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## PROTEST CHANGE OF LOUISBURG TRAIN

### Large Number of Citizens of Louisburg Meet in Court House Monday Night, Pass Resolutions and Appoint Committee To Attend Hearing

At the hearing before the Corporation Commission in Raleigh Wednesday, the Seaboard representatives presented their evidence and Louisburg representatives were given until June 2nd, to make answer. The case will be taken up again at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 2nd.

The trend of public opinion was very strongly against the Seaboard Air Line Railway's proposition to discontinue train service on the Louisburg railroad, in a mass meeting held at the court house on Monday night, when around four hundred citizens gathered to formulate and adopt resolutions of protest to be presented to the Corporation Commission on Wednesday morning by a committee composed of Messrs. W. H. Yarborough, Hill Yarborough, F. H. Allen, E. H. Malone.

The meeting was called to order by President F. J. Beasley, of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce, and the object of the meeting was explained by Mr. Hill Yarborough.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Colonial Pine Co., Mr. G. H. Cooper, and Mr. Clyde Burgess, of the Burgess Lumber Co., told of the inconvenience and undesirability of the change as it affected the lumber industry, giving statistics sufficient to show that the business of this industry is sufficient to justify their protest.

Mr. Furgerson, of the Louisburg Grocery Co., explained the delay it would cause in the wholesale trade and Mr. J. S. Howell made clear the impossibility of the conduct of the big fertilizer business under the suggested plan.

Mr. A. W. Person stated it would not affect the cotton situation much as at present cotton was shipped by truck for 40 cents a bale as compared to \$1.25, but that he understood these rates were going to be harmonized which if they were he much preferred shipping by train and the proposed schedule would be very unsatisfactory to him.

Mr. E. H. Malone told of the outside influence on Louisburg, when people would speak of it as a one train town with no passenger service and emphasized the inadequacy of the proposed arrangements.

It was pointed out that it would seriously cripple the handling of the tobacco shipments which most always move in the evening.

Fully two hundred citizens pledged themselves to attend the hearing in Raleigh on Wednesday.

Many others discussed the proposed changes from various angles and the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., has petitioned the North Carolina Corporation Commission for permission to curtail the train service between Franklinton and Louisburg; and, whereas, the proposed curtailment will seriously inconvenience the industrial interest of Louisburg, as well as the general public, and in the opinion of this body will work an unreasonable and great hardship upon the Town and surrounding territory;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that, we do earnestly and respectfully request the Corporation Commission to decline to permit such curtailment of train service.

"Be it further resolved that, believing as we do that the Town of Louisburg is entitled to better service than it has heretofore received from the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., we do earnestly and respectfully request that as soon as conditions permit, the said service be improved and rendered more adequate for the interest of the Town than during the last several years."

## Class of '29 Re-union

The class of 1929 of Louisburg College will hold its first re-union at the College May 23rd and 24th. The members of this class plan to attend the Alumnae Banquet in a body. Each one feels that she can sympathize with the present students of Louisburg, for she experienced days of "fear and trembling" also. These were the girls who, for days after the disastrous fire crowded into village post offices hoping for mail which would bring some word from their beloved President, A. W. Mohr as to whether or not the school would continue in operation. So with a heart full of love and hope for the existence of their Alma Mater, they return to renew friendships and to again pledge loyalty to the institution which is so dear to them.

## Wins Jambes Post Essay Contest

Miss Sadie Pace, member of the Senior class of the Epsom High School, won first prize in the annual essay contest that is conducted by the Jambes Post of the American Legion. Miss Pace handled the subject, "The Value of a Home Garden to a Farmer," in a most creditable manner, and for the first time since the essay contest was established in 1925, has brought the Jambes Memorial cup, to her school.

Miss Camilla Wayne, of the Franklinton High School, won second place for her school and second prize. Thomas Speed, of the Gold Sand High School, who won the contest last year, is winner of third place and honorable mention, in the contest this year.

Other High Schools in Franklin County, finished in the following order: Edward Best High School, Bunn High School, William Mills High School, and the Youngsville High Schools.

The two winning essays will be published in THE FRANKLIN TIMES, at an early date.

Miss Pace will be presented with the first prize, a gold medal especially designed by the American Legion Emblem Division, and the Epsom High School with the Jambes Post Memorial Trophy Cup, at the annual Memorial Exercises that will be held this year by the Franklin County Memorial Association, May 31st, in Louisburg, N. C. At this time Miss Camilla Wayne, will be presented with the second prize, a five dollar gold piece.

