

ALL ALLOTTED SPACE FILLED

LOUISBURG COLLEGE STRONGER THAN EVER

Dr. Wilcox's Efforts Crowned With Big Success—"The College Very Much Alive"—Southern Conservatory of Music Sharing Enthusiasm Of Great Change.

The Registration of students at Louisburg College gives aspects of a great year at this well-known Junior College this year. Registration held a steady pace and lasted through Wednesday and Thursday. The day students registered Wednesday while the resident students arrived on Wednesday and their registration was held on Thursday. No definite number of students to attend Louisburg College has been ascertained for applications as well as registrations are continually arriving as yet. Boys as well as girls registered full swing and a prosperous year is foreseen for Louisburg College in spite of the struggle and fight it has experienced the earlier part of this year.

President A. D. Wilcox, who went in office at the first of the summer is thoroughly enthusiastic over the outcome of his summer work in putting the college in the fore front and establishing it firm for further service, which was apparently doomed impossible this spring. In speaking of the enrollment he said that he could give no definite figures in view of the fact that registrations were not yet completed. However, he said that the dormitory enrollment of this year is approximately 50 per cent larger than that of last year, and that the enrollment of day students this year will be approximately 100 per cent larger. He stated that all the dormitory space prepared and allotted for boys had been filled and that if any more registered more space will have to be prepared for them. Indications are that all dormitory space will be occupied this year.

Many students are registering in all departments, old and new, and especially in the Southern Conservatory of Music, recently moved to the College, creating much interest among the students as they arrive with the wonderful opportunities it affords them. The Conservatory has its studios and offices on the first floor of the Wright building. The offices and studios have been so arranged and decorated that, using President Wilcox's words, "it is as a dream to go through them."

Mr. Gilmore Ward Bryant, director of the Conservatory and members of the Conservatory faculty have made all arrangements for splendid service to the students of the College in their field.

Junior Order Plans To Have Fish Fry

The Junior Order of Louisburg is thinking of having a big get-together in the near future. Most of the members attending the last two meetings have expressed themselves in favor of having a fish fry. All the members are urged to be present next Monday evening at 7:30 to help make plans for a good time.

In spite of slightly decreased membership, the Lodge is in better financial shape than it has been in a long time. We are looking forward to an increase in membership and attendance as fall comes on.

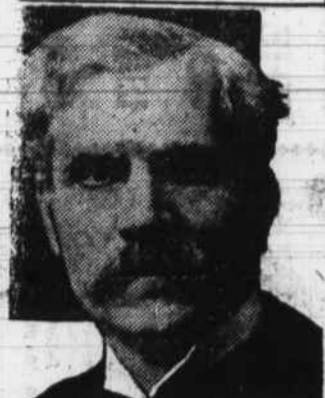
At The Louisburg Theatre Next Week

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Sept. 12th:

Sat. Sept. 12—The South's First showing of the Chas. Rogers production, "Sundown Trail" starring the screen's newest Western Ace, Tom Keene, also serial "Finger Prints."
Mon. & Tues. Sept. 14-15—Norma Shearer in "A Free Soul" with Clark Gable.
Wed. Sept. 16—Bargain Day—"Murder By The Clock" with William Boyd and Lilyan Tashman.
Thurs. & Fri. Sept. 17-18—Clark Gable in "Sporting Blood."
Sat. Sept. 19—Western Feature and Serial "Finger Prints", and the Gang in "Big Ears."

A picnic without some of the needed eating equipment missing is a failure.

Deserts Old Bosses



Ramsay MacDonald, English prime minister who has formed a new cabinet from all the big parties, has been read out of the Labor Party which made him great.

Forming New Party



"Coin" Harvey was one of the national political giants of thirty years ago. He nearly elected Bryan and now, at 84, is forming a new party.

Orders Election School Trustees

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, September 8, 1931 with all members present.

Mr. W. B. Tucker petitioned the Board for a lower rate on the Franklin Seed Company Gin. After a thorough and lengthy discussion the following motion prevailed:

"That all cotton gins be charged a rate of 3c per K. W. for the months of October and November 1931, and 9c 1-2c per K. W. for the balance of the ginning season."

