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HEDGEPEATH RE-ELECTED

COMMISSIONERS REDUCE SALARIES

Enter Protest Against Construction Of Road From Spring Hope To Wake Forest—J. H. Boone Re- Elected Tax Collector.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After formally approving minutes of previous meetings the following business was disposed of.

Applications for the position of Superintendent of the County Home were received as follows: Z. V. Wheeler, H. K. Perry, J. H. Hedgepeth. Upon ballot J. H. Hedgepeth was unanimously re-elected at a salary of \$60 per month effective July 1st, 1932.

Upon motion it was ordered that the insurance on the County Home be reduced to \$2,500.

Upon motion it was unanimously agreed that the Board protest the proposed road leading from Spring Hope to Wake Forest. The reason of this protest is that Franklin County would not be benefitted by the road as it is now proposed in that it is to leave the present road at Harris cross roads and run directly into Wake Forest. The Board suggested that a Committee go before the Highway Commission and request that the new road be laid in the general line of the Tarboro road leading into Youngville.

S. C. Holden was before the Board to present a claim for Mrs. Holden for indexing vital statistics for \$18.75. In view of the fact the bond of S. C. Holden was inadequate to pay the shortage which incurred while S. C. Holden was Register of Deeds this claim was allowed and applied toward the payment of Mr. Holden's shortage.

Upon motion Aaron Arnold was allowed \$20 on burial expense of R. Y. Dickerson, an old soldier.

Upon motion J. H. Boone was re-elected Tax Collector for Franklin County.

W. W. Neal was before the Board and informed the Commissioners that the receipts and disbursements and all claims allowed should be published at the Court house. He requested that all audits, including the one made up to Nov. 1st, 1931, when W. N. Fuller went into office as County Accountant be made available for public inspection. He also requested that a hearing be granted a committee of seven citizens to discuss the proposed budget for the year 1932-33. The Board unanimously agreed to grant a hearing which is to be held in the County Accountant's office August 13, 1932 at 1 p. m.

The Board ordered a revision of the jury list.

Upon motion it was ordered that the salary of R. M. Minor be reduced to \$15.00 per month, effective July 1, 1932.

The Superintendent of the County Home reported 16 white and 14 colored inmates at the Home. Chairman Moss reported that he had found the Home in good condition.

The reports of the Home Agent, the County Health Officer and the Superintendent of Public Welfare were accepted and ordered filed.

The County Accountant reported receipts as follows: Back taxes, \$1,564.93; 1930 tax, \$1,347.23; 1931 taxes \$4,330.43.

The school budgets for debt service, capital outlay and extended term were received and approved.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to August 13th.

Wind Does Much Damage

During the rain and wind storm Friday about noon much hail fell in Franklin County and much damage was done by the heavy wind.

The hail seemed to follow a course just south of Laurel, through by Cedar Rock over towards Spring Hope. No particular damage from the hail has been reported.

The wind was more general and did damage around Cedar Rock and on down to Spring Hope and beyond, doing much damage to building and timber in the community around Tross May's below Midway.

Baseball Minstrel

The base ball club of the Gold Sand Community will present the Carolina Minstrel in the Gold Sand High School on Friday, August 5, at 8:30 p. m. Thirty of the community entertainers have prepared a program which the public will be sure to enjoy. The members of the club expect a large number to be present. Everyone is invited to attend this negro minstrel and enjoy an evening of pleasure.

Predict Controversy Over St. Lawrence Treaty



U. S. Secretary of State, Henry L. Stimson, right, and Canadian Minister Wm. D. Herridge, left, are here shown signing the St. Lawrence Treaty, the estimated \$400,000,000 seaway, Great Lakes-St. Lawrence river to ocean. It is already predicted that this treaty will face bitter senatorial opposition at the next session of congress.