A tree is known by its fruit, and the winning scholars reflect great credit upon their English instructors. The Jambes Post of the American Legion, wishes to thank every teacher and scholar, who participated in this year's contest. It has been the most successful contest that has been conducted since the inception of the contest. The winning of this contest is fast becoming the highest honor that can be won by any student in any of the high schools of our County.

The Legion heartily congratulates the winners of the contest, and sincerely hopes that their work has been a benefit to themselves and to their community.

## Many Applications Being Received

A. D. Wilcox, President-elect of Louisburg College, has given the information that prospects for students for the coming fall term are fine stating also that applications are coming in every mail and that many of them were for boys.

Concerning his present work in the campaign for the continuance of the College Dr. Wilcox said that he would visit three district conferences. Accompanying this statement he remarked that the interest that is being shown in the conferences is greater than that he had ever seen in them concerning the College.

Through some mistake some people have understood that some of the departments of the College that are now maintained will be discontinued. This understanding is erroneous according to Dr. Wilcox's statement for he said that all of the departments maintained in the school now will be continued. Also, he stated that most of the present faculty will return and that for every vacancy that did exist there were from three to fifteen applications all of whom hold M. A.'s and even one holds a Ph. D.

A typographical error in last week's issue of THE FRANKLIN TIMES caused the basic rate per year at the Louisburg College to read \$285, while it should have read \$365. This includes the total cost of tuition fees, laundry, board and room.

## Attempt Robbery

Ervin Lewis and Willie Fogg, colored, were bound over to Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday by Squire H. W. Perry, for attempting to rob Perry & Mosley's store on Monday night. From their admissions, borne out by an examination they had removed the iron bars protecting a window at the back of the store and had cut the screen wire and raised the window, but found a heavy board shutter they were afraid to break through on account of the noise it might make. They claimed they were after cigarettes. The attempt occurred about 10:30 o'clock and they were caught about 12 o'clock by officer Pace. After he and Deputy Sheriff W. N. Fuller had made an extensive search for them, Mr. Fuller was called and he and Mr. Pace quizzed the two and got the admission which was repeated in court.

## Senate Rejects Conferees Report

### Report Contained 15 Cent Ad Valorem Tax Provision and Had Been Accepted By House—Row About Pairs

Raleigh, May 21.—By a tie vote of 24 to 24, the Senate yesterday declined to accept the revenue bill conference report which includes a 15 cent ad valorem tax for the partial support of the six months schools and which does not include a sales tax. The real test, however, will come today for yesterday's action was dogged by a row over the pair of Senator Price of Union, reported as having gone over to the ad valorem group, and the resulting refusal of Senator Clark to observe his pair with Senator Jones until he knew more about the change of Senator Price.

Though the real vote showed each side with 24 votes, which meant that the motion to accept did not carry, Senator Burrus changed his vote before the count was announced in order that he might move reconsideration today. Of course, if Lieutenant Governor Fountain had chosen to break the tie by voting for the report, it would have carried but the Grier-Polger group had no real hope of that.

Want Them Back. After yesterday's row over the validity of pairs, both sides will endeavor in every possible way to get all their Senators here today or to get their pairs in such shape that they won't be doubted.

## To Issue Notes Not Bonds For Franklin

### Local Government Commission Has Second Hearing; Auditor Attacked

The Local Government Commission yesterday on a second hearing of the application of Franklin county to convert a \$200,000 debt into bonds, decided to authorize the bonds but not to issue them at this time but to issue six months bond anticipation notes instead with a view to paying off some of the debt.

The opposition was led by William W. Neal, of Louisburg, and Dr. N. Y. Gulley, of Wake Forest. Mr. Neal warmly attacked G. L. Cooke, county auditor, who represented the county along with Hill Yarborough, county attorney.

It was brought out that an audit is now under way which has revealed some shortages among county officers. —News-Observer.

## The Chintz Cottage

The School of Expression of Louisburg College will present a three act play, "The Chintz Cottage", to be acted by members of the Dramatic Club of the College on Monday night, May 25th, at eight o'clock in the High School Auditorium, under the direction of Miss Olga Louise Johnson, Teacher of Dramatics and Expression at Louisburg College.

The characters as they appear are Miss Dorothy Casey as Fanny, Miss Katherine Blalock as Minty, Miss Mirianna Bagley as Peter, Miss Leslie Hooper as Grace, Miss Dorothy Duval as Mrs. Dean, Miss Eugenia Lanier acting as Miss Tillington, and Miss Mary Howard as Mr. Kent.

