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## FULLER TAKES AUDITORS OATH

MAKE SEVERAL TAX VALUE  
ADJUSTMENTS

Reports From Several Offices—R. L. Steele & Co. To Audit Accountants Books From July 1st to October 1st—Tax Relief Association Before Board.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday with all members present. Business was transacted as follows after reading and approving minutes of previous meeting with corrections:

E. A. Kemp was before the Board relative to the segregation of Williamson property bought by him. Upon motion the accountant was instructed to make such segregation as was necessary to adjust the matter.

G. M. Beam appeared before the Board in the interest of the Raleigh Salvage Co., relative to the itinerant dealers tax. Upon motion the Board agreed to accept bond, to insure the payment of this tax if they were not in Louisburg at tax listing time, April 1st, 1932.

The question of assistance to Mrs. Pope and children was referred to the Superintendent of Welfare to take up with Wake County, as Mrs. Pope was from that County.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health Officer, was before the Board and stated that the criticisms of his conduct in discharging the duties of his office were unjust and that he was rendering more service than is proscribed by law. It was ordered that each patient going to the health officer for help must have a written statement from the Welfare Officer recommending help.

George Johnson was before the Board requesting that the County arrange some treatment for sores on his body which seem to be incurable. The Welfare Officer was instructed to handle the matter to the best advantage.

W. D. Upchurch was before the Board asking relief for Mrs. C. R. Parrish and children. Due to the fact that several children were able to lodge the county would not grant any help, but agreed to send the lady to the County Home if her children would not support her.

Referring to the valuation of land in Gold Mine township owned by the Virginia Trust Co., the Board agreed to lower the valuation of this land ten per cent due to an error being made in listing.

The bond of W. N. Fuller as County Accountant and auditor, was approved by the Board and Mr. Fuller was sworn in office.

Upon motion the Board agreed to have the tax on one dog refunded to J. M. Paschal, upon his presenting to them a written statement from the tax list taker showing he had only one dog at tax listing time.

Upon request Henry Patterson was allowed to pay a \$27 fine imposed by the Recorder's Court in installments of \$2.00 per month. A. G. Faulkner was required to give a satisfactory bond to insure the payment of the above fine.

The Welfare Officer was required to make monthly payments of \$25 upon a note held by the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Upon motion R. L. Steele & Co., was employed to audit the County Accountants office from July 1st, 1931 to Oct. 1st, statements to be as of October 31st.

The report of the Auditor was received and filed. He reports receipts for October as follows: Register of Deeds \$103.60; Sheriff (old taxes) \$16,200.66; Tax Collector (new taxes) \$5,617.96, exclusive of advance collection, Clerk of Court's office \$400.74.

A letter from the representatives of the State Local Government and Tax Commissioners of Raleigh, relative to an investigation of the tax levy was read.

The report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of the County Home was read and filed. He reports 13 white and 17 colored inmates.

The report of Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health Officer, was read and received.

The report of E. C. Perry, Superintendent of Public Welfare, was read and approved.

The Board with the assistance of the Sheriff drew a jury for November term of Court.

W. W. Neal, Dr. A. H. Fleming and others were before the Board representing the Franklin County Tax Relief Association.

W. W. Neal acting as spokesman for the Committee, suggested that the County Budget and tax rate be recalled and that no figures given out by G. L. Cooke be accepted as authentic.

To this the chairman stated that he preferred having a responsible person represent the Tax Relief Association and that he did not wish to discuss matters with an irresponsible person.

Mr. Neal stated that since he is a citizen and tax payer of Franklin County he has a right to be heard.

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## KIWANIS CLUB TO SPONSOR "COLLEGE FLAPPER"

Proceeds To Go For Benefit of Under Privileged Child-Fund.

The Mills High School auditorium will be the scene next Thursday and Friday nights of much hilarity and activity because a cast of 150 prominent Louisburg people will present then "The College Flapper". It is a collegiate comedy in 3 acts with specialities.

