greensboro.

Late reports from all indicate improvement.

TO PUBLISH RECORD JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

There has been so much favorable comment upon our efforts to celebrate appropriately our 150th Anniversary and desires expressed for preservation of what has been produced. I have fully decided to undertake the publication of the first edition of Franklin County History. I am asking for a photograph of every member of any committee and marshals who took any part in the July 4th activities. A good kodak will do. I think we will make this edition largely a photographic record. Of course both parents and all speeches will be published.

D. T. SMITHWICK, Sec'y.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Mrs. S. P. Roe, W. E. Roe and family.

Forty-two of the states produce apples in commercial quantities.

APPOINTS SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN

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 were read and approved.

The following vacancies on the school boards were filled: Bunn, representing Pine Ridge, B. S. Pace.

Gold Sand, representing Wood, Alex. Wester; Sandy Creek, W. H. Gupton; Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek, representing Hickory Rock-White Level, J. L. Dorsey; Justice, C. H. Stallings; Seven Paths, Arthur Strickland; Youngville, representing Youngsville, T. C. Harris; Mapleville, S. B. Nash and W. E. Strange.

The vacancies at Epsom, Ingleside and Flat Rock will be filled the first Monday in September.

The secretary was instructed to purchase Fords for the school trucks that may be needed for 1929-30.

It was ordered that white flag be placed on the front of each school truck so that automobilists could know at once that this was a school truck and would, therefore, have no excuse if they ran by it whether they could read or not.

It was ordered that the Red Bud school building be sold to G. B. Smith for \$75.00.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

WHOLE TIME HEALTH OFFICER

At a meeting of the Franklin County Board of Health, held in the office of the Board of Education on Wednesday, July 31st, the Board unanimously decided to put on a whole-time Health Officer with the understanding that the State would co-operate with one-half salary of same. Dr. R. F. Yarborough was elected Health Officer with the understanding that he take a six weeks course in some institution in the work.

Dr. S. P. Burt gave an interesting report on the work of his committee, "Communicable Disease Control." He also gave a report on the Pre-school clinic held recently in the county, in which he reported over one hundred children were examined.

L. L. Joyner and E. L. Best made short reports from their committees, and it was reported that the Kiwanis Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic would be held during the latter part of August.

The following members were present at this meeting: Chairman C. L. McGhee, L. L. Joyner, Dr. S. P. Burt and E. L. Best, Secretary.

In a meeting of the Board of Health in the office of the County Commissioners, on August 5th, C. L. McGhee, L. L. Joyner, Dr. S. P. Burt, Dr. H. H. Johnson and E. L. Best being present, the secretary read a letter from the State Board of Health, stating that on account of the lack of funds, the State was unable to co-operate in providing a whole-time Health Officer for the year beginning July 1st, 1929. A motion was made that a committee, composed of Dr. S. P. Burt, Dr. H. H. Johnson and C. L. McGhee be appointed, same to have a personal conference with the Secretary to the State Board of Health, Dr. Laughlinhouse, to see if arrangements cannot be made to carry on the work of the whole-time Health Officer this year.

J. E. THOMAS RESIGNS

Information comes from Raleigh that Mr. J. E. Thomas has resigned his position as State Executioner giving as one of his reasons that he hasn't the heart to push in the switch to electrocute a prisoner he comes in contact with daily in his duties as Warden.

At present Mr. Thomas is ill and is confined to his rooms. His many friends in Franklin County, will be glad to learn that last reports showed him improved.

HOLT—SMITH

Miss Bernice Smith and Mr. Henry Holt were married at Bennettsville, S. C. on last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the presence of only a few intimate friends.

The bride is one of Louisburg's charming young ladies and the groom is the popular proprietor of the Louisburg cleaning and pressing works. They returned to Louisburg Sunday afternoon.

DR. GREEN LOCATES IN LOUISBURG

Dr. E. S. Green, son of the late E. S. Green, who has successfully practiced his profession of dentistry at Monroe for more than fifteen years, has returned to Louisburg and equipped offices over Boddie Drug Co. Dr. Green's friends are delighted to have him back and bespeak for him a liberal share of patronage.

One of life's inconsistencies is that the banks will loan plenty of money to the men who don't need it.

A wife who calls her husband an ungrateful wretch gets angry when anyone else does.

TO REPAIR SIDE STREETS

The Board of Town Commissioners met Saturday in regular monthly session for the transaction of business. On roll call there were present, Mayor Joyner and Commissioners Ford, Allen, White McKinne and Person.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. McKinne reported that the Township Road construction crew could be secured at a price of \$25.00 per day with a big truck for hauling gravel besides the tractor and grader and crew for tractor and grader. It was ordered that Mr. McKinne employ the gang and work two streets at this time and if the cost of same was satisfactory other streets would be worked later.

It was reported by Mr. Person that one acre of gravel could be purchased from Dave Pearce for \$50.00. The Clerk was ordered to make a contract with Mr. Pearce for gravel on one acre of land for a period of three years at a price of \$50.00.

