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CUT SALARIES TEN PER CENT

APPROVE TOWNSHIP BUDGETS FOR DEBT SERVICE

Make Big Reduction in Neal Property—Trim Juvenile and Health Departments—Retain Home Agent.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Thursday afternoon of last week, with all members present for the purpose of completing the business of accepting the Budget items for the coming year, and to make final decision on the question of salary cuts.

Upon motion the Board allowed a reduction of approximately \$6,000 on the property of Mrs. Annie L. W. Neal, upon the condition that the reduction be approved by the State.

The budget items for all the departments of government were approved with the following exceptions: The Juvenile department was reduced from \$300 to \$100.

Upon motion the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds and the Sheriff were cut ten per cent.

A motion prevailed, cutting the health Department fifteen per cent. Upon motion the Board agreed to pay cost of installing telephones in the home of R. M. Minor, janitor.

The budgets for the several township road debt service were approved.

One thousand dollars was provided in the budget of an annual audit.

The Board completing its work adjourned.

Recorder's Court

Rep. W. L. Lumpkin prosecuted the docket in Franklin Recorder's Court Monday in the absence of Capt. E. F. Griffin, who left Sunday for Camp.

J. P. Southall plead nolo contendere to a bad check charge and was discharged upon payment of bad check and costs.

J. H. Medlin was given 6 months suspended sentence, upon payment of \$25 and costs after pleading guilty to distilling.

Willie Wilson plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated, was given 60 days in jail, with privilege to operate car suspended for 90 days.

Joe Dent, Jr., plead guilty of assault of a female and was discharged upon payment of costs.

Genie Hogwood plead guilty to violating prohibition law was given 60 days on roads to be suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

The following cases were continued: Joe Mann Wheelers, distilling. E. A. Rogers, abandonment. Russell Williams, manufacturing whiskey. Kearney Williams, manufacturing whiskey.

J. H. Bottom Killed By Lightning

J. H. Bottom was struck and instantly killed by lightning at his home near Dicken's store Monday afternoon during a heavy electrical storm. He had just gone in the house out of the storm from his work and stopped on the porch, where a little dog and a dog were when he received the bolt.

Captures Still And Men

Constable H. C. Ayscue reports capturing complete still outfit at the back of the home of Kearney Williams in Dunns township on Friday, destroying two barrels of wine and to barrels of peaches, and capturing Kearney Williams and Russell Williams. He was assisted in this raid by officers P. E. Dean and J. A. Dennis.

He also reports that J. A. Dennis, P. E. Dean, and Dave Huff captured a steam distilling outfit in the barn loft at Sidley Harris in Harris township on August 3rd.

Back in Public Eye



Newton D. Baker, Woodrow Wilson's Secretary of War, made the Convocation address at the Institute of Politics. His Ohio friends are trying to get him to permit the use of his name as a candidate for President.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 2

School will open on Wednesday September 2. It is urged that patrons will see to it that children complete their vacation visiting before the opening day of school.

This year for the first time in the history of North Carolina, the State will pay the cost of operation of the schools for six months on such standards as the State may set up; this sounds fine, but it is necessary to keep in mind that all apportionment to the schools from number of teachers to the amount to be spent for rooms is based on the average daily attendance.

In these times of financial depression, we are all called on to reduce expenses; to cut out this and that, but it will be very unjust to the children, if we curtail their educational opportunity except where it absolutely can not be avoided.

The child has his young life but once; what he makes of it is largely determined by the attitude of the parent or guardian; he will willingly play and frolic all the time if the parent is willing to allow it; he will attend school willingly for the most part if encouraged to do so.

The head of the Engineering Department is Mr. Frank N. Egerton, A. B. and A. M. Trinity College and E. E. Princeton University. He is a master in this field, and comes to us with teaching experience in Trinity College, Wofford College, Columbia University, and Princeton University.

Colored Fire Company Organized

A colored Reel Team, as an auxiliary to the Louissburg Fire Department was organized by Chief of the Fire Department, J. S. Howell, on Monday night with the following members: R. M. Williams, John King, Harry Hill, Walter Murray, Ed Gill, Thomas Williams, Willie Harris, John Henry Stallings, Jack Hayes, Morris Brown.