The Tax Collector was ordered to advertise all unpaid 1930 taxes for sale beginning Oct. 2, 1931, and to sell all property for delinquent 1930 taxes on the first Monday in November, 1931.

The Tax Collector was instructed to advertise and sell all property with delinquent pavement assessments due on it, at the time prescribed by law.

The Clerk was instructed to write to R. L. Durfee and Company, and instruct them that the Town of Louisburg, N. C., would accept their clients proposal on an extension of time for the payment of Street Improvement Bonds owned by their client.

The following motion prevailed: "That the Town Clerk be ordered to call an election for the selection of four Trustees for the Louisburg Graded School District, to be held in October, 1931."

B. B. Perry was appointed Registrar for the above election and Messrs. G. D. Taylor and Ellis Parham, were appointed Poll Holders.

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

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

List of Jurors

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the October term of Franklin Superior Court—criminal court:
Dunns—J. C. Bunn, Irving Privett, S. C. Alford, W. H. Horton, P. G. Denton, B. S. Pace.
Harris—W. W. Perry, W. H. Burnett, J. S. Winstead, L. O. Perry.
Youngsville—F. E. Carter, T. J. Williams, W. C. Hart.
Franklington—C. O. Moore, G. G. Sandling.
Hayesville—J. A. Bobbitt, L. T. Hayes, C. H. Finch, P. L. Ayescue, H. C. Lassiter, H. A. Faulkner, E. C. Smith, J. H. Finch, W. L. Hawkins, C. C. Gill.
Sandy Creek—W. S. Person, W. M. Abbott, C. F. Lancaster, T. F. Murphy, K. S. Leonard, Z. R. Gupton.
Gold Mine—R. D. Griffin, Percy L. Gupton.
Cedar Rock—R. M. Deane, R. C. Glasgow.
Cypress Creek—J. A. Sledge.
Louisburg—J. L. Lyles, B. N. Layton, L. B. Strickland, J. B. King, B. F. Wester, Jesse Moon.

TWO KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS BUS

John Caddell, Jr., 18 and Robert Garner, Jr., 15, Are Dead After Seaboard Limited Hits Bus At Entrance To Wake Forest College—Cameron Shearon, 17, Driver Of Bus, Is Seriously Injured.

Wake Forest, Sept. 8.—A Wake county school bus on its way to pick up a load of students was struck by a Seaboard Air Line Florida to New York limited here today, killing two young Wake Forest high school students and seriously injuring a third who was driving, the only passenger. The dead boys are John Caddell, Jr., 18, and Robert Garner, Jr., 15. The injured youth and driver of the truck is Cameron Shearon, 17. He is in Rex hospital, at Raleigh, with five broken ribs, a fractured pelvis and probably internal injuries.

The accident occurred at a grade crossing in the heart of Wake Forest and directly opposite the entrance to Wake Forest college. Investigation by state highway patrolmen indicated the driver of the bus had just brought the front of the machine on the first rail of the tracks when it was struck by the locomotive. The bus was demolished.

Caddell and Garner were dead when reached. Young Shearon, who regained consciousness shortly after being taken to the Raleigh hospital, told attendants he had no recollection of the tragedy. He was quoted as saying he could not remember from which side of the road he was approaching the grade crossing.

Two negro men, Joe Jeffries and Eustar Jeffries, were the only eyewitnesses. According to their story, the train was moving through the town at its usual speed. They said the engine struck the bus near the forward end and knocked it several yards. J. Albert Fleming, of Raleigh was engineer on the train and stopped it within 368 yards of where the crash occurred. Wreckage of the bus was still clinging to the engine's cow catcher.

H. A. Smith, principal of the Wake Forest high school, was unable to explain the action of Shearon in attempting to cross the tracks. The youth had already brought in his regular load of pupils and had been told to go on another route and pick up a large number of students which the first bus on that route had been unable to accommodate.

The crossing of the tracks was not necessary, Smith said, but his supposition was that Shearon thought perhaps he did not have enough gasoline and had started to have the tank refilled. Caddell and Garner hopping on for the ride to town. They had not asked permission to leave the school ground and it had been hardly five minutes since he had given his instruction when he heard of the accident, Smith said.

