

MOSS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Hill Yarborough Elected County Attorney

E. F. Griffin Re-Elected Prosecuting Attorney—Reduce Salaries of Recorder and Prosecuting Attorney—Administer Oaths and Appoint Listers and Appraisers

The new Board of Commissioners for Franklin County met at one o'clock Monday, and after taking the oath of office before Clerk of the Court, J. J. Young perfected an organization by electing W. T. Moss, chairman and Hill Yarborough, County Attorney. All members being present business was taken up and disposed of as follows, the session lasting through to Tuesday afternoon:

E. F. Griffin, was unanimously elected prosecuting attorney at a salary of \$900.00 per year.

The salary of the Judge of the Recorder's Court, upon motion duly made and carried was made \$1,000.00 per annum.

The Sheriff came before the Board and took his oath of office.

The Register of Deeds came before the Board and took his oath of office.

The following Constables came before the Board and took oath of office: W. N. Pearce, Dunns; J. B. Young, Youngville; Benj. F. Morton, Franklinton; Joe S. Rowland, Hayesville; Frank F. Hicks, Sandy Creek; H. W. Wood, Cedar Rock; J. A. Dennis, Louisburg.

On motion the officers as follows were required to give surety bonds: Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Court, Sheriff, County Accountant.

On motion the constables were required to give justifiable \$500.00, either surety or personal bonds.

On motion R. M. Minor was appointed Janitor for the Court House and Jail at a salary of \$0.00 per month.

On motion C. C. Collins was given a license to peddle in the State under Section 7880(242) Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

On motion J. T. Insoce was elected Tax Supervisor for the coming year at a stipulated salary of \$6.00 per day and 7 1-2c mileage for the time actually employed.

Mrs. H. W. Perry was appointed Court Stenographer at the salary as allowed by law.

The jurors for the January term of Franklin Superior Court were drawn with the assistance of the Sheriff.

The following list-takers and assessors were named for the revaluation and equalization of property for 1931, the first named being list-taker for their respective townships:

Dunns—J. O. Williams, C. T. Cheaves, J. Fred Perry.

Harris—J. L. Byron, Robt. Whelless, Edgar Harris.

Youngville—S. E. Winston, C. C. Winston, H. M. Green.

Franklinton—R. H. Jones, C. O. Moore, Will G. Wilder.

Hayesville—W. F. Wilson, D. T. Dickie, H. F. Mitchell.

Sandy Creek—G. B. West, G. B. Egerton, J. R. Parrish.

Gold Mine—Johnnie Neal, John Wood, W. D. Fuller.

Cedar Rock—S. H. Boone, J. B. Sturdivant, T. W. Stokes.

Cypress Creek—Arthur Strickland, Arthur Spivey, T. M. Harris.

Louisburg—H. W. Perry, A. S. Sherrard, N. M. Perry, F. W. Whelless.

The motion was made and carried that the above assessors be paid \$4.00 per day while engaged in duties of assessing and revaluing land.

On motion the lands of R. E. Perry was ordered segregated for the payment of taxes.

On motion Clyde Bartholomew was reappointed as Road Trustee of Cedar Rock Township roads for a term of 2 years and John Wilson, Jr., was appointed for a term of 2 years.

The following commissioners were appointed by the chairman to handle the matters pertaining to the various departments and districts:

District No. 1—Dunns and Harris, W. A. Jones, Roads and complaints; also appropriations, special tax districts real estate sold for taxes.

District No. 2—Youngville and Franklinton, W. T. Moss, Roads and complaints; also County indebtedness, County Home, Health, State Highway Commission and Revenue.

District No. 3—Hayesville and Sandy Creek, H. F. Speed, Roads and complaints; also report of officers, Employment of prisoners, Home Demonstration, stills and fees.

District No. 4—Gold Mine and Cedar Rock, T. S. Dean, Roads and complaints; also officers bonds, Education, Welfare, Fees of County Officials, License fees.

District No. 5—Cypress Creek and Louisburg, W. B. Perry, Roads and complaints; also Court House, Jail Real estate in Louisburg and Revenue.

W. B. Perry offered his resignation as Road Trustee of Louisburg Township which was accepted and



MR. W. T. MOSS

Who was elected Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners Monday without opposition. Mr. Moss is one of Franklin County's most popular and progressive citizens.