Large Crowd Attends Meeting

Louisburg Chamber Of Commerce Elects New Officers—Constructive Program Of Activity Adopted

Upon the call of President F. J. Beasley, seventy-five enthusiastic and interested business men of Louisburg, N. C., members of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce, met in the County Court House, July 28, 1932, for the purpose of electing officers for another year.

The following officers were heartily and unanimously elected: President: S. P. Boddie, Vice-President: F. W. Wheelers, Jr., Secy. and Treas.: Mrs. J. W. Mann.

The President was instructed to appoint the Chairman of the various Committees and instruct each chairman to select three to five members to serve on his particular committee.

Mr. J. L. Palmer offered the suggestion that the Chamber of Commerce should work jointly and in unison in all of its undertakings with all other organizations in Louisburg. Mr. Palmer's suggestion was adopted and heartily approved by all members present.

The following activities for the coming year were discussed and recommended for action:

To work diligently to secure the hard surfacing of the N. C. State Highway extending from Raleigh, N. C. via Rolesville and Louisburg to Warrington. This proposed highway will shorten the distance north and south, giving a much needed trunk line.

To lend every effort towards the keeping the Louisburg Tobacco Market alive and active.

To secure bus service east and west for the accommodation of the general public and particularly the students of Louisburg College.

To secure a Federal Post Office Building for Louisburg.

President S. P. Boddie addressed the meeting and promised to give his very best efforts to the achievement of any and all objectives of the Chamber of Commerce during his administration. He stated that he would expect unselfish and untiring support from the chairmen of the Committees, as well as every member of the organization. Mr. Boddie remarked that the spirit of optimism and determination displayed by those in attendance was a delightful tonic and inspiration, and that he felt sure that with such fighting spirit, Louisburg will leap to a new level of normal business activity.

President Boddie appointed the following committees:

Agriculture: Dr. C. H. Banks, Chm., R. A. Pearce, J. O. Wilson.
Civics and Relief: Dr. H. G. Perry, Chm., L. L. Joyner, Rev. T. A. Sikes, Mrs. H. G. Perry, Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Mrs. W. B. Barrow.
Finance: W. E. White, Jr. Chm., F. J. Beasley, G. C. Harris.
Industrial: Dr. A. H. Fleming, Chm., W. D. Egerton, T. K. Stockard, R. W. Smithwick, W. E. White.
Lumber: Thornton Jeffreys, Chm., L. V. Parker, Clyde Burgess, W. L. House.
Marketing: W. D. Egerton, Chm., C. W. Lee, Jr., D. F. McKinne.
Membership: Miss Lynn Hall, Chm., Mrs. D. W. Spivey, Dr. S. P. Burt.
Mercantile: J. C. Thomas, Chm., F. M. Fuller, W. S. Edwards, A. Tonkel, C. G. Cash.
Publicity: T. K. Stockard, Chm., Mrs. J. W. Mann, A. F. Johnson.
Roads: M. S. Davis, Chm., A. F. Johnson, G. T. Meade, E. H. Malone, W. L. Lumpkin.
Schools: Mrs. A. W. Person, Chm., Mrs. E. J. Lewis, Mrs. W. B. Barrow.
Transportation: A. F. Johnson, Chm., L. L. Joyner, T. K. Stockard.

Yesterday's touchdown never wins today's game.

Vocational Teachers Meet

Discuss Problems Connected With Building Annual Program Of Work

The Franklin-Vance group of Vocational Agriculture teachers met in Mr. Best's office in Louisburg Wednesday, August 3 at 2:00 P. M. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss problems connected with building an annual program of work. Mr. J. K. Coggin, Assistant Supervisor of Agricultural Education, met with the group.

Before the discussion on programs of work was started, other business was brought before the group. Acting on the suggestion that the Franklin-Vance Group Chapter of Young Tar Heel Farmers be reorganized, a meeting was set for the first part of October. This meeting is to be held at Gold Sand High School. The exact date is to be set by Mr. Wolfe. A second meeting is to be held later in the fall at Franklin High School on a date set by Mr. Winchester.

