

**Cooke Re-Elected  
Accountant****MAKE SETTLEMENT WITH P. B. GRIFFIN****Vacancies Caused By Death J. H. Wood Filled—Many Clerical Matters Passed—To Issue \$200,000 Bonds—J. S. Rowland Resigns**

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

W. T. Moss made report on County Home, showing it was in good shape. Also for Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health Officer.

Upon order the Board agreed to accept proposition made by P. B. Griffin, at November meeting relative to securities on property.

T. S. Dean made report on Welfare department. He recommended that Fannie Alston, Beth Perry, Nora Pitts, Walter Denton be stricken from outside pauper list.

Upon motion W. D. Upchurch was appointed Registrar of vital statistics for Gold Mine township to fill vacancy caused by the death of J. H. Wood.

Upon motion Norman Foster was appointed Constable for Gold Mine township to fill vacancy caused by the death of J. H. Wood.

Upon motion it was ordered to pay J. E. Peoples \$10 for turkeys killed by dogs.

Upon motion the property listed by H. R. Radford, and purchased by L. H. Lancaster, was released of taxes on \$1785.00.

A motion in proper form to issue bonds for \$200,000 was passed.

Geo. L. Cooke was instructed to segregate 41 acres of the O. H. Harris lands in Louisburg township.

Upon motion Sylvester Scott was relieved of poll tax on account of the loss of hand.

Upon motion the resignation of J. S. Rowland, Constable for Hayesville township was accepted.

Upon motion it was ordered that the County pay the Deputies twenty-five per cent of fees due on land sales.

Geo. L. Cooke was authorized to correct an error from 13 to 13 acres of land for Henry Williams in Louisburg township. Also in T. E. Privett land in Dunn's township for 1929 and 30. Also to correct an error of 100 acres in the J. T. Timberlake land in Youngsville township.

Geo. L. Cooke was authorized to transfer his bill for the Ellen Foster land sold for taxes to Thos. Foster.

Geo. L. Cooke was instructed to segregate the McKinnis Brothers property and the Jeffreys land in the Main tract in Harris township.

On motion Geo. L. Cooke was unanimously elected County Accountant and Tax Supervisor for a term of two years from April 1st, 1931 at a salary of \$2700 per year, salary effective from June 1st, 1932.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on April 27th, 1931.

**Co-Op Movement  
Is Likely To Fail**

Raleigh, April 7.—North Carolina is not going to have a co-operative tobacco marketing organization, according to all the signs, and the growers will go through 1931 without help against market conditions that work for pauper prices.

Dr. Joseph G. Knapp, secretary to the organization committee, said today that it appears also that South Carolina and Georgia will pass the season in North Carolina's plight. They, too, will have no help. There was a furious lot of energy expended in the early part of the season when the tobacco was being sold. It looked easy enough to organize. But the tobacco has been marketed. The growers now making ready to plant do not seem to be interested.

**Debate At College**

The friends and patrons of Louisburg College are cordially extended an invitation to attend a debate that is to take place in the Social Hall of the Mail Building of the College to-night at 7:30 o'clock when the interesting query, "Resolved, That there should be no required curricula in the Colleges", will be fully debated by the Nethean and Sea Gift Literary Societies of the College. The Nethean Society which will uphold the affirmative side of the debate will be represented by its speakers, Misses Susie Thrift and Bernadette Woodliff, while the negative side will be contended for by the Sea Gift Society which has as its speakers Misses Hazel Wooley and Beatrice Galloway. There is promise of a most delightful and enlightening contest upon this question and the public is invited to attend.

Somebody has invented a coreless apple. When may we expect the neckless chicken?

**Asks Authority  
Issue \$25,000 Bonds****To Assist Louisburg College—Only Matters of General Routine Was Before Board at Regular Meeting**

The Board of Town Commissioners met in Regular Monthly Session on April 7, 1931, at 7:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor L. L. Joyner, and upon roll call the following members were present: L. L. Joyner, A. W. Person, F. H. Allen, M. McKinnis and A. H. Fleming.

