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BOARD MEETS TO HEAR PROTEST

AGAINST PROPOSED COUNTY BUDGET 1932-33

Requests R. L. Steele and Co., To Make Further Audit—Receives Notice State Takes Over Road—Want Other Roads Taken Over.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session Monday, in accordance with law for the purpose of hearing protests to the proposed budget for 1932-33, all members, except Jones, were present and business was disposed of as follows:

A protest in writing signed by Annie Perry Neal, Wm. W. Neal, O. T. Hudson, A. W. Person, B. N. Williamson, K. K. Allen, S. S. Meadows, G. D. Taylor, J. W. Mann, B. B. Massenburg, James B. King, E. F. Thomas, C. C. Hudson and Dr. C. H. Banks, protesting the proposed budget on the following grounds: The correctness and accuracy of the budget is questioned. Substantial reductions in actual expense and many eliminations of unnecessary expenditure can be effected in said budget. The expenditures set forth therein will create obligation unreasonable and greatly demoralizing to public and private estate. The adoption of said budget will necessitate tax rates exceeding constitutional and legal limitations or result in breach of public faith, or both," was presented to the Board. None being present when the petition was received the Board requested the Clerk to get in touch with the signers and invite them to come before the Board. C. C. Hudson, Dr. C. H. Banks, B. B. Massenburg and possibly one or two others responded. Mr. Hudson discussed the budget with the Board.

Upon motion R. L. Steele and Co., was requested to make a detailed audit of the 1930-31 tax settlements on the basis of the provision for such detailed audit in the contract with them.

A formal motion was adopted creating a revolving fund for Franklin County.

Upon motion it was ordered that a road from S. C. Eaves to Moore's pond be added to the highway system and that the State be requested to take over same.

The State Highway Commission notified the County that it had taken over a road 1.6 miles near the Granville County line.

This completing the business the Board adjourned subject to call of the Chairman.

Recorder's Court

Several cases were disposed of either by trial or continuance in Franklin Recorder's Court Monday. The following is a copy of the docket:

A. H. Fleming was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon. Bennie Jones was found not guilty of larceny and receiving.

James Thompson was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon judgment to be discharged upon payment of \$5 fine and costs, to include \$40 hospital bill. Appeal.

The following cases were continued: J. S. Place, drunk and disorderly. J. S. Place, unlawful possession of whiskey.

G. S. Hale, two cases of bad checks.

Frank Rogers, larceny. Glenwood Shearin, unlawful possession of whiskey.

Delightful Picnic

The Young Peoples Service League of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with a number of guests, enjoyed a delightful picnic at Laurel Mill on Thursday afternoon of last week at six o'clock. Amusements such as swimming, wading, hiking, etc. were enjoyed as well as the delicious picnic supper spread on tables beneath the large shady oaks there.

Arrests Patterson For Halifax

Walter Patterson was arrested Friday, by Sheriff Justice under a warrant from Halifax County alleging the larceny of a lot of clothing and was turned over to Sheriff Johnson, of Halifax, who took Patterson back to Halifax for trial.

Canoë Trip

Cary Howard, Jr., Al. J. Hodges, Jr., and Allen Cobb, local Scouts, were among the twelve Boy Scouts who left Smithfield Sunday on a cruise down the Neuse River to New Bern, where they will spend several days.

ANNOUNCES NEW DEAN

Louisburg College is announcing its selection of a dean for the year 1932-1933. The new dean is Mr. David H. Stowe, of Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Stowe is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Military Academy. He was a student for three years at Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., and received his A. B. Degree at Duke University. Mr. Stowe is an expert in junior college administration. He is the son of Dr. A. Monroe Stowe, head of the department of Education at Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va. Dr. Stowe is a former president of the University of Toledo, Ohio, and is a recognized authority on college administration throughout the United States.

Mr. Stowe was recently married to Miss Mildred Walker, daughter of Dr. N. W. Walker, Dean of the school of Education at the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Stowe is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Women's College at Lynchburg, Va. Mrs. Stowe has won a reputation in North Carolina as a teacher and as the coach of a basket ball team which was undefeated during her two years of management.

This brilliant couple, the son and daughter of two of the South's best known educators, are peculiarly equipped to do a great work at Louisburg College. Mrs. Stowe will teach in the College. Both of them are highly educated and possess personalities and administrative qualities of high order. They are college born and college reared and expect to devote their lives to the advancement of higher education.

The enrollment of the College is now twice as great as it was this time last year and is increasing rapidly.