The actors are splendid in their parts and give promise for a splendid entertainment from the Dramatic Club of the College in the College commencement.

## Musical Recital

A delightfully entertaining musical program was rendered in the Mills High School auditorium on Wednesday night, by the music pupils of Mrs. O. Y. Yarborough, teacher of music at Mills High School, and by the High School Glee Club which is directed by Mrs. Yarborough and Mr. H. L. Swint, member of the Louisburg College faculty.

Much commendation is due both teacher and director for the creditable manner in which the participants rendered the following program:

- Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind—Arne by Mixed Chorus.
- Fairies Dance—Williams by Anne Allen.
- Evening Prayer—Williams by Frances Edens.
- Rose Petals (four hands)—Lawson by Marguerite Tonkel, Athlea Boone.
- The Close of Another Day (vocal)—O'Hara by Lucille Hudson, Doris Strange, Lydia Person.
- All March—Wallace Johnson by Grace Johnson.
- Moon-glade—MacDonald by Athlea Boone.
- April Morning—Frank Grey by Marguerite Tonkel.
- Valse—Danne—Edna Perry.
- At Evening—Mendelssohn by Girls Glee Club.

## SEN. JOHNSON TO SPEAK

### Deliver Memorial Address May 31st

### At Annual Memorial Services Held By Franklin County Memorial Association At Mills High School Auditorium

Many congratulations are being extended the Officers and Committees in charge of the Franklin County Memorial Association in their securing Senator Rivers D. Johnson, of Duplin County, the most outstanding leader in the 1931 Senate of North Carolina, to deliver the memorial address at the annual memorial exercises to be held at Mills High School, on Sunday afternoon, May 31st, at 2:30 o'clock. Senator Johnson is easily one of the best and most eloquent speakers in the State and a treat awaits all those who attend.

Several new features will be introduced in the program this year that will make it more interesting and more fitting to the occasion and arrangements are being made to accommodate an even larger crowd than last year.

Providence has smiled with wonderful seasons upon the efforts of the committees this year which has made it possible to gather native flowers in abundance and it is to be hoped that every person in Franklin County will gather a nice bouquet and send it to a member of their nearest committee to use in decorating the graves on that day to the end that each grave may be completely covered in Nature's own product of beauty.

Below we are giving the list of Township Committees whom the Chairman of the Arrangements Committee are requesting to hold a meeting in their respective townships, at the earliest possible date and perfect plans for the complete co-operation of their committee. Everybody in the county is urged to co-operate with their local committee and assist them in this great work of love. The local officers are especially anxious to get the name of any ex-service man who has died since the last Memorial Day or whose grave has been missed, also the location of the grave. It is the desire of this Association to decorate the grave of every ex-service man in Franklin County and will greatly appreciate the co-operation of any one to this end. Send this information to A. F. Johnson, Louisburg, N. C.

Remember that it is exceedingly important that each of these committees should hold a meeting right away and arrange for arousing interest in the central meeting and arranging for flowers, etc.

### TOWNSHIP COMMITTEES

- Dunn—J. R. White, Chairman; J. M. Stallings, automobile; Mrs. Labbee Perry, flowers; Fred Perry, music; W. A. Mullen, Mrs. B. C. Johnson.
- Harris—Miss Ruth Strickland, Chairman; Rufus Place, automobile; Mattie Wilder, flowers; Mattie Wheelless, music; R. B. Wheelless, H. T. Rogers.
- Youngsville—Maj. Stephen Winston, Chairman; S. E. Tharrington, automobile; Mrs. F. J. Timberlake, flowers; Mrs. F. A. Cheatham, music; G. E. Winston, Millard Perry.
- Franklinton—G. B. Harris, Chairman; J. O. Green, automobile; Mrs. C. S. Williams, flowers; Mrs. W. W. Cooke, music; W. L. Lumpkin, Geo. L. Cooke, L. E. Freddy.
- Hayesville—D. T. Dickie, Chairman; T. C. Gill, automobile; Mrs. R. H. Purcell, flowers; Mrs. J. S. Wilson, music; L. O. Frazier, J. T. Weldon.
- Sandy Creek—Mrs. D. T. Fuller, Chairman; J. H. Joyner, automobile; Miss Lillie Harper, flowers; Mrs. W. H. Tharrington, music; M. E. Watkins, M. M. Person.
- Gold Mine—Mrs. J. W. Neal, Chairman; C. C. Murphy, automobile; Mrs. D. N. Neils, flowers; Mrs. W. D. Fuller, music; W. D. Fuller, Howard Griffin.
- Cedar Rock—Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Chairman; Spencer Dean, automobile; Mrs. Peter Dean, flowers; Mrs. T. H. Sledge, music; Miss Eva Cooke, Mrs. J. B. Earle.
- Cypress Creek—C. H. Stallings, Chairman; Spencer Gay, automobile; Mrs. C. M. Moore, flowers; Tommie Lamb, music; Arthur Strickland, Fenser Moses.
- Louisburg—E. F. Griffin, Chairman; E. H. Malone, automobile; Mrs. Ben Williamson, flowers; Dr. E. S. Green, music; R. K. Kissell, Mrs. J. E. Malone, Jr., S. E. Wilson.