The minutes of the previous regular and special meetings were read and approved.

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

Mr. M. S. Davis solicited fire insurance to the extent of \$2500.00 on the Louisburg Power House Building.

A motion prevailed "That fire insurance for the amount of \$2,500.00 on the Power Station House, be renewed by Davis and Davis."

Mr. F. J. Beasley explained to the Board that he had an opportunity to purchase two Louisburg, N. C. Bonds of \$500.00 each due in 1934 and 1935 and advised the Board to purchase them if possible.

A motion prevailed "That the Board authorize the purchase of \$1,000.00 Louisburg, N. C. Bonds due in 1934 and 1935, at par value and interest."

Mr. R. R. Kissell petitioned the Board to give him an extension of time on past due light and rent accounts, amounting to \$128.75. A motion prevailed "That the Board accept immediate payment of the delinquent Light Account of R. R. Kissell Theatre, in amount of \$28.75, and to defer the payment of the delinquent rent account for the present."

After allowing a number of accounts the meeting adjourned.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in special session, April, 2nd, at 4 P. M.

Upon roll call the following members were present: L. L. Joyner, A. W. Person, W. E. White, F. H. Allen, Mr. E. H. Malone addressed the Board and explained that Louisburg College was in need of about \$15,000.00 in order to pay the current years indebtedness and to open next fall. He stated that there was a proposal to move the College to Washington, N. C., to sell it to the Atlantic Christian College, or to continue the operation of Louisburg College, and that Rev. A. D. Wilcox was willing to campaign the State in an effort to save the College.

Mr. Malone requested the Board to authorize Representative W. L. Lumpkin to introduce a bill in the present Legislature to purchase \$25,000.00 Louisburg College Bonds, and to levy taxes for the purchase of these bonds, if it was desired and became necessary.

The question of purchasing \$25,000.00 Louisburg College Bonds will necessarily have to be voted upon by the public at the next regular election, May 5, 1931, or some future special election for this purpose.

Mr. Malone's request was disposed of as follows: A motion prevailed "That the Board of Town Commissioners hereby request Representative W. L. Lumpkin, to introduce a bill in the Legislature now in session, to authorize the Town of Louisburg, N. C. to purchase \$25,000.00 Louisburg College Bonds, and to levy taxes for the purpose of buying these bonds, and that this measure be submitted to a vote of the people at the oncoming election to be held May 5, 1931." This motion was carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

**Only 3 Entrants**

Only three citizens of Louisburg had entered the primary for town offices up to Wednesday afternoon. Capt. L. L. Joyner present Mayor, and Dr. A. H. Fleming, at present a Commissioner have entered the race for Mayor. Only Mr. R. W. Smithwick manager for Roses 5 and 10 cent store, has entered for a position on the Board of Town Commissioners. Two more weeks remain for entries and a real interesting campaign may yet result.

**Louisburg Debates**

The Louisburg debating teams from Mills High School participated in the debating triangle composed of Louisburg, Franklinton and Oxford. The Louisburg affirmative team who were Misses Lucille Hudson and Tempe Yarborough defeated the Franklinton negative speakers in the auditorium in Mills High School last Friday night. At the same time the Louisburg negative team Miss Doris Strange and Mr. Ben T. Holden, Jr., contested with the Oxford affirmative team at Oxford and was defeated.

Although the local teams will not have the opportunity to go to Chapel Hill to enter in the final contests, they are to be commended for their splendid and sincere efforts and good work.

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**Chicago Goes  
Democratic****A. J. Cermak, Democrat, Defeats "Big Bill" Thompson, Republican for Mayor.**

Chicago, April 7.—On the face of returns from every section of Chicago, Anton J. Cermak, Democrat, appeared tonight to have been swept into the mayor's office over William Hale Thompson by one of the greatest pluralities ever accorded a candidate in this city.