Caddell was the only son of John Caddell, Sr., Wake Forest baseball coach. This was Shearon's first year as a regular school bus driver, having reached the age of 17 last April. According to the state law school bus drivers can not be employed under 18.

Coroner M. L. Waring will conduct an inquest tomorrow night.

U. D. C. Memorial Services

The United Daughters of the Confederacy of the North Carolina Division will conduct memorial services at the Calvary Episcopal Church at Fletcher, North Carolina, on Sunday afternoon, September 13th, at 2:30 o'clock, the occasion being the unveiling and dedication of the memorial to Jefferson Davis.

Greatest Woman Author



Mary Roberts Rinehart leads all American women as a writer of popular novels.

COUNTY ACCOUNTANT



MR. W. N. FULLER

who was elected County Accountant for the County of Franklin by the Board of County Commissioners on last Monday. Mr. Fuller is well known to the people of Franklin County. He was born and raised in the County, is the son of the late R. F. (Bob) Fuller and has been Office Deputy for the Sheriff of Franklin County for many years, serving under Sheriff's Allen, Kearney and Justice. Being recognized as one of the most capable and efficient bookkeepers and accountants in this section of the State and by his long experience in the County's business, especially pertaining to taxes, he is especially well fitted for the position. His selection for this important position is, no doubt, a wise one for the Board and the County.

Receive School Election Returns

Appoint School Committees—Elect Tract Mechanics—Change Meeting's to Quarterly.

The Board of Education met on Monday with all members present.

Committees were appointed to dispose of school property at Ingleside, Mapleville, Mt. Grove and Sandy Creek.

The Board divided the allotment from the State for truck mechanics as follows: head mechanic \$1,350.00; assistant mechanic \$1,000.00. H. B. Griffin was elected head mechanic and J. E. Marshall, assistant mechanic.

The following vacancies on the local school boards were filled: Bunn Board recommended by W. A. Mullen; Preston Massey, Zebulon, Route 3, 1935; J. B. Wilder, Louisburg, Route 1, 1935; Frank Gay, Zebulon, Route 3, 1934; J. H. Cyrus, Louisburg, Route 1, 1934.

Gold Sand School Board recommended by J. H. Joyner: G. C. Parrish (re-appointed by petition) Gupton, 1935; Mrs. M. M. Person, Louisburg, Route 6, 1935; J. M. Raynor, Centerville, 1934.

Epsom Board recommended by J. H. Joyner: J. Z. Terrell, Louisburg, Route 5, 1935; W. P. Wilson, Louisburg, Route 5, (re-appointed by petition) 1934.

The election returns for the special election held in the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek District on August 10, 1931, was received, read and ordered spread on the minutes.

The Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in January 1932 unless in the meantime a special meeting is deemed necessary. After the first Monday in January 1932, the Board will meet in regular session each quarter.

Elects Officers

The Franklin County Tax Relief Association met in the Court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The meeting was largely attended and was addressed by President W. W. Neal, A. H. Fleming and others. W. W. Neal was overwhelmingly re-elected President, Joseph T. Inscow was elected Vice-president and Dr. A. H. Fleming was elected Secretary and Treasurer. Each township was requested to name one member of the Executive Committee and send to the Secretary as soon as such name could be selected. It was decided to adopt fifty cents as a membership fee to be used to carry on the work of the Association and quite a number paid their membership fee.

Lumpkin Talks Tax Rate

Rep. W. L. Lumpkin was in the TIMES office yesterday and commented on the 1931 tax rate fixed by the County Commissioners recently. He stated that according to the figures published by the Budget Commission in Raleigh, Franklin County was supposed to get a tax reduction of \$1.9 cents on the hundred dollars valuation. When the reduction of only 21 cents was set up he began to investigate the reasons for this large difference in figures and found that the tax valuation in Franklin County for the year 1931 dropped off over 3-4 of a million dollars in personal property, which was largely attributed to the fact that there were practically no new line stock or automobiles bought in the County last fall and this spring. Another cause of the shrinkage in valuations was the fact that two banks in the county heretofore paying taxes on over one hundred thousand dollars had closed and that all of the stocks of merchandise and stocks of manufactured goods in the mills in the County were at very low inventory levels at tax listing time. Rep. Lumpkin states that he expects to see the next General Assembly take all of the six months school term off of the county and pay for this from sources of indirect taxation which will further reduce the tax rate on land.

