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Town Primary

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To Nominate Mayor and Six Commissioners For The Town—Election To Be Held May 5th—Board Holds Interesting Meeting.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session, March 17, at 7:30 P. M.

Upon roll call all members were present except White.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. B. T. Holden presented an account for professional services rendered by B. T. Holden, for services in Tax Sales suits and other services.

This account was referred to the Finance Committee for investigation and recommendation.

F. N. Spivey petitioned the Board to pay part of the expense of running a water line to his new residence just outside the Town Limits on north Main Street. This request was disposed of by the following motion:

"That the Town of Louisburg pay an amount not to exceed \$75.00 on the cost of materials used in extending the water lines to the new residence of F. N. Spivey on north Main Street."

Mr. Julius Lehman petitioned the Board to revalue a lot on East Nash Street, from \$1800.00 to \$900.00 and stated that the Board of County Commissioners had allowed this reduction in value. The Board granted this request and authorized the Tax Collector to lower the value to \$900.00 for the years 1927 through 1930.

Mr. Lehman requested the Board to segregate a portion of his lot on East Nash Street, which he proposes to sell, and permit him to pay the taxes on the segregated portion alone. The portion in question amounts to a fraction more than 1-3 of the total frontage. This request was disposed of in the following motion:

"That the request of Mr. J. Lehman to segregate a portion of his lot on E. Nash St., be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and action."

Mr. M. S. Clifton requested the Board to refund the Liquidating Agent of the defunct Farmers and Merchants Bank an amount of \$120.30, this amount being interest on Louisburg, N. C. Funding Bonds, paid on Oct. 12, 1929 to the Chemical Bank and Trust Co., New York City by the Farmers and Merchants Bank, and charged to the account of Franklin County, through error.

The Clerk was instructed to investigate this matter and make a refund of \$120.30 as requested by Mr. Clifton, if it was found that his claim was correct.

A motion prevailed that P. S. Allen, Jr., be authorized to renew fire insurance on furniture and fixtures in the Opera House and Town Offices for an amount of \$500.00, for a period of three years.

Dr. C. C. Alexander, President of Louisburg College, addressed the Board. He expressed appreciation of the co-operation of the citizens of Louisburg, in their efforts to save the distressed Louisburg College. Dr. Alexander petitioned the Board to give Louisburg College free light and water service for the second semester of 1931, if they were disposed to do so and if they had the legal right to do so.

The Board expressed their sympathy to Dr. C. C. Alexander and their good will for Louisburg College, but deferred action on the matter of giving Louisburg College free light and water service for the second semester.

The Board instructed the Clerk to write Fairbanks, Morse and Co., and to instruct them to ship the rotor and install same, in accordance with the terms offered by their representatives, i. e., the Town of Louisburg pay 15 per cent of the cost of the rotor and installation.

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

A letter from R. R. Kissell, requesting a 50 per cent decrease in the account for rent that he owes to the Town of Louisburg, was read to the Board. No action was taken on this request, and the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Kissell and request him to appear before the Board at its next regular meeting.

The James Post of the American Legion was granted permission by the Board to have free use of the Opera House, for the purpose of staging benefit boxing contests, in the near future.

The Board authorized the Fire Chief and 4 members of the Louisburg Fire Dept., to attend the Fire College in Durham during its session April 14th, 15th, and 16th., and authorized an allowance not to exceed \$50.00 for their expenses.

Town Attorney reported to the Board that he was having difficulty in collecting the bad checks given to him for collection by the Board. M. McKinnis, Chairman of the Street Committee, was ordered to

H. C. Williams Dead

Mr. H. C. Williams, an ex-service man, and who has been ill for some months, died at his home here on Sunday morning at about 4:30 o'clock. He was in his 44th year and besides his mother leaves several brothers and sisters, these being Mrs. H. M. Champion, of Gastonia; Mrs. Bonnie Andrews, of Raleigh; Mrs. R. I. Holmes, of Oklahoma; Miss Siddle Williams, of Mooresville; Mrs. P. G. Hagwood, of this county; Messrs. J. A. Williams, of Nashville, Ga.; A. K. Williams, of near Bunn, and J. E. Williams, of Louisburg.