On the basis of votes reported from more than half of this city's 2,937 precincts, it was estimated that Chicago's three-time mayor, the picturesque "Cowboy Executive" whose baiting of King George brought him international attention on more than one occasion, had been defeated by more than 200,000 votes.

Returns from 2,400 precincts out of 2,937 gave:

Cermak ..... 539,917  
Thompson ..... 381,817

Cermak's lead widened with each new report from the election judges.

**Record Vote**  
The issues, largely surrounding gang rule, organized crime and "Thompsonism," brought out the largest vote in the history of the city—more than 1,000,000 citizens and housewives casting their ballots.

The election was orderly. In fact according to Election Judge Edmund K. Jerecki, despite spasmodic trouble at various polling precincts, it was "the most orderly election in Chicago's history." The weather contributed its share towards bringing out the flood of voters, for temperatures of 60 degrees gave the city its warmest April 7 since 1893.

Election of Cermak, an immigrant boy who rose to power in a typical American drama of business and politics, means the end of a colorful 12-year regime of the man who has been described as Chicago's "Circus Mayor."

**Mrs. Harris Injured By Train**

Mrs. Harry Harris was badly injured and her baby and husband painfully but not seriously injured Tuesday just after noon when the big Paige Sedan they were driving was struck by the Louisburg-Franklinton train as they were crossing the Seaboard tracks in front of the County Home on Route 56.

Harris, it is stated, an Assyrian from Henderson, had started up to the home of Mr. D. G. Pearce and had failed to notice the train which was backing into Louisburg on its regular midday schedule. The car was badly damaged and Mrs. Harris received several broken bones besides a number of cuts and bruises. She was the most injured. Mr. Harris and the baby's injuries consisted mostly of a few cuts and bruises. Mrs. Harris was sent to a hospital in Henderson.

**Organ Recital**

The pupils of Miss Harriet May Crenshaw will give an organ recital in the First Methodist Church next Thursday evening, April 16th, at 8 o'clock.

They will be assisted by the pupils of Miss Evelyn Terry's Public School Music Class. The patrons and friends of Louisburg College are cordially invited.

**Wins Fourth In French Contest**

Congratulations are in order to the French department and teacher, Miss Vivian Allgood, for winning fourth place in the Statewide French Contest sponsored jointly by the French department of the University of North Carolina and the University Extension Division, which was held throughout the State March 13, with 109 schools represented.

Miss Effie Hewitt of Fayetteville High School was winner of first place. Second place was won by the Harmony School; third place by Elizabeth City High School, and fourth place by Mills High School of Louisburg.

Of the 2,294 students entering the contest only 17 received honorable mention—three of whom were: Tempe Yarborough, Doris Strange and Edith Kemp from Louisburg. Statistics also showed that no school had more than two students receiving honorable mention—with the exception of Mills High which had three.

Last month, February 29, a state wide Latin contest was also sponsored by the same group as the French contest. Miss Margaret Edwards of Durham won first place. Louisburg got an honorable mention, having had 2 papers above the grade of 90. Those whose papers were sent in were Doris Strange, Josephine Perry, and Tempe Yarborough.

**FOR FIRST CLASS JOB PRINTING  
PHONE NO. 283**

**Consider Change  
District Lines****Board of Education Grants Election In Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek School District, Subject To a Court Decision That Such Action is Legal—Board Re-organizes.**

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

A petition signed by a number of residents of the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek Special Taxing School District contiguous to the Bunn Special Taxing School District was presented to the Board by Jim Perry and L. G. Turhage asking that this territory be transferred to the Bunn Special Taxing School District. The petition stated that this request was made for the convenience and best interest of the residents in this part of the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek Special Taxing School District. Since this transfer would mean a modification or change in the adopted County-Wide Plan of Organization, the Board, according to law, instructed the secretary to notify the committee men and interested patrons that this matter would be taken up for consideration the first Monday in May and that the Board would be glad to hear from them at that time.

The Board rented the South Side Warehouse from F. H. Allen until Sept. 15th for \$150.00 to store the county trucks in.