Thirty-nine ears of green tomatoes wrapped with protective paper were sold by Washington County farmers last week.

COLLEGE TO OPEN SEPT 9

EXPECTS LARGE ENROLLMENT AT START

Announces Strong Faculty—Many Old Teachers To Return—Strongest Musical Faculty in History of College.

Louisburg College opens September 9. Due to the affiliation with the Southern Conservatory of Music, the installation of new courses for boys, and the widespread interest aroused by the intensive work among the young people of eastern North Carolina, the enrollment promises to be considerably greater than for some time past.

The ability of the returning members of last year's Faculty is unquestioned and to this strength is added that of the new ones appointed. The faculty will be as follows: Miss Lily Letton, A. B., Millersburg College, who has completed graduate work in Vanderbilt University, University of Tennessee, and Chautauqua Institution, will remain Head of the English department.

Miss John Miller Terry, M. A., Peabody College, will be head of the Science department. Miss Alma Bizzell, A. B., Salem College, M. A., Duke University, will return to Louisburg as teacher of Mathematics and as Librarian.

Miss Isabelle Ziegler, B. S., M. A., Ohio State University, graduate work in University of Chicago, Costa Rica College for Women, University of Vienna, will be head of the Modern Language department.

Miss Anne E. Denison, B. S., Simmons College and M. A., Columbia University will continue her work in the Home Economics department.

Miss Little Vera Covington, graduate of Blackstone College, Massey Business College, with special work completed in Gregg School, Chicago and the University of Virginia, will be in charge of the department of Business.

Mrs. N. B. Tucker, will continue her duties as College Nurse and Dietician.

Miss Frances Whittle, A. B. and graduate work, Birmingham-Southern College, formerly Assistant Registrar of Birmingham-Southern College, has been appointed Registrar and secretary to the President.

In addition to those members returning, Mrs. Harvey Boney, A. B. and graduate work University of North Carolina, comes to Louisburg College as Dean. She has had several years experience in this field of work at Elon College and the University of North Carolina.

Mr. M. B. Measmer, B. S. in Ed., M. S. in Ed., University of Tennessee, experienced teacher and coach will be head of the department of History and Director of Athletics for boys.

Mr. E. L. Best, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Franklin County will direct and teach some courses in Education.

Mrs. Hattie Parker McKee, graduate of Boston School of Expression in Physical Education and in Expression, a successful teacher in this work, will return to her Alma Mater, Louisburg College, to be in charge of these departments.

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Fights For Free Press



Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of The Chicago Tribune, who has been appointed honorary chairman of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Committee organized to erect a monument to the president of the United States. The committee will be organized at home at Monticello on Oct. 24.

"Happy Warrior" Greets His Successor



Former Governor Al Smith, without the brown derby, was snapped with Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt at a lawn party. The picture does not justify any talk about friction between the two.

J. S. Place, Jr. Dead

Mr. J. S. Place, Jr., died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Place, on Kenmore Avenue, Tuesday night following a very brief illness. He was 27 years of age and besides his parents is survived by three sisters, Mrs. C. F. Cash, Misses Edna Earle Place and Mamie Pearl Place, and one brother, Mr. Jimmie Place.

The funeral was held from the home yesterday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. D. P. Harris, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist church, and the interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery. Quite a large number of relatives and friends of the family were in attendance at both services.

The pallbearers were: Active Messrs. Bennett Joyner, Sidney Edens, Edward Bartholomew, James Hobgood, Nobe Medlin, Perry Wheeler; Honorary Messrs. Claude Collins, E. H. McFarland, Charlie Oakley, H. H. Hilton, O. J. Hale, James Bledsoe.

Woman's Missionary Union

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Tar River Association will meet with Carey's Chapel Baptist church, on August 20th and 21st, 1931. The following program has been arranged:

Thursday Afternoon, 5:00 O'clock. Hymn—Joy to the World. Devotional—Mrs. D. B. Bartholomew.

Address of Welcome—Miss Annie Leigh Puckett. Response—Mrs. W. R. Bowers. Roll Call of Societies. Special Music.