Mr. Williams was especially popular among a large number of friends and possessed a genial disposition that assisted him greatly in increasing the scope of his friends. He was a member of the Louisburg Fire Department, which attended the funeral in a body acting as honorary pall bearers.

The funeral was held from the home on Nash Street and was conducted by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of Louisburg Methodist Church, and the interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery. The active pall bearers being J. S. Howell, T. C. Alston, F. M. Fuller, N. D. Medlin, E. H. McFarland, Herman Murphy.

Quite a large number of friends and relatives attended both services and the floral tribute was especially pretty.

Glee Clubs

Sing Tonight

Seven high school glee clubs are scheduled to sing at Epsom High School tonight in the annual glee club contest of the Franklin County High School League. Each glee club will sing one number by a girls chorus and one number by a mixed chorus. Schools will draw for positions on the program which will begin at 8 o'clock tonight. If weather conditions are good a record breaking crowd for this event is expected. Competition in the High School League is growing keener and only a few points separate any of the schools.

There will be no admission charges. The public is invited.

Employs Auditors

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session on Thursday afternoon of last week and among other things done, employed Ralph Steele and Co., Auditors, of Raleigh, to make an audit of the County's affairs for three years back or more to be determined later. It is expected representatives of the Company will arrive in Louisburg this week or early next week to begin the work. The cost of the audit will depend upon the time it takes the auditors to make it. The contract provides a per diem or per day cost.

District Bill

After agreeing that the Fourth Congressional District could "take care of" the Republican county of Randolph better than the present Seventh, which it is now in or any other in which it could be put and after deciding that Vance, too, had better stay in the fourth despite opinion to the contrary, the joint committee on congressional districts yesterday reported out its bill for redistricting the State in preparation for 11 Congressmen.

The bill provides for only two changes from the present plan, it splits the Fifth and takes Randolph from the present Seventh and gives it to the Fourth. The three districts affected under the bill would be:

Fourth: Randolph, Chatham, Franklin, Nash, Wake, Johnson and Vance. Fifth (new): Surry, Stokes, Rockingham, (Gaswell, Person, Granville and Forsyth).

Sixth (new): Guilford, Alamance, Orange and Durham.

All present districts above the Fifth would have their name-number increased by one.

With the addition of the 36,259 population of Randolph, the 4th District would be 34,139 over the average district population.

continue with the work and improvement on the dirt streets. Supt. O. C. Hill was instructed to cut on the water at the residence of J. S. Place, and to allow Mr. Place to pay his delinquent accounts in monthly installments.

The Clerk was instructed to pay a number of Accounts.

The Clerk was instructed to call a primary for the nomination of town officers to be elected on May 5th, 1931, for Thursday, April 30th, 1931 to be held at the Court House under the proper legal regulation and to make all necessary arrangements for holding both the primary and election. B. B. Perry was appointed registrar, and H. W. Perry and A. L. Hicks were appointed judges of election.

Evangelistic Services At The Methodist Church

This church will hold its Spring meeting next week. The pastor, Rev. A. D. Wilcox, will preach. Mr. Swint, of the College, will conduct the music. The Junior Choir will assist the regular church choir in the special music and also in leading the congregational singing. There will be no day service.

The emphasis of the meeting will be directed toward a revival of faith and spiritual life among church members. Attempts will be made to secure a more general attendance of the members upon the regular services of their church.

The relation of young people to religion and church obligations will be discussed.

Surveys to get the facts will be made and conferences from time to time will be held to discuss ways and means to secure a more satisfactory loyalty of all the members.

The entire membership of the church is urged to lay all other matters aside in order to attend this brief meeting.

A. D. WILCOX, Pastor.

Conservation Work

Jim Squires, Field worker, for the State Department of Conservation and Development, is in Franklin County this week conducting an educational campaign in the white and colored schools by means of motion picture demonstrations, lectures for the purpose of stimulating an interest in the children. This week is Forestry week. A special effort is being made to show the people the importance of forest fire protection. The pictures, lectures, etc., are entirely free of charge and are a medium of much valuable information in respect of conservation in all its phases as it is applied in North Carolina.