Bound Over to Court

Jack Leonard and Bennie Brown were bound over to Franklin Superior Court by B. B. Perry, Justice of the Peace, on Saturday under \$300 bond each for breaking and entering Jack Barnett's store Friday night. Leonard and Brown were caught in the act but a third party made good his escape after having dropped a sack containing the articles that had been taken from the store. Officers C. E. Pace and Mr. B. N. Williamson caught the thieves.

Miss Neal Entertains Club

Miss Annie Perry Neal was hostess to her Contract Club last Friday afternoon. After several progressive high score prize, a novelty score pad, was presented to Miss Anna Fuller Parham.

Mrs. Claude Kitchen Jr., of Wake Forest, was remembered with Yardley face powder and complexion cream. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. N. Egerton, served delicious refreshments to the following club members: Mesdames Hill Yarborough, Rob. Alston, F. N. Egerton, Harrell Lewis; and Mesdames Anna Fuller Parham, Max Allen, Lucy Clifton Boddie. Additional guests were: Mrs. Claude Kitchen, Jr., Misses Helen Leigh Fleming, Lina Welch and Felicia Allen.

To Give Negro Minstrel

On Friday, August 5 at 8:30 P. M. the Gold Sand Community Base Ball Club will present a negro minstrel in the Gold Sand School auditorium. The entertainment will consist of a variety of jokes, dialogues, songs, cross-fire, stringed music, and novelty attractions.

The members of the Base Ball Club together with a number of community entertainers are planning to give the audience a program that will be pleasing and entertaining from beginning to end. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy an evening of recreation and amusement.

Vota Vita Class Meets

The Vota Vita Class of the Louisburg Baptist Sunday School held its regular monthly business meeting with Mrs. Fergusson. The program consisted of reports from each officer. At the close of the business we all enjoyed a Bible contest, Miss Adams winning the prize.

The hostess then served delicious apricot dope. We adjourned to meet again the last Monday in August with Miss Helen Leigh Fleming.

Contributed.

One fleeting smile is worth an eternity of frowns.

Roosevelt Ends Cruise



Democratic presidential nominee, Franklin D. Roosevelt, brought his vacation cruise aboard the 40-ft. yawl, Myth II, to a close at Hampton Beach, N. H., where he greeted 50,000 New Englanders in an informal address.

Warns Against Dry Tobacco In Curing

College Specialist Says Application Of Moisture May Save Thousands

Tobacco going into the barns now has little sap due to the dry weather, therefore it has a tendency to dry out before the leaves are yellowed. This is ruining the appearance and quality and will cost the growers thousands of dollars unless something is done to overcome the condition, says E. Y. Floyd, extension specialist in tobacco production at State College.

It is a good plan for the growers to keep the barn floors wet with water during the period of yellowing. Unless this is done, the leaves will cure out with a greenish color. It is also a good idea to take some old sacks, wet them thoroughly and place them over the fire joints. The sacks should be kept wet during the yellowing period. This will create a steam that will help the leaf to yellow properly, Mr. Floyd says.

To do this, he believes, will mean a few thousand more dollars to the tobacco growers in sections where the present drought has been severe.

Market To Open September 27th

The Tobacco Markets in the middle belt will open for the sale of the 1932 crop of tobacco on September 27th, according to a decision of the Tobacco Association of the United States. Louisburg is included in this section and its warehouses will open on the 27th of September which is five days later than last year.

Barbecue Supper

Supt. John Hedgepeth, entertained a number of friends at a delightful barbecue supper given at the Fair grounds on Thursday afternoon of last week at 6 o'clock. The cue was in abundance and was well prepared. Quite a large number were present and enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Hedgepeth to the fullest extent.

First Tobacco

Mr. F. C. Glasgow, of Cedar Rock township, was the first to exhibit samples of the 1932 tobacco crop. He brought to the TIMES office Tuesday a bundle of especially fine first primings, that had a fine color and good texture. Mr. Glasgow was well pleased with his first curing, but said that if it did not rain soon the tobacco higher up the stalk would not be so good.

Bank bandits ride in "expensive" automobiles, the newspaper accounts say. Recent successes leads one to believe they can afford that kind.

DANCE TO-NIGHT

The Ace Club of Louisburg, N. C., will sponsor a dance in Louisburg on July 29th from 10:30 P. M. till 2:30 A. M.

An excellent orchestra has been engaged and as added attractions there will be several special dance features. It will be one of the gala events of the season, and the Ace Club issues an invitation to all the public. The chaperones invited for the dance are: Supt. and Mrs. E. L. Best, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Person, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beck, Mrs. T. W. Watson, Mrs. S. A. Newell, Major and Mrs. S. P. Boddie, and Mrs. S. J. Parham.

