

## SETTLE L. L. ALLEN TAX DISPUTE

Town Commissioners Hold Meeting on Monday Night—Reports Received and Routine Discussed.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in Regular Monthly session, at 8 P. M., July 7th. Upon roll call all members were present. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Mr. J. S. Howell appeared before the Board, and requested that in case the Pavement Assessment, for which the Town holds his check, has been paid by J. M. and W. H. Allen, the Board refund him the amounts paid by him on the check. This matter was deferred until the next meeting in order to make investigation of Mr. Howell's claim.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough reported two complaints of unsanitary conditions to the Board. The Board assured Dr. Yarborough that these unsanitary conditions would be corrected.

R. C. Beck stated to the Board that the checks that the Town holds against him had been paid. This matter was referred to the Tax Committee for investigation, and recommendation.

Hill Yarborough reported to the Board that R. W. Hudson had offered to give his note, secured by a Deed of Trust, to the Town of Louisburg, N. C., the County of Franklin, and K. L. Burton, Liquidating Agent for the Farmers and Merchants Bank, for all delinquent taxes and pavement assessments due the Town of Louisburg, N. C., and debts to the County of Franklin and K. L. Burton, Liquidating Agent, upon the condition that the Town of Louisburg, N. C., pay its pro rata part of the fire insurance policy covering the property of R. W. Hudson.

Motion prevailed "That the Board accept Mr. Hudson's proposition, and authorize the payment of its pro rata part of the fire insurance policy." This motion was carried.

A motion prevailed accepting the settlement of the L. L. Allen and Allen Machine Co., tax dispute, as recommended, by Messrs. Clyde F. Harris and Henry C. Taylor, officially appointed referees.

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

A motion prevailed "That C. E. Pace be allowed to purchase a set of tires for his automobile, not to exceed \$35.00, the Town of Louisburg, N. C., to pay for same."

The account rendered by R. W. Hudson, for 155 gallons of gas at \$24.80, claimed to have been damaged by flood water, was disallowed.

The Clerk was instructed to pay a number of accounts after which the meeting adjourned.

## Recorder's Court

Only eight cases were on docket in Franklin Recorder's Court Monday and were disposed of in the following manner:

A. S. Wiggs plead guilty to operating an automobile intoxicated and reckless driving, 90 days in jail and \$50 fine and costs. Jail sentence to be suspended upon payment of fine and costs, not to operate a car for 6 months.

Elmer Perry was found guilty of violating prohibition law, prayer for judgment continued to October 1st, upon giving \$100 bond.

Willie Perry was found guilty of larceny and receiving and was given 6 months on roads.

O. R. Gerkins was found guilty of larceny and receiving and was given 6 months on roads.

The following cases were continued:

Buck Perry, prostitution.

H. H. Rowe, assault with deadly weapon.

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## EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE

HOLDING AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE THIS WEEK

Four Full Days Service on Program Which Includes Many Big Religious Workers and Speakers—Conference Largely Attended—Elected Officers Wednesday—To Complete Conference Today.

The Epworth League Conference at Louisburg College which began Monday, July 6th, entered its real work on Tuesday when classes were begun and a full two hundred and eighty-five Leaguers, officers and faculty members began study and work with abundance of vigor and enthusiasm.

The entire day of Monday was given over to registration, with a fellowship meeting in Mills High School gymnasium under the direction of Rev. E. O. Harbin, of Nashville, Tenn.

The classes were begun on Tuesday morning with the following courses being given: four courses of Bible Study, five courses in Missions and Life Problems, and four courses in Methods.

During the lecture hour at noon on Tuesday, the leaguers were addressed by Prof. H. E. Spence, of Duke University, who spoke exceedingly interestingly on "Building a Temple of Success". Points in his talk to which he gave particular emphasis were the foundation with its four divisions, Physical, Intellectual, Social and Spiritual, and the "Spires" needed in making success, Aspire, Perspire, Conspire, and Respire. Prof. Spence also gave a very inspiring lecture at the evening Lecture hour.

At the noon lecture hour the Leaguers made a special offering for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barden, their missionaries to Africa who will leave on their mission soon.

The third day of the Epworth League Conference was probably the most important day of the session.