Jerry, a college boy (Albert Wheelers) dresses as an old lady to escape being kicked off his football team and while dressed that way he is mistaken for Agnes Weatherford, the new house mother at one of the sorority houses. Prof. Gaddis (Tracy Stockard) and the Big Butter and Egg Man (Dr. A. H. Fleming) fall in love with Jerry, thinking that he is the old lady and they propose to him. Those proposals are really something to listen to.

George, Jerry's best friend, is played by Pete Shearin; Monk the football trainer is portrayed by Hill Yarborough. Dr. Seamore, president of the college is taken by E. F. Griffin and the football coach is to be played by Kenneth White. Crudup Perry and James Cooper are two freshmen. Mary, the sorority president is being played by Billie Phillips; Jean, Jerry's sweetheart is Margaret Turner and Ann Taylor is Nellie, a little freshman girl. Eugenia Perry is playing the part of Dean Howard who has been chasing Prof. Gaddis for 10-15 years. Pete Hill is playing Mrs. Seamore, wife of the president of the college.

The outstanding specialty is to be the famous Flapper chorus in which 27 of the staid business of Louisburg are to play the parts of famous people from the movie world and the comic strip. Cleopatra will be there, the Girl with the Million Dollar Legs and Gigg's Maggie will both dance across the stage. Dr. H. H. Johnson is to be King of the Flappers.

A men's glee club—made up of 25 of the most outstanding male voices from the town and college will sing good peppy numbers with which everyone is familiar. Gerald Bryant is to act as director.

A girl chorus group of 20 popular high school girls take part in a number of cleverly costumed singing and dancing numbers.

Besides these various groups of adults there is a children's pageant, to be used as a curtain raiser, in which 150 children, ages 6 to 9 will take part. Mrs. J. B. King is to be special reader. Mrs. S. B. Berkley is to be pianist.

All in all it is to be a well rounded production—2 hours of splendid entertainment.

## Directors Meet

A meeting of the directors of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club was held on Tuesday night, November 3rd, in Dr. H. G. Perry's office with the following present: Dr. S. P. Burt, Dr. H. G. Perry, W. R. Mills, J. A. Wheelers, R. G. Bailey, E. L. Best. After the regular business and routine, a committee was appointed to make an investigation to ascertain if the dues of the club could be reduced and make a report of its findings. The sponsors for the programs for November were appointed as follows: E. L. Best, Nov. 6; E. F. Griffin, Nov. 13; L. L. Joyner, Nov. 20; H. H. Johnson, Nov. 27.

## Board of Trustees

As a result of the election last week the new Graded School Board of Trustees is composed of the following: F. J. Beasley, chairman, Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. W. B. Barrow, H. G. Perry, Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Rev. M. Stamps, E. H. Malone.

## BOY SCOUTS TO RUN TOY HOSPITAL

Realizing the need which many people will face this fall, and the fact that many children will not receive a visit from Santa Claus, the Louisburg Boy Scouts are going to run a toy hospital. The Scouts will collect toys during the week of November 15-21. The toys will be taken to a workshop, where the Scouts will put them into condition. At Christmas time, they will be distributed to the children who have none.

We wish to solicit the cooperation of all the people of Louisburg in helping put across this enterprise. Please have the old toys ready for the Scouts when they come around to collect them.

L. L. JOYNER, Mayor.

## FAITH

Don't become too excited or troubled over the apparent chaotic condition as evidenced by our friends—the American people. We recall for the moment, President Lincoln's reply to some gentlemen from the West, who called on him in protest of some shortsightedness of the government. Mr. Lincoln heard them patiently and then replied, "Gentlemen, suppose all the property you were worth was in gold, and you have put it in the hands of Blondin to carry across Niagara River on a rope; would you shake the cable, or keep shouting to him—'Blondin, stand up a little straighter; go a little faster; lean a little more to the north; turn a little more to the south?' No, you will hold your breath as well as your tongue and keep your hands off until he was safely over."

The people of our wealthy country are now carrying an immense weight. They are all doing the very best they can. Let's you and I, too, take a part and help relieve this oppressive load. Have faith—keep silent—and we'll all get across safely.—Angles of Business, Chicago.