During the dance there will be a special figure, which will be led by John A. Newell, of Louisburg, President of the Ace Club, with Mrs. Sophia Clifton Green, Mr. James Cooper, of Louisburg, Vice-President, with Miss Lucille Hudson, of Louisburg, and Mr. Sam Wilder, Jr., of Louisburg, Secretary and Treasurer, with Miss Felicia Allen, of Louisburg.

The following couples have been selected by the Ace Club to assist in the figure:

William Scoggin with Anne Taylor, Fred Hicks with Elizabeth Baker, of Holly Springs, Louis Scoggin with Hazel Allen, Felix Allen with Marie Parker, Sam Pearce with Doris Strange, Ned Ford with Mary Malone Best, Charlie Ford with Pete Hill, Edward Pary with Eloise Jennings, George Ragland with Helen Browning, of Littleton, Frank Hicks with Nora Browning, of Littleton, Ed Yarborough with Emily Stallings, of Littleton, Bill Mills with Helen Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Judge and Mrs. James Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lea, Kenneth White with Sue Egerton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Egerton, Arthur Fleming with Margaret Wilder, Napier Williamson with Max Allen, James Wheelock with Kat Nowell, of Wendell, John Tucker with Lydia Person, John King with Anna Parham, Jack Taylor with Helen Allen, Arthur Ragland with Eliza Newell, Jones Parham with Josephine Courtney, of Lenoir, George Griffin with Mildred Doster, of Rocky Mount, Frank Wheelock with Margaret Turner, Ward Wilcox with Frances Greene, George Ford with Emily Lincke, of Nashville, William Richards with Kate Allen, Harris Turner with Elizabeth Clifton, of Danville, Va., Ernest Ferguson with Lina J. Welch, Jimmie Allen with Lucy Clifton Boddie, Capt. and Mrs. Edward F. Griffin, O. C. Hill, Jr., with Tempe Yarborough.

N. C. Crop Condition

Raleigh, N. C., July 25, 1932: Frank Parker, representing the Statistical Division gives a brief idea of present crop conditions. He also briefly outlined some important and unfamiliar features of their recent annual issue of the Farm Forecaster.

In view of complaints that farmers often object to crop forecasts as being harmful to the farmers' interests, four educational folders have been prepared, for free distribution, clarifying the purposes of these reports.

Mr. Parker says that farmers need government crop report information even more than do the buyers, who have their private information for study. The farmer would cut off his "thumb" to spite the speculator when advocating no crop reports.

Their reports show that the tobacco acreage is not reduced as much as farmers think, while the condition may result in a better bright leaf yield than appears probable. The production trend started to exceed the demand in 1928. This was when the price started down from 25 cents. The damages to plant beds by flea bugs and blue mold may be a blessing in disguise.

The cotton crop situation is not known, due to reports on this crop being prohibited prior to August 1st. The acreage is reduced about 6 per cent in North Carolina and 10 per cent for the Cotton Belt. The weevil emergence was the heaviest ever, but the hot and dry July weather is the most effective combative agency. The low price is primarily due to the supply-production being greatly in excess of the demand-manufacture.

North Carolina is fortunate in its yearly Farm Census, which being non-speculative information, provides reliable county acreages, based on the personal judgments of more than 300,000 farm owners.

Favorite pastime of men who grow rich is advising others how to do it. But we can't all be millionaires, thank a kind fate for that.

What has become of the old-fashioned mother who always said when "company" was being entertained, "Little pitchers have big ears?"

Democratic Storm Center



A most recent photo of Mayor James J. Walker, (Dem.) New York, around whom centers a political storm — as to whether Presidential nominee, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, remove him from office on charges filed by the Hofstadter Committee.

Welfare Board Meets

In cooperation with the State relief program the Board of Charities and Public Welfare of Franklin County held a special meeting in Dr. H. G. Perry's office on Monday afternoon. Chairman Hill Yarborough, presided and all members were present. A thorough survey of the County's living conditions were made largely from the reports of the relief work previously done by the Red Cross organization and as they are found by Supt. E. C. Perry, in the demands made upon this department. As a result of this investigation the Board directed Supt. Perry to apply for \$5,000 from the Federal Relief fund, and to request the Boards of Commissioners of Franklin County and the towns of Louisburg, Franklinton, Youngsville and Bunn to make some provision in their budget for the benefit of charity.