At the Forum and Lecture hour at noon the Assembly elected its officers for the ensuing year who are as follows: president, Charles T. Thrift, Jr., Durham; vice-president, Miss Reba Cousins, Durham; secretary, Miss Mary Cooper Hooker, Kingston; treasurer, C. Gehrman Cobb, Goldsboro; assistant treasurer, John Evans, Jr., Raleigh; publicity superintendent, Miss Mildred Allen, Raleigh; assistant publicity superintendents, Elizabeth Montgomery, Wilmington; Adair Perry, Wilson; Frances Jones, Fayetteville; Ola Morris, Washington; Mrs. J. G. Phillips, Pikeville; and Emily Moore, New Bern. Also at the business session the Assembly adopted the new constitution for the Assembly which was presented by Mr. E. L. Hillman, Jean of the Assembly.

At the lecture hours on Wednesday, immediately following the business session, and in the evening after supper, Dr. W. A. Stanbury, pastor of Duke Memorial church, Durham, addressed the Assembly on two interesting topics, "Being a Christian in 1931" and "Jesus, the Master Key". Two points were stressed in the lecture on the first topic, which were being a Christian on the inside and in relations to other people and loyalty to Jesus Christ. Also, at the morning lecture hour, John Daley, Durham, sang a solo, "We May Not Climb the Heavenly Steeps".

On Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, the Assembly were entertained at a delightful reception given by the Louisburg College Alumni and the faculty in the social halls of the College.

The program for Thursday includes the presentation of the new plan of organization for the Assembly by Mr. E. O. Harbin, of Tennessee, and the reports from all the districts at the Forum hour before lunch. Thursday night will be observed as stunt night.

On Friday the Assembly will hold its closing exercises when certificates and diplomas will be awarded to the Leaguers.

The inspirational speakers for this annual Conference of Epworth Leaguers of the Methodist Church were Prof. H. E. Spence, Mr. L. L. Gobbel, Dr. W. A. Stanbury, Rev. E. O. Harbin, and Rev. Thomas McM. Grant. Those composing the faculty this year are Revs. B. B. Slaughter, A. J. Robbs, Jr., L. C. Larkin, E. L. Hillman, E. B. Fisher, J. H. Miller, H. B. Baum, E. O. Harbin, R. M. Price, R. G. L. Edwards, R. F. Munns, B. F. Foone, E. D. Weathers, F. H. Fields, Leon Russell, J. G. Phillips, Mr. L. L. Gobbel, Mrs. B. F. Boone, Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Mrs. E. L. Hillman.

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## AGREE ON WAR DEBT HOLIDAY

FRENCH FINALLY ACCEPT PRESIDENT HOOVER'S PROPOSITION

Technical Details To Be Worked Out Later By Experts, However Must Conform To Spirit Of Debt Suspension Idea—Means New Era.

Washington, July 6.—President Hoover announced tonight that his proposal for a one-year suspension of war debts and reparation payments has been accepted in principle by all the important creditor governments.

To all intents, the proposal, which may make history, went into moral effect when the President, standing with his right hand thrust in his trouser pocket, read his announcement to newspaper men.

The plan is effective as of July 1. Details remain to be worked out.

A committee of experts, with an American observer, will settle these details. They will be instructed as the President had insisted, to reach their agreement within the spirit of the President's plan.

This spirit, briefly, is to give Germany a real one-year holiday from her staggering reparations burden.

Behind this idea is that by saving Germany from her imminent financial collapse, and in turn by relieving European governments generally of war debt payments for one year, the world may be helped out of its economic depression.

Comes Suddenly. For 16 days the President has worked, to the exclusion of nearly all other business, on his debt plan. The end came suddenly, after a series of conferences in Paris, with Secretary of Treasury Andrew W. Mellon as chief American negotiator.

There was a series of telephone conversations between Mellon and the White House also.

The result was the dispatch of a French note which, the President said, accepted his plan in principle.

There was compromise on both sides. France has receded from her original stand materially. The President was willing to offer every possible concession, desiring to make the debt holiday a friendly one and realizing the sacrifices France was forced to make.

He insisted only that the debt and reparations holiday should be a real one, and this point has announcement indicated he had won.

The President's announcement to newspaper men summarized the situation. The terms of the French acceptance, he said, were subject to approval of other interested governments. He does not expect any difficulty as to this, it was indicated.

Germany, as expected, will make some payments in reparations in kind. The President's only concern in this matter was to insure that these payments, which are under current contracts that could not well be suspended or cancelled, were not large enough to deprive Germany of a substantial amount of the reparations she normally pays.

Means New Era. The president pointed out that altogether \$800,000,000 is involved in his suspension plan. The sum sounds large. In terms of world trade it is insignificant. But it means, from what has developed since Mr. Hoover first announced his plan, a new era in Europe.

No one in authority here believes that the debt and reparations structure can return exactly to its status of a month ago.