## Barbecue

The ladies of Louisburg Methodist church will serve barbecue tomorrow on Hick's corner.

## Mills High School Commencement

The small children of Mills High School gave a delightful operetta, "The Magic Whistle", on Thursday evening, May 21st, 1931.

Each time the whistle was blown a group of children dressed as Fairies, Humble Bees, Brownies, Sincemakers, Elves, Clowns, Milk-maids, Frogs, Glow-worms, and Dutch children appeared and gave delightful dances and songs to entertain Jack and Tom, the owner of the magic whistle and his play mate.

The Slumber Song, The Toy Orchestra, The Sandman, and the Flag Drill, were also special features of entertainment for these boys.

The following characters made up the groups:

- Tom—Robert Smithwick.
- Jack—Ben Ballard Massenburg.
- Fairy Queen—Elsie Huff.
- Fairies—Jane Fuller, Jean Fleming, Grace Johnson, Priscilla Parrish, Lucille Davis, Anne Macon, Ruth Matthews, Estelle Hunt, Peg Ford, Mildred Burnett.
- Slumber Song: Elizabeth Egerton, Janice Frasier, Kathleen Barnette, Charlotte Collins, Martha Clark Alexander, Christine Joyner, Rebecca Toome, Sallie Louise Chappell, Ernestine McFarlane, Frances Frazier, Davis Hunt, Ruby Gray Massenburg, Margaret Fraeman, Linda Burnette, Ethel Matthews.
- Brownies—Henry Pearce, James Shearin, A. G. Knott, Phillip McKinrie, J. B. Cooper, John Hodges, Howard Marshall, Charles Moore, Hugh Perry, William Stovall, Charles Sherod, Robert Ingram, Dayton Hardwick, Gailher Beam, Jr., Eldred Joyner, Earl Strickland, Don Oliver Joyner, Joseph Pearce, James Joyner, W. H. Freeman.
- Toy Orchestra—Emma Underhill, Jane Grey Perry, Frank Rudd, Claude Collins Algia Shadrack, Nancy Hayes, Robert Beasley, Robert Swithwick, Rebecca Beasley, Sarah Davis, Frankie Catlett, Jennie C. Alston, Anne Allen, Jane Murphy, Margaret Wiggins, Margaret House, Douglas Joyner, Christine Timberlake, Margaret Holmes, Irvin Griffin, Elizabeth Hudson, Ernest Pearce, Helen Harris, Bill Pearce, Josephine Cabiness, Evangeline Williams, Marie Boone, Johnson Cash, Charlie Moore, Margie Herman, Gracie Cyrus, Pauline Coley, Gladys Shearin, Virginia Spivey, Odell Cash, Athlea Medlin.
- Shoe-makers—Fred Dickinson, Charles Dickinson, Bobby Strickland, "Red" Kemp, Milton Bobbitt, Billie Alston, Johnny Pearce, Jackson Coley, Mack Chappell, Charlie Chappell, Gray Moore, Douglas Perkinson, Arthur Lassiter, Curtis Medlin, Robert Dement.
- Elves—Herbert Dement, Stuart Cottrell, Wilson Vaughan, Joseph Peoples, Connie Matthews, Horace Hilton, Alfred Cooper Ricks, J. B. Marshall, Clarence Bass.
- Clowns—John Sledge, William David Wells, Maxine Strickland, Agnes Harris, Helen Rogers, Helen Peoples.
- Milk Maids—Elsie Miller, Bobby Parrish, Betty Johnson, Helen Joyner, Elsiephine Fuller, Ruth Ivey, Elizabeth Macon, Evelyn Rudd.
- Bumble Bees—Louise Johnson, Marie Hilton, Edith Shearin, Viola Alston, James White, Billy Person, Elton Bledsoe, Junius Prince, Hortense Williams, Jewell Dennis.
- Sandman—Glenn Beasley.
- Chorus—Dorothy Herman.
- Glow-worms—Margaret Matthews, Bruce Shearin, Frances Wiggins, Maxine Bailey, May Davis, Bently Jones, Lucille Riggs, Reginald McFarlane.
- Frogs—Spencer Wiggs, Ernest Hunt, John L. Arnold, Herbert Scoggin, Billy Bass, Everard Perry, John Wilson, Douglas House, Jordan Toome, Billy Clifton, Q. S. Leonard.
- Dutch Folk—Hazel Boone, Martha Yarborough, Dorothy Person, Louise Long, Rachel Hobbs Alexander, Lillian Ferguson, Lucille Harris, Frances Edens, Martha Holden, Glenn Beasley, Shirley Downey, John Lindsay Harris, Karl Allen, Raymond Tonkel, Robert Lee Shearin.
- Flag Drill—Nora Hall, Rosa Lee Freeman, Jesse Freeman, Mary Pearce, Ava Holmes, Ruth Mae Fuller, Annie Lee Bobbitt, Lillian Bobbitt, Eva Wilder, Allie Riggs, Isadore Riggs, Georgia Walker, Lillie Bell Cash, Margaret Moore, Margaret Joyner, Estelle Cyrus, Mildred Cyrus, Vergin Marshall, May Wiggins, Laura Holmes, Julia Shadrack.