Road Bill Becomes Law April 1st

Raleigh, March 17.—A section by section inquiry into the conferees' report on the Connor road bill, already adopted by the house of representatives, failed to disclose anything to which the senate could not also ascribe and it adopted it in toto tonight by an overwhelming vote. The house adopted the report yesterday and upon ratification the bill becomes law April 1st.

The act creates a new highway commission of seven members, abolishes all district lines, provides for state maintenance of all county roads and increases the gasoline tax from five to six cents per gallon.

Senator Burrus asked for a study of the bill as to its various parts because he wanted to vote against the recommendation that one Republican be included among those appointed by the governor to the reorganized Highway commission.

He thought that any Republicanism on any board was too much, as he said had already been demonstrated.

Senator McLean was inclined to agree with the Guilford member and declared that for the past few years his section of the state had been dominated by a Republican on the state highway commission. Senator McSwain, of Cleveland, found other parts of the report not to his liking but the opposition failed to muster sufficient strength to make any show.

The senate enjoyed for an hour the discussion centered around the Ewbank bill designed for the protection of the breakfast plate in the classification of eggs. The bill championed by Senators Burrus and Folger passed second reading after an amendment had been adopted to substitute for the words, "eggs produced by the farmer," to "eggs produced by fowls on the farmer's premises," offered by Senator Johnson, of Duplin.

Sells Interest In Creamery

Messrs P. G. and M. G. Smith announce the fact that they have sold their interests in the Franklin Creamery Inc., to Mr. R. G. Bailey, who will continue to operate it as heretofore. Since re-opening the creamery has been doing a steadily increasing business and it is hoped will continue to do so.

"Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party"

The above is the title to a play to be given at Hickory Rock-White Level school building on Thursday night, March 26th, 1931 at 8 o'clock, by the Parent-Teachers Association, for the purpose of raising funds for the school and the Association. All are invited to go out, enjoy an evening and help in this work.

Louisburg and Edward Best Win

Franklin County High School League Reading and Declamation Contests.

Miss Billie Phillips of Mills High School and Howard Williams of Edward Best High School won the annual reading and declamation contests held by the Franklin County High School League at Louisburg last Friday night. A large number of people from various parts of the county were there to give encouragement to the young speakers.

Reports from the various schools showed that a total of 26 boys and 81 girls took part in the elimination contests in the high schools of the county. Mills High School led in number taking part with a total of 7 boys and 24 girls.

"Uncle Daniel's Apparition and Prayer" was the selection given by Miss Phillips. The following contestants were placed in the order named by Misses Johnston and Ziegler of the Louisburg College faculty and Mr. E. H. Malone of Louisburg who acted as judges.

Miss Ruth Gill, Epsom, "Buddy Speaks a Piece"; Miss Evelyn Jenkins, Franklinton, "The Highwayman"; Miss Ida Fuller, Gold Sand, "The Orphan"; Miss Clara Belle Goswick, Youngsville, "At the Matinee"; Miss Ethel Hayes, Edward Best, "Football as Dora Sees It"; Miss Louise Williams, Bunn, "The Soul of a Violin".

Howard Williams of Edward Best used as his selection, "Mother, Gird My Sword Around Me," while the other contestants with their selections were placed in the following order by Mr. Swint and Miss Letton:

of the Louisburg College faculty and Mr. Hill Yarborough of Louisburg: Fuller Parrish, Gold Sand, "Mother and Home"; Joseph Winn, Epsom High School, "America, a World Power"; Robert Collins, Franklinton, "Nature's Universal Laws"; Ben Holden, Jr., Mills High School, "Speech in the Senate on Treatment of Catilinarian Conspirators"; Claude Underwood, Youngsville High School, "The Burial of the Unknown Soldier"; Charles Weathers, Bunn, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address".

Miss Doza Upchurch of Edward Best, Mr. J. B. Trogen of Mills, and Miss Myrtle Jackson of Bunn formed the committee in charge of these contests.

Much credit is due the various schools for the whole-hearted way in which they entered into the preliminary and final contests.

