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## STEELE TO MAKE AUDIT

ARTHUR SPIVEY TO SELL ROAD  
EQUIPMENT

Pay Attorney in Bond Suit—To  
Make Joint Foreclosures of Prop-  
erty For Taxes—Many Minor De-  
tails Given Attention.

The Board of County Commis-  
sioners met in regular session on  
Monday with all members present.  
After the usual opening formalities  
business was disposed of as follows:

On account of inability to work  
Eddie Gupton was relieved of poll  
tax.

Arthur Spivey was authorized as  
agent for Franklin County to sell  
all road machinery in Cypress Creek  
township and to turn over the pro-  
ceeds of the sale to the County.

The Board accepted a note from  
E. H. Malone, endorsed by the Road  
Trustees of Cypress Creek township.  
Upon motion Sheriff Justice was  
allowed \$1201.42 as a credit on  
settlement for 1929 taxes, same rep-  
resenting reliefs granted by the Com-  
missioners for errors etc.

An order was passed paying W. H.  
Yarborough \$150 balance due for  
appearing in bond case.

W. H. Wall was allowed \$20 for  
five sheep killed by dogs.

It was ordered that the floor in  
Hudson's garage be replaced with a  
new one.

An order passed loaning \$1000 to  
the Recorder's Court, to be taken  
care of in 1932-33 budget.

Upon order the valuation of the  
Radford lot at Centreville was cor-  
rected to \$1,000.

J. N. Bartholomew was allowed  
an additional draw back for \$1.00  
for dog tax listed in error.

Upon matters of foreclosures of prop-  
erty upon which taxes for County  
and town are due, reported that  
agreements were reached to handle  
these cooperatively as provided by  
law.

E. A. Kemp was allowed to pay  
1924 tax on property bought of  
McKinne Brothers.

Report of the County Home was  
received and filed. 14 white and  
13 colored inmates were reported.

F. H. Allen was allowed credit on  
1931 taxes for \$390.86 for coal de-  
livered to the schools.

Petitions were received asking the  
Commissioners to endorse to the  
State Highway Commission the re-  
pair and maintenance of the old  
Person road running from the old  
Person place to the Chas. Perry  
place, and the old Rocky Ford road  
running from the Chas. Perry place  
to Edwards mill. Both petitions were  
approved and endorsed.

The report of the Home Agent was  
received and ordered filed.

The report of the Superintendent  
of Public Welfare was received and  
filed.

With the assistance of the Sher-  
iff the jurors for the May term of  
court were drawn.

The contract to audit the County's  
finances for the fiscal year ending  
June 30th, 1932 was awarded R.  
L. Steele and Co., at the following  
prices: For receipts and disburse-  
ments \$550.00, for statement of  
condition \$100.00, for 1930 tax set-  
tlement test audit \$100.00, for 1931  
tax settlement test audit \$100.00,  
making a total of \$850.00.

## Mrs. Tucker Injured

Mrs. N. B. Tucker suffered painful  
bruises Wednesday about two o'clock  
when the car she was driving and a  
truck collided at the crossing of  
Main and Nash Streets. The acci-  
dent occurred, no doubt, by a mis-  
reading of the stop light by one or  
both of the drivers. The car was  
only slightly damaged.

## School Bus Accident

Robert Lancaster was painfully  
hurt and his sister Mary Ethel and  
brother Clyde Lancaster were less  
seriously injured in a school bus ac-  
cident near Mr. Joe Champion's on  
Wednesday afternoon when two school  
buses collided.

Robert suffered a badly cut arm  
near the wrist, and was brought to  
Dr. Perry's office in Louisburg, where  
medical attention was given.

The mere fact that the accident was  
between two school buses is sufficient  
to say it was uncalculated and should  
have been avoided.

## Fire Tuesday

The fire alarm Tuesday was oc-  
casioned by a pile of trash to the rear  
of Mrs. Pattie Pittman home on east  
Nash Street, as it was found after the  
firemen arrived. The Fire Depart-  
ment was prompt to respond and es-  
pecial credit is due the members of  
the colored fire company which is  
stationed on South Main Street for its  
speed in arriving at the scene.

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## May Re-Open Bank

Stockholders And Depositors Be-  
coming Interested—Movement Re-  
cognized As Best For Town And  
Depositors.

Effort of the several stockholders  
and depositors toward the possible  
reopening of the First National Bank,  
of Louisburg, which closed on De-  
cember 19th, 1931, begun to develop  
the past week favorable to its re-  
opening. Recently a special inspector  
from the Comptroller's office in  
Washington, visited Louisburg to make  
a new investigation of the Bank's af-  
fairs with the view of making some  
recommendations to those interested  
for the re-opening of the Bank. This  
report has been made to the depart-  
ment and several citizens have visit-  
ed Washington to be present at the  
working out of detailed plans for the  
re-opening of the Bank. These plans  
have not been perfected and approved,  
so we learn, but are favorable to the  
re-opening and we understand this  
action will depend largely upon the  
cooperation of the Directors and  
stockholders. If completed on the  
plan under consideration, it is under-  
stood, the depositors will finally re-  
ceive every cent of their deposits.