On the surface, however, the plan is a simple one, filled as it is with technical details. The President's original proposal, made 16 days ago on June 20, began:

"The American government proposes the postponement during one year of all payments on intergovernmental debts, reparations and relief debts, both principal and interest, of course not including obligations of governments held by private parties. Subject to confirmation by Congress, the American government will postpone all payments upon the debts of foreign governments to the American government payable during the fiscal year beginning July 1 next (last Wednesday), conditional on a like postponement for one year of all payments on inter-governmental debts owing the important creditor powers."

The corn meal and arsenate of lead treatment killed 95 per cent of the bud worms attacking the tobacco crop of Otho Gregory of Buies Creek in Hartnett County.

Where the sweet potato beds were covered with a cheap fabric treated with linsed oil, the plants were about ten days earlier, reports W. A. Peoples of Apex, Wake County, who bedded 300 bushels this spring.

The Wilkes County apple crop is in good condition and indications are that a big yield will be harvested this fall.

## DISCONTINUE HOME AGENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO BE SUBJECT NRW BUDGET

Grant School Election to Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek School District—Make Settlement With G. M. Beam Attorneys Fees in Tax Suits—Complete Equalization Work.

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

T. S. Dean filed report for Supt. E. C. Perry, of the Welfare Department.

Upon motion it was ordered that all bills for costs for which the County is responsible be paid only after being audited and O. K'd. according to law.

A motion by W. A. Jones that all bills be read out before the Board and published, prevailed.

G. M. Beam was before the Board with the Tax Sales Deeds.

Upon motion the Commissioners made settlement with G. M. Beam for attorney's fees in tax suits.

Upon motion Mrs. R. W. Thomas bill for notarial work in connection with the tax suits.

Dr. Willis representing Park View hospital at Rocky Mount, was before the Board asking that Franklin County pay for one bed at the hospital for charity purposes which would amount to \$3.00 per day.

An election was granted Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek township to vote on a special tax and to abolish the district. Phil Insoce was appointed Registrar and T. W. Boone and J. M. Harris were appointed poll holders.

A motion prevailed that all officers be paid one-half as a final settlement for costs in connection with tax sale certificates and for all who want to accept the one-half costs.

Upon motion the office of Home Demonstration Agent was discontinued.

The election of Cotton weighers for Franklin County resulted as follows: J. F. Weathers, Youngville.

J. H. Cooke, Franklinton. J. W. Perry, Louisburg.

Upon motion coupons on bonds in hand were ordered cut off and burned.

Formal resolutions pertaining to the budget and interim in the fiscal year, as required by law.

Upon motion it was ordered that the County Health Department be continued subject to the new budget.

Hill Yarborough, County attorney, reported settlement of the R. W. Hudson and wife tax matter.

Reports from the Health Department, the Home Agent and the County Home were received and filed.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

Immediately after the Commissioners meeting the Board met in adjourned Equalization meeting and completed its work of equalizing property values, and made final adjournment.

## E. C. PERRY RE-ELECTED

Board of Education and County Commissioners Hold Joint Meeting to Elect Superintendent of Public Welfare.

The Board of Education and Board of County Commissioners met in joint session for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Public Welfare.

The chairman of the Board of Education was elected temporary chairman for the joint meeting. The law as it relates to the election of the Welfare Officer was read. The application of Mr. E. C. Perry was the only one presented to the Board.

Upon motion made by W. A. Mullen and seconded by E. L. Green, Mr. E. C. Perry was elected for the ensuing two years.

W. A. Jones made the motion that the salary of the Welfare Officer be fixed at \$75.00 per month with a traveling expense at \$25.00 per month.

This motion did not receive a second and was therefore lost. Mr. Jones requested that his motion be recorded.

Motion made by W. T. Moss and seconded by W. A. Mullen and J. H. Joyner that the Welfare Officer's salary be fixed at the same that he is now receiving, was carried.

His present annual salary being \$1200.00 and \$300.00 traveling expense.

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## GRANTS ELECTION TO VOTE OFF TAX

Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek Tax Election Petitions Approved—Election Of Truck Mechanic And Appointment of School Committee Deferred.

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

Upon motion duly made all matters coming before the Board on April 7, 1931 was confirmed and validated.

The petition asking for the transfer of property on the west side of Cypress Creek in the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek School District to Bunn was denied or deferred until the outcome of the special election in the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek District could be ascertained.

The recommendation of the committee composed of Arthur Strickland, L. G. Turnage and B. R. Moore concerning the transportation facilities in the southwest corner of the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek District was approved and ordered put into effect.