## Health Board Meets

The Franklin County Board of Health met in regular session Wednesday night of last week with the following members present: Dr. S. P. Burt, Dr. H. H. Johnson, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Dr. D. T. Smithwick, W. T. Moss, L. L. Joyner, and E. L. Best. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Yarborough's report for October was read and ordered filed. He reported that a Tubercular Clinic was being held in the County and that hundreds of the children were taking advantage of it.

Dr. Smithwick announced that a dental meeting for the Fourth District in the State would be held in Raleigh next week and that the dentists in this group who were members of various Boards of Health in the District would have a special meeting.

After a general discussion of the Health of the County the Board adjourned.

## Kills Black Bear

Messrs D. W. Simmons, C. T. Tharrington and J. N. Tharrington returned Friday from a bear hunt in Washington County, where early that morning Mr. Simmons shot and killed a 250 pound black bear. They brought the bear back strapped to the front bumper, and displayed him in Louisburg.

## Hallowe'en Party

The Vota Vita class of the Louisburg Baptist Church, gave a Hallowe'en party last Thursday evening, in the basement of the church. The usual Hallowe'en stunts were enjoyed by a large crowd. Sandwiches and lemonade was served at the close of the party.

## List of Jurors

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the November 1931 term of Franklin Superior Court:

- FIRST WEEK
- Dunns—J. H. Mullen, L. M. Medlin, E. C. Bullock, A. W. Denton, J. B. Alford, W. M. Stallings.
  - Harris—R. A. Wheelers, S. R. Johnson.
  - Youngsville—C. H. Roberts, H. L. Little, J. E. Green, C. W. Roberts, J. A. Sandling, W. G. Davis.
  - Franklinton—J. W. Blackley.
  - Hayesville—P. A. Duke.
  - Sandy Creek—J. H. Harper.
  - Gold Mine—Lewis Neal, R. R. Radford, Johnnie Pearce.
  - Cedar Rock—J. L. Dorsey.
  - Louisburg—T. K. Allen, Clyde Burgess, W. T. Breedlove.
- SECOND WEEK
- Dunns—W. E. Holland.
  - Harris—S. J. Perry, B. P. Strickland, H. O. Hill.
  - Youngsville—W. R. Holden.
  - Franklinton—L. W. McGhee, H. F. Harris.
  - Hayesville—D. T. Dickie, J. B. Hunt, B. L. Rowland, N. A. Pernel.
  - Sandy Creek—B. J. Harris, J. H. Ball, Ed Faulkner.
  - Gold Mine—D. B. Wester, R. S. Lancaster.
  - Cedar Rock—J. L. Wester, E. J. Wheelers.
  - Cypress Creek—J. A. Faulk, J. M. Lamb, E. B. Moore.
  - Louisburg—J. R. Allen, F. N. Spivey, J. A. Reavis.

## Stokes-Hall

Miss Grace Hall, of Henderson, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Hall, of Louisburg, became the bride of Mr. C. T. Stokes, of Louisburg, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in Henderson at the home of Dr. W. H. Furman. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive in its simplicity, the ring ceremony being used and Rev. D. P. Harris, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, officiating.

The room was prettily decorated in white chrysanthemum and evergreens, being lighted by cathedral candles in candelabras.

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Henderson, played Schubert's Serenade at the piano. Also for the processional and recession she played the Lohengrin's and Mendelssohn's Wedding Marches.

The bride entered attired in a lovely green dress of flat crepe, wearing a shoulder corsage of Talsman Roses and Lilies of the Valley.

The groom was accompanied to the improvised altar by his best man, Mr. S. T. Wilder, where he was met by the bride and the ceremony performed.

Mrs. Stokes is an accomplished and popular daughter of Mrs. A. M. Hall, of Louisburg, and has been holding a position with a firm in Henderson.

Mr. Stokes is a popular and progressive business man of Louisburg, having been a cotton buyer and fertilizer dealer here for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes are making their home in Louisburg.