Attention was called with reference to screens in Pool Rooms and the Chief of Police was instructed to force ordinances in effect with reference to the regulation of Pool Rooms.

The Clerk was ordered to reimburse B. H. Meadows \$15.00 for Police duty which was paid him for help on account of being away to the Firemen's Convention.

The report of B. H. Meadows was read and approved.

A bill for indemnity insurance for employees was referred to the Town Attorney for an interpretation of the compensation law to be given the Board at their next monthly meeting.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

PARADES STREETS IN PAJAMAS

Dutch Mosely put Louisburg in the class with Elizabeth City and New York Saturday when he paraded the streets dressed in a new suit of pajamas. It didn't produce the kick in Louisburg that Editor Saunders' actions did in the above cities as apparently it was accepted that Dutch had just treated himself to a new suit of cool cloth. The big broad stripes and well creased and pressed coat and trousers failed to impress the public with the fact that they were just plain pajamas.

MR. A. W. MOHN RESIGNS—PRESIDENCY

Mr. A. W. Mohn, who has proven such an efficient president for Louisburg College, tendered his resignation to the Trustees at a recent meeting to take effect as soon as they could secure a satisfactory successor. Mr. Mohn explained that while he was much interested in Louisburg College he felt that in justice to himself and family he should avail himself of the more lucrative offers made him. We understand he expects to enter work of conducting boosting campaigns for institutions of like kind. In this field we are sure he will be even a greater success in life.

His many friends in Louisburg will learn of his resignation with much regret but wish for him and his excellent family the best of success at any place they go.

DELIGHTFUL DINNER

Supt. and Mrs. John Hedgepeth, of the Franklin County Home, entertained the members of the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Health, and a few invited guests at a most delightful dinner on Monday on the occasion of the annual inspection of the Home by the two Boards. Roiled ham, fried and stewed chicken, vegetables, pickles, salads and good eats were in abundance and were prepared in that delightfully appetizing manner so well known by Mrs. Hedgepeth. All enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hedgepeth to the fullest and were especially delighted to see the Home in such a pleasing condition. It was especially noticeable that the grounds had been greatly improved and is now becoming one of the beauty spots of Franklin County and a pride to its people.

TRAFFIC COPS VISIT LOUISBURG

Last week a squad of Highway Patrolmen composed of one Lieutenant and three patrolmen, visited Louisburg and acquainted the people of this section with the traffic laws. Trucks were stopped for carrying too heavy loads, cars were sent in to have lights and brakes repaired, minors were made to stop driving where they were leaving their cars to be sent for, and those driving without licenses or with improper licenses were dealt with.

Thursday night when they made a wholesale coup in the heart of town, onlookers said it looked almost like a circus parade passing through, when the cars were sent off to the several garages. On this night the garages reopened and were kept busy until late at night.

This visit by the Patrolmen will, no doubt, be quite a benefit to the automobilists.

E. L. Bryan of Durham county has contracted to sell his 3,000-bushel apple crop for \$1.50 per bushel.

RECORDERS COURT

Quite a good number of cases were disposed of in Franklin Recorder's Court Monday by Judge Palmer and prosecuting attorney E. F. Griffin. No cases were of great public importance. The docket was as follows:

State vs Ernest Wilson, assault with deadly weapon, guilty of affray, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Edwin Jones, assault with deadly weapon, guilty of affray, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Buck Driver, larceny, transferred to Superior Court.

State vs Charlie Stone, carrying concealed weapons, guilty, fined \$100 and costs.

State vs P. C. Dickerson, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued for 12 months upon payment of costs.

State vs Frank Ellington, violating prohibition law, pleads guilty to unlawful possession of wine, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Marvin Patton, carrying concealed weapons, continued.

State vs Jim Evans, operating automobile intoxicated, pleads guilty, 12 months on roads, to be suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs, and not driving a car for twelve months.

State vs Minter Gilliam, Reuben Allen, Archie Gupton, Charlie Pearce, distilling continued.

State vs John Baddy, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, 6 months on roads, to be suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs DeWitt Kearney, violating prohibition law, guilty, 3 months on roads to be suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs James Towns, operating automobile intoxicated, pleads guilty, 6 months on roads, to be suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs, and not drive car for 3 months.

State vs James Towns, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

GRADED SCHOOL OPENS

The fall-term of the Louisburg Public Schools will open on Monday Sept. 2, and the State Law requires that each child from the ages of 7 to 14 be in school each day the school is in session unless excused for certain reasons. In too many instances parents keep children out of school for trivial causes for the first week, some times even for a month, at the beginning of school. This is a great handicap to the child; he then enters school behind the other children, and this alone is the direct cause of many failures.

Last year, as every year, we had a number of failures; some of these children have promised to study and get ready for promotion in Sept; but it is to be feared that they have adopted the plan of one boy who came to school for an examination and said he had been studying. When asked how much he had studied, he replied that he had done a lot of studying. Upon further inquiry it was ascertained that he had begun his so-called study the day before he came to school for examination. He did not win promotion.