The re-opening of the First National  
Bank is regarded by most citizens  
as the most beneficial move that  
could take place in Franklin County  
towards re-establishing confidence in  
our citizens and a return to normal  
business conditions. The town needs  
a bank, but it needs the re-opening of  
the bank that has been closed more  
than it does the establishing a new  
bank. Its influence towards rebuild-  
ing the shaken confidence in men and  
business will be a great deal stronger  
than any other agency.

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## Board of Education Meets

The Board of Education met on  
Monday with A. F. Johnson, E. L.  
Green, J. H. Joyner and W. A. Mullen  
present. The minutes of last meet-  
ing were read and approved.

The resignation of B. R. Moore as  
member of the Cedar Rock-Cypress  
Creek School Board representing Sev-  
en Paths was presented to the Board  
and accepted. Upon recommendation  
the Board appointed B. P. Hinton to  
fill out the unexpired term.

Upon recommendation of J. H. Joy-  
ner, the old Hickory Rock School  
Building was sold to O. T. Insoce for  
\$150.00. The secretary was instructed  
to have executed the Deed, Deed of  
Trust and notes.

The warehouse south of the river  
was rented from F. H. Allen from  
April 4th, 1932 to Sept. 15, 1932  
for \$150.00, the warehouse to be used  
by the Board in storing and repair-  
ing school trucks during the summer.

The report of the Supt. of Public  
Welfare was received and ordered  
filed.

After a discussion of routine school  
affairs, the Board adjourned to meet  
again the first Monday in July.

## List Of Jurors

The following is a list of Jurors  
drawn for the May term of Frank-  
lin Superior Court:

Dunn—Lonnie Jones.  
Harris—J. T. Timberlake, Joseph  
Denton, W. A. Wheeler.

Youngville—B. J. Conyers, Bruce  
Cooley, G. H. Pearce, H. M. Green,  
J. T. Baker, J. D. Alford, Ed.  
Pearce.

Franklin—H. K. Frasier, H. C.  
Davis, J. T. Wright, H. H. Utley,  
F. R. Blackley, E. C. Ayescue, J.  
R. Frye.

Hayesville—W. D. Ayescue, E. M.  
Newman, W. D. Foster, H. W.  
Faulkner, R. G. Wynne, Jr.

Sandy Creek—W. M. Pernell, N.  
C. Mullen, E. S. Merritt, S. K. May,  
Gold Mine—G. W. Aycock, A. Y.  
Gupton, W. E. Denton, S. P. Leonard,  
H. L. Denton, R. G. Burnette,  
W. D. Colbert.

Cedar Rock—W. A. Frasier, J.  
J. Bobbitt, J. M. Davis.

Cypress Creek—C. W. Lester, W.  
E. Strango.

Louisburg—A. S. Moore, J. W.  
Perdue, H. G. Harris, C. F. Collier,  
H. G. Gupton, A. B. Perry, S. C.  
Foster, L. R. Southall, W. E. Rowe.

## Jeffreys - Pruitt Manufacturing Co.

The above is the title of a new  
lumber enterprise for Louisburg and  
is composed of Messrs. J. T. Pruitt,  
of Louisburg, R. M. Jeffreys of Chase  
City, Va., and others. It is contem-  
plated to incorporate the firm in the  
near future for \$30,000 or more and  
it will begin immediately to manu-  
facture and market five million feet  
of timber. It will have business con-  
nection with large plants at Oxford,  
Raleigh and in Georgia. They will  
operate several big mills in Franklin  
and adjoining counties. The new  
firm has located offices in the Ford  
building on Market Street.

## Men's Class At Methodist Church

Louisburg Methodist Sunday School  
is on the boom. Last Sunday 37 were  
present. Next Sunday we want fifty  
men in the class. Come and let us  
number you as one of our members.  
Sunday school is at 9:45 o'clock  
sharp. You will receive a warm wel-  
come by Rev. E. H. Davis, teacher  
and his corps of officers—Palmer,  
Meade, Fuller, Spivey, Ghantt, and  
the class at large.

G. T. MEADE, President.

## "Will and Jack" Talk Democratic Politics



William G. McAduf (right) is heading the Presidential boom for  
John N. Garner (left) Speaker of the House of Representatives, and  
called on Mr. Garner in his office in Washington, where this picture was  
made.