Judge Harris Holding Court

Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, is holding the second week of Franklin Superior Court this week. No cases of public importance have been before the court and everything is moving along slowly. Franklin people are always delighted to have Judge Harris with them.

First Bale of Cotton

The first bale of cotton to be ginned in Louisburg from the 1931 crop was brought in by Mr. P. C. Holmes, was brought in by Mr. P. C. Holmes, Louisburg. It was ginned by F. H. Allen and weighed 430 pounds. The bale was not sold, but carried back home and stored for better prices.

Masonic Notice

There will be a regular meeting of Louisburg Lodge No. 413 A. F. and A. M., Tuesday night, September 15th at 8 o'clock. It is a very important meeting. Visiting M. M's are invited to attend.
S. E. WILSON, M.
W. H. WHITE, Sec'y.

TO TAKE OVER LAND

HILL YARBOROUGH CONTRACTS TAX SALE SUITS

W. N. Fuller Elected County Accountant to Begin Nov. 1st.—Many Reports and Much Routine Business Before the Board.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving minutes of preceding meetings, corrections being made, business was transacted as follows:

M. J. Pernell was not granted remittance of tax penalties requested.

G. B. Harris, of Henderson, was allowed a reduction of 42 acres on land listed in error.

A connection of two acres was made in D. N. Nelms land in Gold Mine township.

W. W. Neal's request to be allowed to pay taxes without penalties was not allowed.

Request for aid from the County to Mrs. Elbert Williams and children was denied on account of lack of funds.

The report of the election officials holding the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek District were received and filed.

J. F. Weathers was appointed cotton weigher at Youngsville to fill the vacancy of R. J. Young.

The bond of J. H. Boone, Tax Collector was accepted subject to the approval of the County attorney.

Col. C. L. McGhee and G. T. Preddy of Franklin, were before the Board asking compensation for sheep killed by dogs. McGhee reports 5 lambs and 4 ewes and Preddy 1 lamb and 6 ewes, killed. J. H. Wilder, C. T. Nicholson and H. N. Pendleton were appointed a committee to investigate these claims.

It was ordered that coupons be cut off Dunns township bonds, due 1949 and burned, bonds being purchased by sinking funds of the township and cancelled.

On motion the County attorney was instructed to write all parties who have any interest in the lands for which the County has deeds that the County will take possession of the lands immediately unless satisfactory arrangements are made for payment of either taxes or rents.

Supt. E. L. Best presented the extended term budget for the County schools, which was accepted.

Supt. W. R. Mills was before the Board and presented the budget for the Mills school extended term and the same was accepted.

The chairman was authorized to handle the past due note with A. T. Uzell.

The report of the Register of Deeds was received.

A motion to appoint a County auditor to begin work October 1st, was defeated.

A motion to appoint a County auditor to begin work November 1st carried.

C. C. Coppedge and W. N. Fuller were nominated. A roll call vote was called for and resulted: For Coppedge, Jones and Speed, for Fuller, Moss, Perry and Dean. Fuller was declared elected and was required to give a \$10,000 bond.

By unanimous consent the Board contracted with Hill Yarborough, County attorney, for the prosecution of tax suits against delinquent tax payers. For this service he is to receive \$5.00 for each certificate of sale delivered to him, an additional \$5.00 when tax is paid by the owner of the land or when foreclosed and deed made to the County, for all uncontested suits. A fee will be agreed upon for contested suits. Also a fee of \$7.50 for all foreclosure suits now pending upon the delivery of the deeds.

Report for the County Home was made and accepted. 13 white and 19 colored inmates were reported.

Reports from the Health, Welfare and Home Demonstration departments were presented and received.

After allowing a number of accounts they adjourned.

Jewish Holiday

On account of Saturday, September 12th, being Jewish New Year the following, firms in Louisburg will observe holiday by closing their places of business on that day: N. C. Salvage Co., A. Tonkel and J. Lehman. These stores will open at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Parent-Teacher Association

The Louisburg Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday afternoon, September 17th, in the auditorium of Mills School. A full attendance is desired.