The report of the committee heretofore appointed to check the names on the petitions relative to an election in Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek Special Taxing School District filed at the last meeting of the Board, was filed and received. Said report being as follows:

"We the undersigned committee appointed to check the several petitions submitted to the Board of Education on Monday, March 2, 1931, relative to the proposed election, in Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek Special Taxing School District, respectfully report to your Board that we met in the office of the County Supt. of Education and after erasing all names on the Third Petition from the Second Petition and erasing all names then left on the Second Petition from the First Petition and adding those names remaining on the Third Petition to the First Petition, we found the number of qualified voters on the First Petition to be 354, and we found the number of qualified voters of the said Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek Special Taxing School District to be 976 as the same appears on the registration books, after deducting those known to be dead or improperly registered in said district."

**J. F. Faulkner Dead**

Mr. J. F. Faulkner died at his home on South Main street early Sunday morning after a short illness. He was 84 years of age and leaves one daughter. The deceased has been a resident of Louisburg for many years during which time he has been conducting a meat market and general store.

The remains were taken to Clayton, N. C., on Tuesday for interment.

**Red Cross Seeds, Funds, Etc.**

There was a most interesting Red Cross meeting held in Dr. H. G. Perry's office last Thursday night April 2nd, 1931.

Miss Helen Kersey of National Headquarters and Dr. R. W. Henniger of Raleigh, N. C. were present to discuss in details the distribution of Red Cross funds, seeds and etc., in this county. Others being present were the various chairmen from their respective townships. Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer, Mr. E. C. Perry, Public Welfare Officer, Mr. Hill Yarborough, Chairman of the Unemployment, Mr. Winchester of Franklinton, N. C., member of Drought Committee, Mr. T. S. Dean of Cedar Rock. It was decided that all funds, seeds and etc., should be distributed by each chairman in their respective townships, which are as follows: Mr. E. J. Beasley, Louisburg Township; Mr. W. F. Wilson, Hayesville Township; Mrs. C. M. Moore, Cypress Creek Township; Mrs. William Person, Sandy Creek Township; Mrs. A. H. Perry, Gold Mine Township; Mrs. B. C. Wilcox, Harris Township; Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Dunn Township; and Mr. T. H. Sledge, Cedar Rock, Township.

We would suggest any one in need of Red Cross help and seeds should immediately make application to the chairman in their respective township.

The Red Cross seems to be progressing nicely and we hope to be able to render some real services.

We would like to especially stress the importance of securing these seeds and planting a garden, as food is one of the very necessary things at this time, especially to prevent sickness and to relieve the Pellagra situation in this county.

We also expect to have in a few days plenty of yeast, which is used in the treatment of Pellagra and to prevent Pellagra. This yeast may be secured from any Red Cross Chairman in the county, Health Officer, Public Welfare Officer, or Dr. Herbert G. Perry, County Chairman.

**Pupils' Recital**

There will be a pupils' recital in the Main Building Social Hall of Louisburg College next Tuesday evening, April 14th, at 8 o'clock. The patrons and friends of the College are cordially invited.

Many posters have been placed in the Edward Best High School district calling attention to the losses caused by forest fires. These posters were secured by the Young Tar Heel Farmers from the Department of Conservation and Development through County Game Warden, P. E. Dean.

**\$23,800 Uncle Sam's  
Split in Prize Contest****Uncle Sam has profited by about \$23,800 in the \$50,000 prize contest being conducted by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, makers of Camel cigarettes, it was announced today.**

Demon statisticians estimated that each of a million entries cost the sender a two-cent stamp, or \$20,000, and that the 20,000 special delivery and 10,000 registered letters brought in the government an additional \$3,800. If the mail had been delivered to Winston-Salem, N. C. contest headquarters by carriers carrying their normal loads, approximately 2,500 letter carriers would have been required. In addition there were three truck-loads of bulky exhibits, each of which carried additional postage but postage varied so as to defy tabulation.