The following motion was unanimously adopted: "Upon motion duly recorded and adopted the annexed petition for an election in the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek Special Taxing District for submitting the question of revoking the special tax heretofore voted in said district and abolishing the said district for the levying of such special tax therein as may be necessary to pay the interest on or amortization of any bonded or other indebtedness incurred in consequence of the voting of said special tax district, is hereby approved and indorsed and so submitted to the County Board of Commissioners of Franklin County."

The election of the truck mechanic and his helpers, and filling the school board vacancies were deferred upon recommendation of Mr. F. P. Spruill, county representative on the State Board of Equalization.

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## Dr. Charles W. Davis Dies In Baltimore

Well Known Young Physician Passes Away After Lingered Illness—Interment Made in Louisburg.

The body of Dr. Charles W. Davis who died Wednesday in Mount Wilson Hospital near Baltimore, was taken to Zebulon Friday to the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Davis.

On his deathbed, Dr. Davis requested as his last wish that he be buried in the family burial ground at Green Hill, the Davis family homestead near Louisburg.

Dr. Davis, who was 38 years old, had his promising medical career in Maryland and New York cut short by a long illness which finally resulted in his death.

His father, now serving his second term as pastor of the Wendell and Zebulon Methodist churches, is widely known and respected throughout the State as he is loved by the people in these two communities.

The remains of Dr. Charles W. Davis and the funeral party arrived in Louisburg from Zebulon at 11 o'clock, immediately after which the services were held in the Louisburg Methodist Church being conducted by the local pastor, Rev. A. D. Wilcox and Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of the Zebulon Baptist church.

After very impressive services at the church the interment was made in Oaklawn Cemetery at Louisburg in the family plot. There was a most beautiful flower tribute.

The pall bearers were: E. R. Cox and H. J. Rollins, of Rockingham; C. D. Egerton, of Raleigh; R. J. Rose, Franklinton; C. P. Allen, Warrenton; William Boyd, Henderson.

A very large number attended the services, among whom were quite a number from Warrenton, Zebulon, Oxford, Franklinton, Raleigh, Chapel Hill.

Zebulon, July 2.—Dr. Charles W. Davis, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Davis, of Zebulon, died in Mount Wilson Hospital, Baltimore, today.

Dr. Davis was 38 years of age. He graduated at Trinity College in 1914 and was an honor graduate.

Afterward he taught in the public schools of High Point. He graduated in medicine from the University of Maryland in 1919, was third in his class and led a class of 75 in taking the medical examination of Maryland.

He was in the Medical Reserve Corps during the World War. He served on the medical staff of the Maryland State Sanatorium and later was superintendent of the tubercular hospital at Olean, N. Y. It was here that his health broke down. During his illness he was for some time in the veterans' hospital at Otten.

He married Miss Elizabeth Cole, of Rockingham, who survives him. He is also survived by his parents, one brother, George E. Davis, of Louisburg, and three sisters, Mrs. V. B. Sales, of High Point, and Misses Alberta and Laura Davis, of Zebulon.

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## Negro Minstrel At Gold Sand Tonight

Tonight, July 10, at 8:30 a negro minstrel will be presented at the Gold Sand High School by a large number of local performers.

Those in charge of the entertainment promise one of the best minstrels ever given at Gold Sand. There will be a variety of jokes, and a wholesale supply of good music and singing.

The admission will be in keeping with the times. A charge will be made of only 10 and 15 cents.

The public is invited to attend, and we are expecting the auditorium to be filled. Come out and laugh a while. It will do you good.

## At The Louisburg Theatre Next Week

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, July 11th:

Saturday, July 11th—Eddie Quilian in "Sweepstakes," also Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy.

Monday and Tuesday, July 13-14—"Never The Twain Shall Meet" with Leslie Howard and Conchita Montenegro.

Wednesday, July 15th—William Haines in "Just a Gigolo," also comedy and Serial "Hero of The Flames."

Thursday and Friday, July 16-17—Warner Oland as Charlie Can in Saturday, July 18th—"To'able David" with Noah Beery, Barbara Bedford, Richard Cromwell as To'able David. Also Laurel and Hardy Comedy with Thelma Todd.

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## Opens Law Offices In Raleigh

Mr. W. H. Yarborough has opened a law office in Raleigh at No. 707 of the Capital Club Building, corner of Martin and Salisbury streets.

Mr. Yarborough will still maintain his office in Louisburg where he is senior member of the firm of Yarborough and Yarborough.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Jr., a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina, will be in the Raleigh office at all times and has moved to Raleigh for that purpose.

Mr. Yarborough advises the TIMES he has no intention of leaving Louisburg, and will maintain his main office here.

## Children's Day

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