TOBACCO SELLING GOOD

Louisburg Market Nearing Its Five Million Mark—Tobacco Coming From Distant Markets

Prices on the Louisburg tobacco market the past week have been holding up fine and the farmers seem well pleased with the prices received. The smoker grades are selling especially well and decided improvement in the leafy grades is reported. The buyers are all anxious for the weed and each sale is a lively one.

Quite a lot of tobacco is being sold here from distant Counties and many growers from neighboring counties are making this market headquarters this season.

The market is now closely approaching the five million mark, with the expectation of selling approximately three million more before the close.

Louisburg is welcoming the growers to its market where everything is being done for their interest and convenience.

KLINE'S STORE IS ROBBED

Burglars entered L. Kline and Co.'s big department store through a back window Sunday night and carried away a large quantity of the best and most salable stock in the store. The articles taken included underwear, suits, coats, shoes, ladies' wear and accessories. The entrance and exit were made through a back window after the iron grating had been torn loose. Once in the office the rest was easy. The robbery was not discovered until the next morning when Mr. Gattis and Mr. Sledge entered to open the store, their attention being attracted by the torn up condition of the stock, after which an investigation was made and officers with bloodhounds called. These were reinforced later by detectives, but up to going to press no clue has been found to warrant arrests.

There is no way of estimating the loss only by sheer guess which places the loss way up in the hundreds, possibly a thousand or more.

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TRUSTEES TO RAISE FUNDS

Adopt Plans at Meeting in Louisburg Friday—College To Continue.

The Board of Trustees of Louisburg College in session at the College, December 2, 1930, in pursuance of the expression of the North Carolina Conference in a resolution passed by the Conference Monday, November 24, adopted the following plan to raise approximately \$12,600.00 for the operation of the College for the spring term beginning Wednesday, January 21, 1931. This action was taken by the Trustees subject to the approval and cooperation of the Presiding Elders, pastors and people of the Conference.

This plan was approved and adopted by special resolution at the Durham district set-up meeting Wednesday, December 3. It is expected that similar action will be taken at meetings to be held in other districts of the Conference during the next few days.

A brief outline of the plan follows:

First, that Sunday, December 21 (and Sunday December 28 on circuits) be observed in all the Conference as Louisburg College Day, when the emergency and urgent needs of the College shall be explained to the people and voluntary offering and contribution be taken for "Special Funds" for the purpose of the operation of the College for its spring term.

Second, that every pastor in cooperation with his Presiding Elder may act as a representative for Louisburg College in raising the "Special Fund" and may designate such church workers as he may see fit to assist him.

Third, that all contributions should be collected and subscriptions paid and forwarded by each pastor to his Presiding Elder not later than January 5, 1931.

Fourth, that each Presiding Elder forward all offerings and contributions turned in to him to Rev. F. S. Love, at Raleigh, North Carolina, who has been designated as treasurer of this "Special Fund", not later than January 10, 1931.

Fifth, that Rev. F. S. Love as treasurer of the "Special Fund" shall disburse the same only for the operating expenses of the College after January 20, 1931.

Sixth, that in the event a sufficient amount is not raised for this "Special Fund" for the operation of the College for the spring term the treasurer of the same shall refer to the Presiding Elders all contributions raised from them, who in turn will refund these contributions through the several pastors to the churches through which they were contributed.

Seventh, that the editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate be requested to devote special space and emphasis to the cause of Louisburg College in its issue of the week of December 15-21.

Eighth, that the alumni of the College be invited and requested to cooperate in this move by making personal contributions and working in their local communities for the cause, and by rendering any other assistance possible by whatever means or methods that they see fit to devise.

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NEW JUDGE ASSUMES DUTIES

Franklin Recorder's Court—Judge Palmer Presents Judge Malone With Gavel Upon Retiring

Franklin Recorder's Court was opened on Monday by Judge J. L. Palmer who disposed of the small docket before time for the new Judge to qualify, by trying three cases and continuing a number of others. The docket as disposed of is as follows:

Roy Brodie was given 4 months in jail, Commissioners to hire out, after pleading guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey.

Major Green plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey, and was given 60 days in jail, to be suspended upon payment of costs.