Report of County Presidents:—Franklin-Nash, Mrs. J. S. Howell; Warren-Halifax, Mrs. A. L. Nicholson; Vance, Mrs. W. W. Parker.

Mission Study—Mrs. W. W. Parker. Announcements. Adjournment.

Thursday Evening, 8:00 O'clock Hymn. Announcements. Pageant—America's Call to Service.

Special Music. Sermon—Rev. Lucius Evans. Hymn.

Friday Morning, 10:30 O'clock. Hymn—Joy to the World. Devotional—Mrs. C. R. Rodwell.

Report of Officers: Mission Study chairman, Mrs. J. A. White; Personal Service, Miss Irene Gupton; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. T. B. Weldon; Superintendent, Lillie Harper.

Special music. Address—Mrs. Edna R. Harris. Hymn.

Address—Mrs. J. M. Whitted. Appointment of Committees. Recognition of visitors. Adjournment.

Friday Afternoon, 1:30 O'clock. Hymn. Devotional—Miss Irma Gupton.

Report of Young Peoples' Leaders: X. W. A. and G. A., Miss Eleanor Collier; R. A. and Sunbeam, Mrs. S. M. Gardner.

Special music. The Missionary Education of Our Young People—Miss Mary Currin.

Mr. Hayward Becomes more Christ Like—Jack Crawby. Stewardship—Mrs. D. P. Harris.

Playlet—Love Provides. Conference period. Report of Committees. Adjournment.

Every church, whether it has an organization or not, is urged to send delegates. Our slogan, "every society represented."

Children in Baltimore schools made 2,000 model boats last year in a contest.

Wizard Is Ill



Thomas A. Edison had the doctors worried when he took to his bed after the recent hot spell. The 84-year-old inventor's wonderful powers of recuperation were evidenced again.

Swimming Party

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson gave an unique party in honor of their home guests: Mrs. R. L. Webb and Mrs. M. E. Perry of Baltimore. The swimming pool at Rocky Mount was chartered and the 24 guests had a delightful swim. From there the entire party went to Melton's where they enjoyed a brunswick stew and barbecue supper.

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday afternoon, August 17, at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. B. Leonard. Mrs. Forrest Joyner, Sec'y.

At The Louisburg Theatre Next Week

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Monday, August 17th: Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 17-18—Ramon Novarro in "Son of India." Wednesday, Aug. 19—Bargain Day—Robert Woolsey in "Everything's Rosie." Thursday and Friday, Aug. 20-21—Adolphe Menjou as "The Great Lover." Saturday, Aug. 22—Buck Jones as "The Texas Ranger", and Kenneth Harlan in an All Talking Detective Mystery Thriller "Finger Prints." Also Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "Our Wife."

STANDARD SCHOOLS WIN

IN ELECTION HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH

When Voters in Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek School District Refuse To Vote On The Special Tax And Abolish The District And Return To Six Months School Term.

An overwhelming defeat was administered the special school tax District election in Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek School District, in Franklin County on Monday, August 10th, 1931, when an election for voting off the fifty cents special school tax and abolishing the special district was held at Edward Best High School with a result of 221 voting to abolish the district and tax against a registration of 306.

The question and movement about the special tax and district being abolished has been before the people of Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek District since the early part of the summer when petitions were presented to the Boards of Education and County Commissioners of Franklin County requesting that an election be granted in the district that the people therein might have the privilege of deciding the question.

This campaign and election has been closely watched throughout the County by both the friends and those who were not friends of the schools. It was the beginning of what might mean the destruction of the public school system in Franklin County. The campaign was predicted upon the idea of saving the special tax to the tax payers of the district, and was given momentum by many outside influences.

The reaction of the friends of the schools took on such proportions and challenged such activity that the questions were tightly drawn and brought about a fuller information concerning the results. From this study, it was found what would be sacrificed to no advantage, but loss, and with such little relief, if any, and too what selfish consideration was being given the children and their future, the spirit of the movement turned more in favor of the schools and in the election Monday the people of the district decided for the continuance of the eight month school, their standard high school and a square deal to their children in order to give them a fair chance with other children of the State.

Neumann—A man is happier dining at his own table.

MacTish—He is if he can keep his mind off the cost of the food.

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