Parents, if your child was not promoted last spring what effort have you made to get the child ready for promotion at the beginning of school? I know you want your child to make all the progress possible, but it is a serious blunder to place a child in a class that is too difficult for him, and we will not knowingly do this, even to oblige our best friends.

The Supt. will be at the school continuously from August 23 till the opening, and will give such tests as are requested. But if a child failed last spring and has done no study this summer there is little use in trying to get promoted now. If after school opens, we find that a child can do more than the regular work of the grade, we will gladly arrange for extra work and sometimes transfer to another section of the grade or even to another grade.

REVIVAL AT SHILOH

The revival meeting at Shiloh church on the Louisburg circuit will begin next Sunday with service at 11 o'clock. There will be services each night through the week at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. The pastor, Rev. A. L. Thompson will do the preaching.

MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Monday morning August 12th at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. L. Palmer, President.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The subject of the sermon to be delivered Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by Rev. Sankey L. Blanton at the Baptist Church will be "How Much Christianity Have We?" The subject for the evening sermon at 8 o'clock will be "Margins of Religion." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. The general public is invited to all services.

RE-APPOINTS ROAD TRUSTEES

Commissioners Have Day of Routine — Board of Equalization Disposes of Some Matters.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After the formal opening business was disposed of as follows:

J. Z. Terrell filed his reports, including the full report of the Superintendent of Public Welfare. Also that the report of the County Accountant for the expenditures the previous year would be made in a few days and publication was ordered. He recommended payment to the State of the account for indigent pupils amounting to \$330.41.

T. W. Watson reports having three depository bonds aggregating \$125,000. That the court house and jail is in first class condition.

The vacant property adjoining the Fuller stable was leased to Hodges Green Motor Co., for five years at \$10 per year and improvements, property to be returned within this time upon sale.

Upon motion the following were appointed road Trustees for Louisburg Township for terms set opposite their names, from May 1st 1929: F. J. Beasley, one year; W. R. Perry, three years; C. A. Ragland, two years.

C. B. Barham reports eight prisoners in jail.

J. B. Sturdivant submits report of Home Agent, also that of Dr. R. F. Yarborough, county Health Officer.

The chairman reports satisfactory sales of notes upon contemplation of tax collections. Also contract for State Highway from Louisburg to Vance County.

Franklin County was allotted \$21,348.90 from the State Equalization Board tax reduction fund.

W. W. Cooke was appointed Registrar of Vital Statistics for Franklin township.

W. A. Wheelis was granted a refund of 6.95 for tax on property listed in special school tax district, not being in such district.

A. W. Sandling reports eight bridges washed away and built back.

The Sheriff reports collections from land sales of \$267.95 and insolvents \$693.16.

C. B. Barham reported the special school tax election for Harris Township, defeated. The special tax election in Hayesville Township was carried.

The Commissioners and Board of Health made their annual inspection of the County Home and found everything in good condition and the inmates satisfied, happy and well cared for.

The Board with the assistance of the Sheriff drew the jurors for the August and October terms of court.

The Superintendent of the County Home, reports eight white and 10 colored inmates.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on August 9th.

The Board of Equalization met and transacted business as follows:

To equalize values the land of J. N. Wester was changed from timber land at \$30.00 to cut over land at \$10, eight acres being involved. In Franklin township lands of J. O. Green were ordered listed as follows: 240 acres cleared, at \$30, 125 acres, pasture at \$15, 185 acres, cut over at \$20, 600 acres waste at \$10, building at \$3500.

M. C. Pleasants household and kitchen furniture at \$300 subject to exemption \$300.

S. W. Young's automobile was listed at \$400.

KILLS HORSE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

While returning to Louisburg Sunday afternoon near Banks Store, Mr. H. G. Harrison driving a Buick, Mr. W. P. Wilson driving a Ford and Mr. B. B. Tomlinson driving a horse to a buggy collided, and as a result the horse was killed, the cars slightly damaged, and luckily no one injured. It seems that all parties were traveling towards Louisburg, the horse and buggy in front, Wilson next then Harrison's car. Mr. Harrison wanting to pass blew for the road and started by. As he pulled up beside Wilson's car, Wilson decided to pass the buggy turning out and colliding with Harrison's car, the impact throwing the Ford against the horse and turning the Ford over. As a result the horse was injured so that he was later killed, the Ford was righted and sent to Franklinton for repairs, Mr. Harrison coming on to Louisburg.

OFF FOR OCROCOKE

They are off for Ocrocoke for a week, "Smiling" Wesley Williams, K. Kelber Allen, "Do Filly" Pleasants, "Sniffle" Taylor, Jr., "Electrician" "Hairy" Hatton and "Handsome" Scoggin. It is their first trip to the island and we hope they can withstand the night life, here's luck boys. They were piloted down to the Atlantic in a Hudson Sedan by the Pharmacist Robert Pleasants.

The above item, supplied by the boys, evidently indicates the spirit in which they left and the Times hope they will enjoy every minute and return to even better spirits.