James Hoyle was found not guilty of a charge of violating prohibition law.

The following cases were continued:

Morris Davis, violating prohibition law.

Waddell Dent, assault.

Alvin Woodlief, operating automobile intoxicated.

E. A. Rogers, operating automobile intoxicated.

Herman Davis, unlawful possession of whiskey.

All cases ordered reinstated for not having complied with the former order of the Court under order of Nov. 24th, were continued.

Just before the closing of the Court Judge J. E. Malone, who had previously qualified, arrived and in turning over the Court and its business to Mr. Malone Judge Palmer presented him with a gavel in the name of W. M. Person, who before his death was the dean of the Louisburg bar. Judge Malone accepted the same in most appropriate words.

Before the session of Court was adjourned by Judge Malone, Mr. Hill Yarborough, in behalf of the lawyers and American Legion of Louisburg in a very pretty speech presented the Judge with a beautiful bouquet of flowers representing the cordial relationship existing between them and the high esteem in which he is held by his associates.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

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

Upon motion of J. H. Joyner and seconded by E. L. Green, the bid of Bryant Strickland on the Rock Springs School for \$300.00 was accepted. According to terms of the bid, \$100.00 to be paid in cash, \$100.00 to be paid Dec. 10, 1931 and \$100.00 to be paid Dec. 10, 1932 with interest at 6 per cent.

The resignation of T. S. Dean as a member of the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek Board was presented and accepted by the Board. Upon recommendation and motion of Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Mrs. G. B. Stallings was appointed to fill out Mr. Dean's unexpired term.

The Board authorized and instructed the secretary to have the school audit published in The Franklinton News.

The report of the Supt. of Public Welfare was received and ordered filed.

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HOLD UP TAX SALES

Town Commissioners Order Advertisement For Bids For Sale of Light and Power Plant — To Collect Bad Checks

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session, Monday night.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor L. L. Joyner, and the following members were present: L. L. Joyner, A. W. Person, W. E. White, F. H. Allen, and A. H. Fleming.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Mrs. W. P. Neal was before the Board with the complaint that her water meter was incorrect. After hearing Mrs. Neal's complaint and reviewing her evidence, the Board ruled to accept the settlement offered by Mrs. Neal.

The monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Town Tax Collector and Chief of Police were read and approved.

Mr. W. E. White, Chairman of the Finance Committee, advised the Board that Atty. W. L. Lumpkin had reported to him that he had made every effort to collect the bad checks given to him for collection by the Board, without resorting to suit, and was unable to collect the checks.

The Board instructed the Clerk to secure the checks from Mr. Lumpkin, and to give them to Town Atty. C. H. Yarborough, and to instruct Mr. Yarborough to pursue the collection of the checks to a finish.

Mr. W. B. Tucker was before the Board requesting a rate of 4c per K. W. on the Franklin Seed Co. motor. This matter was disposed of in the following motion.

"That the Board amend the Franklin Seed Co. motor rate from 4 1-2 cents per K. W. to 4c per K. W., this 4c rate to apply from Oct. 1, 1930 through the 1930-1931 ginning season." This motion was carried.

An application was read from C. C. Collins for a position on the Louisburg police force, in case a vacancy existed. The Board ruled that since no vacancy exists at present, no action could be taken on this application.

Bills payable were presented to the Board by the Clerk for payment approval. No bills were approved for payment by the Board that had not been approved by the proper department head, the purchasing agent, or that did not bear properly attached purchase permits issued by the purchasing agent.

A letter was read from the Utilities Engineering and Management Co., requesting the Board to pass a resolution endorsing a Notice for Proposals on Utilities, for the purpose of receiving bids from interested parties, for the sale of the Louisburg Light and Power Plant.

With the provision that the Board is not obligated in any manner to accept any bids that might be offered to them. After discussion the following motion was placed in order:

"That the Board grant the request of the Utilities Engineering and Management Co."

A request from the First National Bank, Louisburg, N. C. seeking a total deduction of \$14,622.00 from the Excess Tax returned by the State Commission, because of the fact that the above amount of property is not in Town, was read to the Board.

The Clerk was instructed to confer with the State Board of Assessments, in reference to making any adjustments in the returns made by them to the Town of Louisburg, N. C.

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