## CURTIS CONTRIBUTES TO GROWING OPTIMISM OVER RETURN OF STOLEN BABY

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## Louisburg Loses To Raleigh Caps

Raleigh's Caps of the Piedmont  
League scored in all but three in-  
nings Wednesday afternoon to de-  
feat Louisburg College 9-4 in an ex-  
hibition game at College Park.

Frank Novosel topped the Caps'  
hitting with a double and two sin-  
gles. The only junior collegian with  
two hits was first-baseman Ed-  
wards.

Dorsey Woodlief, right-hander,  
pitched the route for the locals and  
did quite well. George Petty pitched  
six frames for the Caps, giving  
five hits and four runs. Bill Gwathmey  
finished up and allowed only  
one hit in three innings.

The Caps ended the game with a  
fast double play, Clayton to Novosel  
to Sprouse. Novosel had relieved  
Kilpatrick at short in late stages of  
the game.

Raleigh Ab. R. H. O. A. E.  
Clayton, 2b . . . 5 0 2 1 4 0  
Kilpatrick, ss . . . 4 1 0 1 3 0  
Smith, lf . . . 5 1 2 1 0 0  
Wolf, rf . . . 5 2 2 1 0 0  
Sprouse, 1b . . . 4 2 0 11 0 1  
Novosel, cf-ss . . . 5 2 3 2 0 0  
Catina, 3b . . . 5 0 2 1 4 0  
Luebbe, c . . . 3 1 2 8 0 0  
Brandon, c . . . 2 0 1 1 0 1  
Petty, p . . . 2 0 0 0 0 1  
Gwathmey, p . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Reaves, cf . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 43 9 14 27 11 3  
Louisburg Ab. R. H. O. A. E.  
Lowe, 3b . . . 4 0 0 1 2 1  
Myers, rf . . . 4 1 0 2 0 0  
Edwards, 1b . . . 4 1 2 12 0 0  
Willard, c . . . 4 1 0 7 0 0  
Burgess, ss . . . 3 1 1 1 2 2  
Rogers, lf . . . 1 0 1 0 0 0  
Richards, lf-ss . . . 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Clark, 2b . . . 4 0 1 1 4 0  
Wilson, cf . . . 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Woodlief, p . . . 3 0 0 1 3 0

Totals . . . 34 4 6 27 11 3  
Score by innings: R  
Raleigh . . . 010 212 201—9  
Louisburg . . . 000 310 000—4

Two-base hits, Smith, Catina,  
Novosel. Stolen bases: Clayton,  
Smith, Kilpatrick. Double plays:  
Clark, Burgess and Edwards; Clay-  
ton, Novosel and Sprouse. Base on  
balls: off Woodlief, 1. Struck out:  
by Petty, 4; Gwathmey, 3; Wood-  
lief, 6. Hits: off Petty, 5 in 6; off

## College Opens Baseball Season

Announce Baseball Season Schedule

The Louisburg College Athletic  
Association officially opened their  
Baseball Season, on last Saturday,  
when they played a splendid game  
with the Roanoke Rapids Club on  
their opponents field. (This is Louis-  
burg College's first baseball team and  
its first baseball season, and it's  
off with a fine start. The team  
has made fine showing in its work-  
outs and the two practice games  
that have already been played with  
the Norfolk and Southern R. R.  
team and Raleigh HI team.

Coach R. G. Bradley has given  
the following as their season sched-  
ule, remarking that several dates  
in May were open for games and  
any team wishing to secure a game  
on any of these dates might get in  
touch with him.

April 9—Wake Forest Freshmen  
at Wake Forest.

April 11—Raleigh Caps at Ra-  
leigh.

April 13—U. N. C. Freshmen at  
Chapel Hill.

April 14—Oakridge M. Inst. at  
Oakridge.

April 16—E. C. T. C. at Louisburg.  
April 21—Henderson Athletes at  
Louisburg.

April 26—Wm. and Mary Norfolk  
Branch at Norfolk.

April 27-28—Wm. and Mary  
Freshmen at Williamsburg, Va.

April 30—Quantico Marines (2  
games) at Quantico.

May 5—Henderson Athletes at  
Henderson.

May 6—E. C. T. C. at Greenville.  
May 16—Wm. and Mary Norfolk  
Branch at Louisburg.

May 24—Quantico Marines at  
Louisburg.

May 26—Parris Island Marines at  
Parris Island, S. C.

May 27-28—Parris Island Marines  
at Parris Island, S. C.

May 29-30—Fort Moultrie at Fort  
Moultrie, S. C.

Ball fans who have seen the Louis-  
burg College team in action have  
spoken highly of it, expressing great  
interest in its seasonal results. The  
team is in splendid condition and  
is ready for spirited combat. Its  
members are:

Pitching staff—Woodlief, West,  
Ross, Corbett, Thomas, and Wilson.

Catchers—Willard, Richards.  
1st Base—Edwards.