## Louisburg To Play Wingate

The Louisburg College football team after defeating Atlantic University last Saturday by 7 to 6 at Virginia Beach will meet Wingate College today, November 6, at Wingate. "Jit" Benton, famous quarterback for Wake Forest, has been helping Coach "Jack" Parker to get the team in shape. "Jit" has been working with the backfield, while Coach Parker worked on the line. At the practice Wednesday the whole team showed marked improvement over the one that met Atlantic University and both coaches are very much pleased with the appearance of the team. A squad of 25 men left by a special bus Thursday morning for Wingate.

## At The Louisburg Theatre Next Week

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Nov. 7th:

- Saturday, Nov. 7—Hoot Gibson in "Clearing The Range," also M-G-M Comedy and Chapter No. 2 "The Mystery Trooper."
- Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 9-10—Paul Lukas as "The Beloved Bachelor."
- Wednesday, Nov. 11 (Bargain Day)—Thomas Melghan in "Young Sinners" with Dorothy Jordan and Hardie Albright.
- Thursday and Friday, Nov. 12-13—Clive Brook in "24 Hours" with Kay Francis.
- Saturday, Nov. 14—Tom Tyler as "The Man From Death Valley," also Chapter 3 "Mystery Trooper" and M-G-M Comedy.

## ARMISTICE DAY DANCE

To Be Staged By The American Legion Auxiliary.

The American Legion Auxiliary will stage the biggest and best dance on the night of Nov. 11th, that has ever been put over in Franklin County. Young folks, and folks not so young will gather at the South-side Warehouse, Louisburg, N. C., and for one night will make merry and forget depression to death, and rout Ole Man Worry.

Starting at 9 P. M. the square dancers will frolic for two hours to the tantalizing tunes of the Creekmore Fiddlers, Franklin's Finest. The square dance will close at 11 P. M. with a square dancing contest and cash prizes will be awarded to the best square dancing couple participating in the final set. Sim Finch is practicing every day now and swears that he is going to win the prize money, but experts predict that Professor W. R. Mills will eliminate Sim. Sid Perry, of Spring Hope, will call figures.

A brief intermission will be held after the square dance, during which the athletic footed e-log dancers from the vast surrounding section, will contest for the cash prizes offered for the best e-log dancers.

After the e-log dancing contest the round dance will start—and end when youth has flung its fling. Youthful twinkling toes will trip to tap dancing and the modern tepsichorean twists, while the "ole folks" will toddle the one step, mingled with the smooth glide of pre-war waltzing. Jerry Bryant's Master Musicians will put the pep in this party.

The American Legion Auxiliary will use the profits from this dance for the benefit of disabled World War Veterans. Every ex-service man will be admitted free, as a token of appreciation of his services during the World War.

Everything is informal and everybody is cordially invited to attend and help to make merry. The prices are the most reasonable that have ever been charged—so put on your old shoes and dance in Louisburg on Armistice Night.

## Outstanding Musical Event

An outstanding musical event of the season for Louisburg and for other towns of this vicinity will be a special music service including Gounod's celebrated cantata, "Galla," to be presented at the Louisburg Methodist Church on the evening of November 15th, at 8 o'clock.

The music will be directed by Mrs. Theo Wooten McCullers, coloratura soprano, who is well-known to radio audiences and to musicians throughout this section of the State. Mrs. McCullers is now associated with the Southern Conservatory of Music at Louisburg College and is director of the choir at the Louisburg Methodist Church. The cantata will be sung by the choir of the Methodist Church assisted by singers of the other churches in the town. In addition, Mrs. McCullers has been fortunate enough to secure the special services of some Franklinton singers and of four well-known Raleigh artists who will aid her in presenting a most effective cantata.

This promises to be a programme of considerable interest to musicians and music lovers and to which the public is cordially invited to be present.

## ANOTHER COMMENDATION

The editor of the FRANKLIN TIMES acknowledges with much gratitude, the following letter from Mr. Charles M. Johnson, Director of Local Government, of the State Local Government Commission, of Raleigh:

October 29, 1931.

Editor, Louisburg Times, Louisburg, North Carolina.