J. B. Litchfield, of Edward Best High School, was appointed to investigate possibilities of securing store windows for educational exhibits during the winter. These exhibits would be put on in rotation by the various Vocational Agriculture departments. Some lesson would be taught in each exhibit.

The matter of organizing the Grange in the county was discussed. Difficulties incident to establishing any organization in the various communities were brought up. The group attempted to find means of overcoming these difficulties. Methods of getting farmers to attend evening classes were also discussed. The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Coggin. He discussed the program of work and how to develop it.

The group will meet again on Wednesday, August 10, at Franklin High School. At this meeting the discussion on building a program of work will be continued. Special emphasis will be placed on setting up standard varieties of crops to be grown in the territory served by these teachers.

Those present at the meeting were: G. L. Winchester, Franklin, president; T. D. O'Quinn, Bunn, secretary; J. B. Litchfield, Edward Best, reporter; Fred U. Wolfe, Gold Sand; George B. Blum, Middleburg; Aycock; E. L. Best, Superintendent of Schools; J. K. Coggin, Raleigh, Assistant Supervisor of Agricultural Education.

Lease New Quarters

A Tonkel, who has successfully conducted a big department store in Louisburg for the past several years, has leased the two large store rooms formerly occupied by L. Kline and Co., on Nash Street and will, according to information given the TIMES reporter Tuesday open a completely new and modern stock of ladies, mens and children's ready-to-wear, shoes, notions and all things necessary to make up a complete Department store stock. He expects to open these stores about September 1st, and this store will be entirely separate from the present store. Watch for his announcements.

Jr. Order to Banquet

Announcement is made that the Louisburg Junior Order will hold an informal banquet at its meeting next Monday night at which time all members are urged to be present and to bring with them their wife or best lady friend. Music will be furnished by the Justice String band assisted by Mr. W. C. Holmes, and refreshments will be served.

Popular Kiddy Election Contest

NOW BEING STAGED HERE

Votes Are Given With Every Purchase For Cash Or In Payment Of Accounts At Local Stores

Out to find the most popular boy or girl between the ages of 6 to 12 years in Louisburg and retail trading territory, the merchants of Louisburg are co-operating with the local theatre in a mammoth popularity election contest which is now under way at representative Louisburg stores.

The contest is simple and beneficial to all. All a candidate needs is to fill in the nominating coupon to be found in another section of this paper to enter him or her in the race. The leader in the contest which will last until September 17th, 1932 will be crowned Louisburg's most popular Boy or Girl for 1932 and will be awarded a Certificate of Popularity and a modern, up-to-date Bicycle Free, with the compliments of the Louisburg Theatre and Green Square Merchants. In addition the three kiddies receiving the next highest number of votes in rotation will receive certificates of awards and liberal passes to the show.

Securing Ballots

The first step toward helping your candidate win this dream of a Bicycle is to nominate him or her and then obtain votes from any of the merchants listed in today's paper. All you have to do is to make a cash purchase of from 10 cents to \$1.00 or payment of an old account. The merchant will give you a ballot card that will be good for 25 to 100 votes for your favorite each time a purchase is made. These Ballot cards will be good for a special discount of from 5 to 25 cents at the Louisburg Theatre. Also stub will admit anyone for 10 cents on any Wednesday, Merchants Bargain Day, during the contest, giving the grown-ups a share in this election too.

The merchants participating have also arranged for free passes each week during the contest. Read carefully under the word "Information" on these cards regarding this phase of the contest.

Candidates and friends of candidates or making payments of old accounts. Fill in the name and address of your candidate on the ballot and deposit in the ballot box at the Louisburg Theatre. Somebody's son, daughter, brother, sister, friend or favorite is going to be the proud owner of this wonderful 1932 model Bicycle. Votes will tell.

Remember the contest has started and already the votes are coming in fast for Louisburg's most popular boy or girl. See that your candidate gets an early start and help him or her win the award.