2nd Base—Clarke.  
Short Stop—Burgess and Earp.

3rd Base—Lowe and Pilcher.  
Outfielders—Myers, Rogers, Bald-  
win.

Maynard Johnson is Manager of  
the team, and Clyde Thomas, assist-  
ant Manager.

## Recorder's Court

Monday's session of Franklin County  
Recorder's Court was quite a busy  
one. Twenty cases were on docket.  
Some were long drawn out and as  
a result a number of cases were con-  
tinued. The docket as disposed of is  
as follows:

Amos Egerton was found not guilty  
of violating prohibition law.

Amos Egerton was found guilty of  
assault with deadly weapon, prayer  
for judgment was continued.

Ned Nicholson and Mary Jane Nich-  
olson were found not guilty of resist-  
ing an officer.

Arthur Williams was given 60 days  
on roads after pleading guilty to  
carrying concealed weapons.

A verdict of not guilty was record-  
ed in the case against Arthur Wil-  
liams for larceny.

Judge Yarborough, under a charge  
of larceny, was found to be under  
16 years of age and was sent to the  
Juvenile Court.

Probable cause was found in the  
case of hit and run driving against  
L. D. Loyd and the case was sent to  
the Superior Court under a bond of  
\$100.00.

H. S. Shelnut plead guilty to a  
charge of operating an automobile  
intoxicated, judgment was suspended  
upon payment of \$50 fine and costs  
and the defendant not operating a car  
for 90 days.

Willie Ward was found guilty of  
simple assault and was discharged  
upon payment of costs.

Macron Ward was found not guilty  
of violating prohibition law.

Willie Ward was found not guilty  
of violating prohibition law.

Buck Perry was given 90 days on  
roads when judgment was prayed in  
a former case.

The following cases were contin-  
ued:

Will Rodwell, assault.  
E. T. Clifton, distilling.

Bud Harris, assault with deadly  
weapon.

P. C. Dickerson, distilling.  
E. T. Clifton, distilling.

Henry Holmes, violating prohibition  
law.

J. S. Place, violating prohibition  
law.

Jim Mitchell, capias.

Gwathmey, 1 in 3 innings. Win-  
ning pitcher: Petty. Umpires: Al-  
ton and Luffy.

## TOWN COMMIS- SIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commis-  
sioners met in regular monthly session  
April 5, 1932, with all members  
present.

S. T. Wilder, Jr., petitioned the  
Board to permit him to hold a tax  
free dance, upon the condition that  
all profits from the dance be given  
to the Franklin County Welfare As-  
sociation. The Board granted this  
request.

Mr. C. R. Sykes petitioned the  
Board to pass a Town Ordinance re-  
quiring cleaning and dyeing con-  
cerns from out of town to pay a  
privilege license tax for the privi-  
lege of soliciting business in the  
Town of Louisburg. The Clerk was  
instructed to write the town of Ox-  
ford and Franklinton and ascertain  
the amount of privilege license tax  
that they charge foreign cleaners  
and dyers.

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

The Town Clerk was instructed to  
write to J. S. Beverly Co., Oxford,  
N. C., and ascertain the date upon  
which they can deliver 1932 city  
automobile license tags.

The Finance Committee was in-  
structed to investigate the possibi-  
lities of securing satisfactory bank-  
ing arrangements for the Town.

A motion prevailed authorizing  
the Town of Louisburg, N. C., to act  
jointly with Franklin County in con-  
ducting sales of real estate, in which  
both are interested, under tax sales  
certificates, and that the County  
and Town each secure its pro-rata  
share of the proceeds from such  
sales; and that title for such real  
estate be taken in the name of a  
Trustee who shall act for both Coun-  
ty and Town.

The Light and Water committee  
was instructed to decide upon the  
type of water line that is to be ex-  
tended down Clifton Avenue.

The Street Committee was in-  
structed to investigate the possibi-  
lity of getting the N. C. State High-  
way to work the dirt streets of  
Louisburg.

A petition signed by a great num-  
ber of citizens and property owners  
of Louisburg, addressed to the  
Board, requesting it to reconsider  
its former action in cutting the sal-  
aries of Town employees 20 per  
cent, was read by Mayor L. L. Joy-  
ner. This petition was discussed at  
length and a motion prevailed au-  
thorizing the following revised  
schedule of salaries and wages: O.  
C. Hill \$175.00 per month; B. H.  
Meadows \$115.00 per month; C. E.  
Pace \$110.00 per month; T. K.  
Stockard, \$150.00 per month; D. E.  
Cone, \$85.00 per month, Chief En-  
gineer at Power Plant \$27.50 per  
week; Assistant Engineers at Power  
Plant \$20.00 per week; Street  
Laborers \$7.00 per week.

The Cemetery Committee was re-<