Mrs. Williams told the Board of the plan used in Franklinton, where they have provided a Community Chest. All funds there contributed to charity go into this fund. She said the several women's clubs instead of offering prizes at their meetings contributed the cost of such prizes to this fund. She suggested this a good plan for Louisburg and Youngsville and any other community large enough to use it to advantage. The Board approved the plan and suggested to all concerned to adopt it. The Board also suggested that the amounts contributed by the towns be placed in their local community chest.

In the face of crop and financial conditions the Board is preparing to cope with more serious conditions than Franklin County has formerly experienced.

Record Temperatures

That Louisburg has been sweltering under exceedingly high temperatures the past two weeks is evidenced by the following list given out Monday by Mr. R. A. Bobbitt, Uncle Sam's local weatherman. The temperatures were recorded by a government weather bureau thermometer erected under government specifications, and represent records for this section. The temperatures are as follows:

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| July 11, 100 |
| July 12, 96 |
| July 13, 103 |
| July 14, 101 |
| July 15, 103 |
| July 16, 99 |
| July 17, 100 |
| July 18, 103 |
| July 19, 102 |
| July 20, 105 |
| July 21, 104 |
| July 22, 103 |
| July 23, 105 |

These figures give a daily average temperature for this period of 101 11-13 degrees.

Palm Beach society is swapping butlers. No one can object to this so long as the practice does not include that part of the male sex known as husbands.

BAILY PREDICTS BETTER TIMES

Senator Warns Against Sudden Inflation Of Paper Money

Improved conditions will be noted within the next 60 days, United States Senator Josiah W. Bailey predicted in a speech delivered here Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Raleigh Civitan Club.

The Senator asserted that currency of the country must be regulated step by step and with great caution, or else the entire economic structure will topple. He said he favored "controlled inflation" of money, but that he would always keep in mind the fact that there is a limit.

"It is very unfortunate that so many of our people have the idea that Congress should order the immediate issuance of millions upon millions of dollars in paper money, with no gold or silver to back it up," he said. "If this should be done, our whole currency system would collapse and we would find ourselves in practically the same fix as was Germany several years ago."

Buell Cooke Buried At Louisburg

Funeral service for Mr. Buell Cooke, of Beaufort, who died on Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock at the Veteran's Hospital in Portsmouth, Va., were conducted from the home of Mrs. E. S. Foster at five o'clock after the arrival of the body in Louisburg. The services were conducted by Rev. T. A. Sikes, pastor of Louisburg Methodist Church, and Rev. A. D. Wilcox, president of Louisburg College, and the interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Cooke is the son of Mr. Gus Cooke, and is survived by his father, his wife and one daughter, Virginia.

J. S. Lancaster To Operate Franklin Hotel

Mr. J. S. Lancaster, of Wake Forest was in Louisburg Wednesday and closed a lease under which he will return to Louisburg Monday and re-open the Franklin Hotel. Mr. Lancaster is originally from Louisburg and ran this hostelry for a long number of years. He is a popular and well experienced hotelier and has many friends in Louisburg who will be glad to know that he is returning and will again operate a hotel here.

Miss Kemp Entertains

Miss Ora Williams Hammond, of Trenton, house guest of Miss Edith Kemp, was delightfully entertained by her hostess at a party given to a number of young people on Thursday night, July 21, at eight o'clock, in the spacious oak grove fronting their home near Louisburg.

The guests were a jolly and merry bunch entering gaily into the games for their amusement.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, ice tea, cakes and candy were served by their gracious hostess.

Miss Kemp's guests were Misses Ora Williams Hammond, Josephine Perry, Marguerite Rouse, Mary Helen Cottrell, Lydia Person, Doris Strange, Elizabeth Johnson, Temple Yarborough, Lucille Hudson, Sadie Johnson; Messrs. Perry, Bensley, Marvin Sykes, Rossie Gordon, T. Kemp, Sterling Cottrell, Felix Allen, Edward Stovall, Sam Pearce.

Picnic At Fox Swamp

The organizations of young women of the Louisburg Baptist Church had a most enjoyable picnic at Fox Swamp recently, with a number of members and guests present. A delicious supper, typical of picnic spreads, was greatly enjoyed.

YOUNGVILLE JUNIOR ORDER TO CELEBRATE LADIES NIGHT

Tuesday night August 2nd will be ladies night for the Youngville Council Junior Order. Every member in Franklin County and adjoining Counties are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the High School auditorium 8 o'clock P. M. A very interesting and enjoyable program will be given consisting of music, speaking, readings and stunts. Come and bring the family. Public invited.