The approximately million contestants used 13 tons of paper. If the letters were stacked one on the other, they would make a column 3.15 miles high. In opening the letters, numbering letter and envelope together, the judge's staff used 3,000,000 inches of stapling wire. After exhausting the Winston-Salem supply and the North Carolina supply, the staff was forced to send direct to the manufacturer in New York for more wire.

It was further estimated that one man, working at top speed to open, staple, and number the entries, would be at work two years and three months if he tackled the job single-handed.

Because of the scrupulous care that is being exercised in studying the entries it will be several weeks before any announcement of the prize-winners can be made.

At no time during the judging will the names and address of contestants be known to the judges, Charles Dana Gibson, Ray Long and Roy Howard. All marks of identification are deleted before the entries are submitted to the judges.

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**Why Louisburg  
College Should  
Be Saved****Louisburg College Faces The Greatest Crisis In Its History. So Does Christian Education.**

Rev. A. D. Wilcox, who has been appointed financial agent for Louisburg College writes this of the College situation:

Let us discuss both of these crises. First: Louisburg College because of a decrease in student body and income and the load of a considerable debt is threatened with a permanent shutdown, foreclosure, or sale to another church.

The debt is \$146,000.00. The value of the property is \$400,000.00, at a conservative estimate. The endowment is \$66,000.00. During the past nine years the Methodists of the Conference have spent more than \$400,000.00 on plant and endowment.

Shall all this be lost for a debt which ought to be paid and can be paid?

Second: The traditions and heritage of Louisburg College run back through more than a century of Methodist history. It is located in the town in which the first Annual Conference of American Methodism was held in 1785. Bishops Asbury and Coke presiding.

Third: It is the only Junior College owned by the North Carolina Conference, contrasted with four such schools in the Western North Carolina Conference.

Fourth: It fills a niche in the system of Christian Education which no other college in the Conference can fill.

It meets the purse of the poor. It takes students who have no hope nor chance to go elsewhere. The crowded condition of the larger schools with the rising costs makes a small college absolutely necessary.

Fifth: And now the most important of all:

**The Crisis in Christian Education!**

In the field of Biology, and latterly in the field of Psychology, faith in a personal God is being sorely tried. In the larger endowed Colleges, and universities the sciences based on physical facts and mental processes have already crowded Christian faith into a corner where it stands with its back to the wall. This situation is found in many Christian Colleges, so called. There is room and need for a teaching which can accept the established facts in physical and mental sciences and still find room for the Christian's faith in a personal God.

This I believe to be the essential business of Christian Education.

For the above named reasons and purposes Louisburg College can be saved.

I am discussing these points also in a group of sermons and addresses on the following themes:

"The Definition and Interpretation of Christian Education."

"The Possible Place of Louisburg College in any system of Christian Education."

"Spiritual Life and the New Psychology."

"Are We Satisfied with the Present Achievements of Christian Education?"

"The Call of our Times to Youth."

Can the North Carolina Conference afford to surrender its privileges and lose its opportunity to defend and support real Christian Education in Louisburg College.

A. D. WILCOX.

**At The Louisburg Theatre Next Week**

Following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre for week beginning Monday, April 13th:

Monday and Tuesday, April 13th and 14th—Ruth Chatterton in "The Right To Love."

Wednesday, April 15th—Nancy Carroll in "Laughter," also Comedy and 6th chapter of "Spell of The Circus."

Thursday and Friday, April 16th and 17th—Charles Farrell in "The Princess and The Plumber."

Saturday, April, 18th—George O'Brien in "Fair Warning," also Colonel Tim McCoy and "The Indians Are Coming."

**Minstrel at E. B.**

**H. S. April 21st**

The Young Tar Heel Farmers of Edward Best High School are at work on a minstrel which will be presented at the high school April 21 at 8 o'clock. Many black faces will be present with a variety of jokes, songs and miscellaneous features which should furnish amusement for old and young. Admission charges will be in keeping with the financial depression. The proceeds from this minstrel will be used by the Young Tar Heel Farmers in carrying on their annual program of work.