The Fashion Shop

The Fashion Shop, Louisburg's newest enterprise, will be opened for business next week in the building on Main Street next to Tuckers Cafe. Mr. S. C. Steward, proprietor, instead of the Roth-Stewart Co., of Henderson, as first announced, is now in New York purchasing the stock for this store, which will be in charge of Mrs. F. A. Roth. The store is now about completed and ready for occupancy and has been remodeled into a very attractive store room. A complete announcement will be made in the next issue of the TIMES.

To the Church People of Louisburg

The meeting in the Methodist Church next week, March 22nd to 27th, will not be sectarian or denominational in its appeal. Spiritual Life will be the general theme underlying all the services.

The sole aim of the meeting is the revival of spiritual life among our church members in order that they may be happier and more useful Christians.

The sermons will not be scolding or fault finding harangues but simple interpretation of scriptures and direct laying appeals for better church loyalty and support in this town. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

A. D. WILCOX.

WANT MORE PAY

Petitions were being circulated in the General Assembly yesterday to ask Governor Gardner to call a special session of the General Assembly.

Sponsors of the petition were keeping in the background, and indications last night were that they were not meeting with much success in gathering names.

The plan is to adjourn the present session Friday and start the special session Saturday. By this means the petitioners see hope of getting paid at the rate of \$8 a day for 20 days additional whereas at present they are getting nothing, having exhausted their 60 days at \$10 each.

Governor Gardner has stated in no uncertain terms that he will not call a special session to finish the business of the regular session, and gave no indication yesterday that he had changed his mind.—News-Observer.

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Nicaraguan Award For Carolina Man



More laurels as a flier will be received by Lieut. Hayne D. Boyden, a U. S. Marine from Statesville, N. C., who is to receive a ribbon and star bestowed by former President Adolfo Diaz, of Nicaragua, for the aviator's participation in action against bandits. While the ribbon was bestowed in 1927, it has been ready for issue only recently. Lieut. Boyden already has received the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary heroism as a flier in Nicaragua, and in addition holds four letters of commendation from high officials of the Marine Corps and Navy for his service as an aviator elsewhere. Lieut. Boyden was born in Statesville in January, 1897, and is now stationed at Quantico, Va.

GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING CITIZEN'S MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

These camps are the direct descendants of the pre-war Plattsburg Camp originated by the late General Leonard Wood. Physical examinations during the war indicated that nearly half of the young men of the country were physically unfit for active military service. This alarming situation was met by Congress in 1920 by creating the C. M. T. Camps which now annually provide about forty thousand young men with proper diet and exercise amidst healthful outdoor surroundings. These men return to their homes ardent exponents of the American principles of physical health and fitness.

The mission of these training camps is to bring together for a month's training under healthful surroundings, young men from all walks of life on a common basis of equality and by supervised athletics, military drill and instructions in citizenship to develop them physically and morally, to promote a wholesome respect for discipline, to teach the value of team work, fit them for leadership in peace or war and impress upon them their obligations and responsibilities as citizens.

Young men attending these camps are no more likely to be called to the colors in time of war than other men. However, if they volunteer, or are selected for service, they are more likely to acquire rapid advancement and to be able to defend their country effectively, with greater safety for themselves. Military training is not the primary objective of the camps. They are placed under the War Department by Congress because it is the only agency with the necessary personnel and because military training is the most effective means with which to accomplish the mission for which the camps exist.

The quota that Franklin County will be allowed for these camps is eight (8) and as far as applications have been made. The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, being organizations which are vitally interested in the young manhood of America, and in having American ideals instilled and implanted in all young people of America are sponsoring or backing the move of the Citizens Military Training Camps.

A candidate must be physically fit and of good character, an American citizen, or one who has taken out first papers for naturalization and he must have reached his seventeenth birthday by the day camps open and not have passed his thirty-first birthday. There are four courses which are given at the camps, which will be explained in detail in the next issue of THE FRANKLIN TIMES.

Any one desiring information or blanks for making application for this month's encampment please communicate with Mrs. Hugh W. Perry, President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Louisburg, N. C., or write Col. James M. Little, District Chief, Winston-Salem, N. C.