Dear Sir: I received through today's mail an editorial which appeared in your paper on October 16, 1931, entitled "It's Time to Call a Halt".

Your editorial was very timely and well written. I agree with you thoroughly that an organization of taxpayers who have an honest desire to give assistance to public officials is very valuable, but there is nothing to be gained in continually criticising the officials without having something definite to offer.

Yours very truly,  
CHAS. M. JOHNSON,  
Director of Local Gov.

## TOWN COMMIS- SIONERS MEET

TAKE BOND FROM RALEIGH SALVAGE CO.

Pass Ordinance To Stop Sunday Operation of Stores—Receive Report Of School Election—Order Sale of Property For Delinquent Paving Assessments.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in Regular Monthly session November 3, 1931.

Upon roll call all members were present.

Mr. Levy and Mr. G. M. Beam appeared before the Board in reference to the \$100.00 itinerant merchants tax that is claimed by the Town of Louisburg, N. C., as due from the Raleigh Salvage Co. Mr. Beam made a proposal to the Board that they accept a justified bond in amount of \$100.00 from the Raleigh Salvage Co., to be forfeited in the event that the Raleigh Salvage Co. should move their stock of merchandise before April 1, 1932.

A motion prevailed "That the Town of Louisburg, N. C., accept a justified bond in amount of \$100.00 from the Raleigh Salvage Co., said bond to be approved by the Town Attorney, for the payment of the itinerant merchants tax, said bond to be conditioned upon the said Raleigh Salvage Co. establishing itself as a regular merchant in the Town of Louisburg, N. C."

Mr. C. R. Sykes petitioned the Board to pass an ordinance to tax non-resident dry cleaning concerns, operating in the Town of Louisburg, N. C.

The Town Attorney was instructed by the Board to investigate the laws pertaining to non-resident dry cleaners operating in the Town of Louisburg.

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

The following report of the election of four Louisburg Graded School District Trustees was read and accepted by the Board.

Mrs. W. E. White, F. J. Beasley, and Mrs. W. B. Barrow were therefore elected for terms of six years and Dr. H. G. Perry was elected for a term of four years.

Mr. F. H. Allen presented a proposal from Mrs. W. F. Beasley, that she be allowed to pay 50 per cent of the pavement assessments due by her. A motion prevailed "That the Board accept Mrs. W. F. Beasley's proposal to pay 50 per cent of the pavement assessments due by her, and that her property not be advertised for delinquent pavement assessments," was lost.

The Tax Collector was instructed to collect interest on pavement assessments in accordance with law, and to make no deductions in interest or penalties in any instance.

The Tax Collector was ordered to advertise all delinquent Pavement Assessments for four weeks beginning November 13th, 1931 in the FRANKLIN TIMES and to sell same on December 7th, 1931.

The account rendered by A. M. Pullen & Co. for the audit of the Town books for the past fiscal year, was approved for payment in the amount of \$355.00.

The Clerk advised the Board that G. C. Harris requests payment of damages to his place, caused by water flowing on his lot, to an amount equal to his 1931 taxes. The Board refused to grant the request of Mr. Harris.

The Board passed an ordinance requiring all grocery, feed stuffs and clothing to remain closed for business on Sundays and that any person wishing to operate a cafe, lunch room or restaurant on Sunday must have same located in a separate building from their store.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

## College Students Improving

Mr. John Cooper and Miss Minnie Russell, both students of Louisburg College, who have been in a hospital at Raleigh where they underwent operations for appendicitis, are improving nicely. Mr. Cooper, of Gold Sand, has left the hospital and will be at the College resuming his studies in a few days. Miss Russell, who is of Troy, is still in the hospital but expects to return to the College within several days.

## Truck Drivers Meet

The Truck-Drivers Association of the schools of Franklin County held a meeting in the Board of Education offices on Friday, October 30th. In the absence of President Junie Turnage, Miss Thelma Gupton, secretary of the association, presided. A very interesting program was carried out, after which the association adjourned to meet at Edward Best High School at the next regular meeting time.

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