The theatre management or any of the merchants listed in this paper will be glad to explain any of the details of the election contest.

Bonus Marchers Leave Camp

Johnston, Pa., Aug. 3.—The bonus army decided today to quit and go home.

Almost leaderless, defeated, in their rain-beaten park camp, the bonus campers voted unanimously on the abandonment.

"God send you here, and I'm sending you away," red-haired Mayor Eddie McCloskey, former pugilist, told them, warning them that red-volvers would be given the "boot" out of town. The army, at first inclined to balk, listened silently, and then agreed to heed his offer of transportation on the B. and O.—a ride home "on the cushions" as he put it. The source of the transportation offer—free tickets—was a mystery.

McCloskey explained the money "came from a man in Washington." Evacuation started tonight. Between 30 and 40 persons started in their own motor cars for "back home." Some determined to return to Washington, inasmuch as they had no home and liked the national capital. A special train has been ordered for 11 p. m., to carry 800 veterans West. The train will leave from Ferndale and the first stop will be either Cleveland or Chicago.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. P. Harris states that regular services will be held at the Louisburg Baptist church as follows: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m.; and B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.

A woman will wear a golf outfit when she can't play and a bathing suit when she can't swim, but when she puts on a wedding dress she means business.

Tunney Into Politics



GENE TUNNEY

who will be one of the Democratic campaign speakers in the coming National Campaign. Men of this class will be used largely to replace the usual oratorical spellbinders. Already many requests have been received by Robert Jackson, in charge of the Democratic Speakers Bureau for Presidential campaign, for Gene Tunney dates.

Laborers To Get 20 Cents Hour

Chairman E. B. Jeffers announced yesterday, states an article in yesterday's News-Observer, that the North Carolina Highway Commission has reluctantly agreed to the for unskilled labor proposed by the United States Bureau of Roads for the wage scale to be paid by contractors on projects from the federal emergency appropriation for highways. The minimum pay for skilled workers will be 30 cents an hour.

Approximately 1,500 men are expected to be put to work in this state as a result of the first letting of contracts on August 16 and about five times that number are expected to be employed when all contracts shall have been let. Contractors will be required to complete projects by July 1, 1934 and are expected to work two shifts of men, each for three days of ten hours each. The new scale of pay is about 50 per cent higher than that previously paid here for exactly the same work.

Mr. Jeffers himself first inclined to a minimum wage of 20 cents an hour in view of the fact that the law limits in view of the fact that the law limits the employment of any individual to 30 hours a week. However, he later adopted the view of members of his commission that a wage of not more than 15 cents should be required because of the even lower prices for which unskilled labor can now be obtained in North Carolina and because of the fact that such a scale would permit the employment of more persons.

The State Highway Commission at its meeting last week flatly refused to adopt the proposed scale of pay and Mr. Jeffers has since used every effort to secure a modification of the proposal of the United States Bureau of Roads. However, Mr. Jeffers was informed yesterday that the entire Southern tier of states and that higher scales will be put into effect in other sections of the country.

Back Home!

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster arrived in Louisburg Monday after being away for about 17 years and have taken charge of the Franklin Hotel and are beginning by giving the unemployed work renovating this splendid old hostelry. They have a large number painting and cleaning and expect to have the hotel in good shape and ready for the public in a few days. They ask for your patronage and co-operation. The public is invited to go in and be at home at all times.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday will be the first Sunday in August. Eight and one half months of the conference year are behind us. Three and a half ahead of us. During the past 38 Sundays you have been in your place at the church. . . .? You answer, you could have been there many more, but you weren't. There are 14 more. What are you going to do with them? You answer.

All regular services next Sunday, Sunday School 9:45; Morning worship 11 o'clock. The evening services will be held at the college at 8:00 o'clock. You try to attend. T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

TOWN COMMIS- SIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session August 2, with all members present. The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved and business as follows was transacted:

Dr. Yarbrough advised the Board that he had received several complaints about unsanitary conditions existing in various sections of the Town.