## Recorder's Court

Quite a number of people attended Monday's session of Franklin Recorder's Court when Judge James E. Malone disposed of the following docket. In the absence of Prosecuting Attorney E. F. Griffin, Mr. R. G. Bailey prosecuted the docket and made an exceptionally fine officer.

Claude Harris was found guilty of violating prohibition law, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Robert Harris was found guilty of violating prohibition law, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

W. H. Barnette was found guilty of injury to property and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

W. H. Barnette plead guilty to violating prohibition law, and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

W. H. Barnette was found guilty of assault on a female, and was given 30 days in jail, upon payment of costs execution to issue only upon order of court.

James Taylor was found guilty of violating prohibition law, and was given 90 days on roads, execution not to issue for 48 hours.

Edwin Lee Parker plead guilty to issuing a worthless check; prayer for judgment was continued.

J. Weldon Mason, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.

## Boy Scout Supper A Success

An open meeting of the Kiwanis Club which was held in the gymnasium of the Mills High School Friday night May 15, was sponsored by the Boy Scouts who sold the tickets, the proceeds of which is to be used to forward the Boy Scout movement.

A most delightful dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by more than 100 guests. The food contributed by different organizations and private individuals was prepared and served by the mothers of the Boy Scouts, superintended by Mrs. G. W. Cobb. Mr. A. Hodges, to whom much praise must be given, presented a splendid program consisting of stunts, special music, and best of all a talk by Mr. W. R. Mills. Mr. Mills gave to the people an unusual amount of food for thought—on the value of the schools in training for citizenship.

The parents and guests attending this meeting were convinced that the Boy Scout movement of Louisburg is one to be proud of and worthy of the support of every true citizen of this town.

## Franklin Co. Union

The next session of the Franklin County Union will be held with the Maple Springs Baptist church on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before, in May. The various churches are asked to send delegates.

T. H. SLEDGE, Moderator.

People sometimes put over a bluff, but generally they fall over them.

## FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT

The regular May term of Franklin Superior Court came to a close on Thursday afternoon of last week. The following cases were disposed of after our report of last week:

George Lee Mason and Cleveland Mason larceny and receiving, not guilty.

Cornelius Clifton, assault, guilty, fined \$5.00 and costs.

Pink Thunderburk, housebreaking and larceny, not guilty.

Prestly Thomas, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, fined \$5.00 and costs.

R. L. Peoples, bad check, continued under former order.

Biddle Strother, carrying concealed weapons and assault with deadly weapons. Continued under conditions.

Frank Macon, assault with deadly weapons with intent to kill pleads guilty, 6 months in State prison.

Solicitors Report.

The undersigned Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District respectfully reports to the court that he has examined at this term of said court in to the condition of the office of J. J. Young, the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County and that he finds said office well administered, in all respects, that said Clerk keeps in his office all the books required by law, properly indexed for speedy and convenient reference.

Within the limited time at his disposal, he further reports to the court that so far as he can ascertain the accounts of the said Clerk are regular and correct.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. C. LITTLE, Solicitor.