A college education is a thing much to be desired, but even more important is to be able to make a living.

Mrs. Ragland Entertains Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. C. A. Ragland, this being a meeting of unusual importance as Mrs. Beverly J. Miller, State President, and Mrs. H. A. Mooneyham, District Committeewomen were both present at the time. The meeting was opened with the usual formalities and the President, Mrs. H. W. Perry then introduced Mrs. Miller, who made an interesting and instructive speech. She stated that this was the largest dues paying patriotic organization in the world, consisting at this time of about 400,000 members, there being departments in every state, one in Alaska, one in Hawaii and one in Panama—there are also Units in Cuba, Porto Rico, France and Greece.

She stressed the idea that the organization is for Service and in that connection she stated that there were now 585 patients at Oteen, about a third of which are not receiving compensation. She also described conditions of the families of the men who live on the reservation at Oteen, who are in dreadful financial straits, having lost what little they did have in the Bank failures there. The Auxiliary and Legion pay and keep a nurse on this Reservation who looks after the welfare of the children there and who instructs the mothers in their care. She also told the Auxiliary that National headquarters had allowed these mothers and children this year to make the poppies that are to be sold on Memorial Day. That North Carolina's quota of poppies was 146,000, which would be \$1,460 dollars paid directly to these mothers before the poppies were even sold and which would at least give them a little comfort until after the poppy sales. After the sale as the public knows, the money received from the poppies will then be used entirely for the child welfare and the disabled men, either locally or at Oteen (In this connection the State Department of the American Legion Auxiliary has given Franklin County \$260.00 in the last twelve months which is more than has been realized from poppy sales in Franklin County in five years and this money going directly to a family who needed it and not being expended by the local Auxiliary) Mrs. Miller is a woman of unusual charm and tact and her speech was well worth hearing.

Mrs. H. A. Mooneyham, the 9th District Committeewoman then told of the recent Officers Conference held in Gastonia at which time both the National Commander of the Legion and the National President of the Auxiliary were present and spoke on things of interest. It was a great pleasure for the Auxiliary to have with them at this time a former member and friend, Mrs. Bruce Berkeley, who delighted the gathering with a solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. E. Malone, Jr.

Miss Johnston of the College faculty also delighted the gathering with a reading. Miss Johnston is also an Auxiliary member being a member in her home State, Arkansas, which is in the Southern division. At the end of the program, Mrs. Ragland assisted by Auxiliary members served a delightful luncheon.

Mrs. J. Forest Joyner, Sec'y.

RED CROSS SURVEY COMMITTEES ORGANIZED

The Red Cross Survey Committees have been fully organized. Added to the list reported in last week's FRANKLIN TIMES are the following:

Dunn Township—Mrs. B. C. Johnston, Chrm., Mesdames C. C. Pippin, J. B. Jones, E. T. Griffin, Jarvis Perry.

Cedar Rock Township—T. H. Sledge, Chrm., J. J. Wolfe, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Mrs. C. M. Moore.

Hayesville Township—Mr. W. P. Wilson, Chrm., Mrs. T. H. Gill, J. Z. Terrell, Mrs. T. Weldon.

Louisburg Township—Mr. F. J. Beasley, Chrm., Supt. W. R. Mills, Mr. Hill Yarborough, Mesdames F. H. Allen, S. P. Burt, F. J. Beasley, M. S. Clifton, E. S. Ford, F. M. Fuller, Mrs. Horace Hiltun, H. H. Johnson, J. Forest Joyner, A. W. Person, H. C. Taylor, C. A. Ragland, R. F. Yarborough.

Dr. H. G. Perry, County Chairman reports many calls for drought aid. The survey of the County must be made promptly to gain results from this organization.

Franklin County Union Postponed

In view of the fact that many Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. workers, in the County, will want to attend the Teachers Assembly in Raleigh, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday before the fifth Sunday in March, it is deemed best to postpone the meeting of the Union until the fifth Sunday and Saturday before, in May. The Union will meet at that time with the Maple Springs church.

T. H. SLEDGE, Moderator.