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

A budget for the fiscal year 1932-1933 was thoroughly reviewed and discussed by the Board. This budget was deferred for official adoption by the Board until some date in the near future.

The Clerk was instructed to offer the Seaboard Air Line a flat water rate of \$15.00 per month, with the understanding that they be permitted to use their required amount of water only once each day.

Mr. W. W. Neal petitioned the Board to send a committee empowered to represent the Town of Louisburg, before the State Highway Commission, to offer objections to the construction of a certain proposed State Highway. The highway in question is surveyed to run from Durham, N. C. to Spring Hope, N. C., passing through the edge of Franklin County. This highway would be of practically no benefit to Franklin County, but at the same time such section of it extending through Franklin County would be charged against our County. The Mayor appointed a committee to appear before the N. C. S. H. C., to object to the construction of this proposed highway. This committee consists of the following men: L. L. Joyner, Hill Yarbrough, and W. W. Neal.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

Battery 'B' To Camp

Battery B will leave Louisburg Sunday for Fort Bragg near Fayetteville for the annual encampment. The Battery, sixty five men strong, will be under Command of Capt. E. F. Griffin, and Lieuts. R. I. Holmes, W. A. Bledsoe and Frank W. Wheelers, Jr. This annual encampment is looked forward to with much interest by the many members, who have made remarkable records each year. The members attending this year are as follows:

First Sergeant Grade II—Fred Frazer.
Staff Sergeant Grade III—Garland G. Moseley.
Sergeants Grade IV—Robert W. Alston, Nathaniel A. Ellington, Caswell E. Spencer, Vassie T. Winfree, Janus S. Pace.

Corporals Grade V—Paul B. Beasley, Bruce Collins, Ocie H. Matthews, Numa B. Pace, Hubert H. Spencer, Phillip Wilson, Joel C. Wester.

First Class Privates Grade VI—James W. Allen, Daniel Boone, Robert Braswell, Walter T. Deaman, George W. Earp, Carl E. Edwards, Sidney Holmes, Junnie A. Huff, Sidney C. Holden, Jr., Wilson Joyner, Fred (Dick) Parrish, Ricks T. Pearce, Stephen F. Pace, James T. Wester.

Privates Grade VII—Miles E. Aycock, William M. Baker, Percy R. Bunn, J. C. Bunn, George W. Boone, Maurice C. Bowden, Goldsboro Garmann, Adolphus G. (lightning) Colman, William B. Duke, Hugh J. Debnam, Bianne Edwards, Thurston W. Ellington, Duncan V. Ellington, Frank Gupion, Robert M. Hayes, Graham Holmes, William C. Holmes, Raymond W. Joyner, Luke W. Lancaster, Eric L. Medlin, Spencer D. Murray, Lucas Murray, John A. Newell, Walter S. Phelps, John A. Pearce, Wiley D. Perry, Jr., Leon Perry, Kenneth Perry, Jim C. Phelps, Robert H. Strickland, John R. Strickland, Sherrod Sledge, Linwood L. Taylor, Fella E. Wester, Thomas H. Wynne, Nathan J. Wynne, David L. Wilder.

New Law Firm

Wilson and Green is the style of a new law firm for Louisburg and is composed of Prof. P. H. Wilson, of Wake Forest, and Mr. Charles F. Green, of Youngville. They will have offices in the First National Bank building for the present and engage in a general law practice.

Prof. Wilson, who is connected with the modern language department of the Wake Forest College Faculty, and a former Judge of the Recorder's Court of Wake Forest, will remain located at Wake Forest for the present and spend a portion of his spare time in his office in Louisburg, being present at all terms of Court when needed. Mr. Green, will be in the office at Louisburg at all times and is a young lawyer of promising ability.

Some American fliers want to beat the Russians to the north pole. On second thought, why not let the whiskered race have it? It would provide a good testing ground for communism.