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Conference Appointments

REV. O. P. FITZGERALD COMES TO LOUISBURG

Rev. T. A. Sikes Goes To Edenton And Rev. A. L. Thompson to Roseboro—Rev. A. D. Wilcox is Retained President of Louisburg College—Rev. A. J. Parker Comes To Youngsville Circuit

Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, who served the Rich Square charge the past year was sent to Louisburg in the annual distribution of preachers by the Methodist Conference at Rocky Mount before its adjournment on Monday. Rev. Mr. Sikes, who served the Louisburg Church the past year is sent to Edenton. Advance reports as to Rev. Fitzgerald are very flattering and give assurance to our people of a most capable preacher and pastor. Rev. Sikes is leaving Louisburg takes with him the love and esteem and hearty good wishes of a large host of friends, made during his pastorate here.

While we bow to the wisdom of the four year rule, the people of the Youngsville circuit as well as many in Louisburg regret to give up Rev. A. L. Thompson, and commend him highly to the people of his new charge. He has left a good field, in a fine state of preparation for his successor, Rev. A. J. Parker, who is not altogether a stranger to Franklin County having served the Louisburg church and acted as financial agent of Louisburg College many years ago.

The appointments in the Raleigh District and adjoining sections to Franklin County are as follows:

- Raleigh District.**
F. S. Love, presiding elder.
Bailey, J. J. Boone; Benson, W. C. Merritt.
Cary-Apex, J. L. Midgette; Clayton, J. A. Guice; Creedmore, W. L. Lay.
Dunn, C. B. Culbreth.
Erwin, Frank Culbreth; N. M. McDonald, superintendent.
Four Oaks, W. H. Brown; Fuquay, J. C. Williams; Franklinton, C. L. Read.
Garner, E. R. Shuller.
Henderson, D. E. Earnhardt; City Road-White Memorial, C. H. Kelly, supply.
Lillington, E. M. Hall; Louisburg, O. P. Fitzgerald.
Mamers, C. W. Robbins, Middleburg, J. H. Miller; Millbrook, T. B. Hough. Newton Grove, J. F. Starnes.
Oxford T. G. Vickers; Oxford circuit, P. H. Fields.
Princeton, H. G. Ruark.
Raleigh-Central, A. S. Parker; Edenton Street, E. C. Few; Epworth, O. L. Hathaway; Jenkins Memorial, R. W. Bradshaw.
Selma, L. T. Singleton; Smithfield, B. T. Hurley.
Tar River, R. E. Pittman.
Youngville, A. J. Parker.
Zebulon, N. B. Johnson.
Superintendent Methodist orphanage, A. S. Barnes.
Superintendent Oxford orphanage, C. K. Proctor.
Missionary to Japan, J. D. Stott.
Conference missionary secretary, F. S. Love.
President Louisburg college, A. D. Wilcox.
Director of Golden Cross, W. H. Brown.
Superannuates: R. F. Bumpas, T. J. Dalley, B. C. Allred, H. M. Jackson, D. N. Caviness, D. H. Tuttle, J. W. Potter, E. H. Davis, F. M. Shamburger.
In addition to the above appointments the following will be of interest to readers of the Times.
Elm City, W. C. Benson; Enfield-Whitakers, C. P. Womack.
Littleton, Rufus Bradley.
Nashville, W. G. Farrar; Norlina, B. C. Thompson.
Roanoke Rapids, S. J. Starnes; Rocky Mount—Clark Street, H. C. Ewing; First Church, G. W. Perry; South Rocky Mount, W. F. Craven; Rocky Mount circuit, W. N. Vaughan; Rosemary, D. M. Sharpe.
Spring Hope, M. F. Hodges.
Warren circuit, E. N. Harrison; Warrenton, E. C. Durham; Wilson, W. V. McRae.
Edenton—T. A. Sikes.
Roseboro—A. L. Thompson.
Editor Christian Advocate—M. T. Plyler.

Buys Drug Business

Mr. W. A. Andrews completed negotiations Wednesday morning in which he purchased the Beasley Drug Store, corner of Court and Market Streets from Mr. George Selby. Mr. Andrews informs the Times that he will continue the business at the present location for the present and probably install a full prescription department. Mr. W. E. Beasley, who has been with the old firm, will remain with Mr. Andrews.

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Judge Harris To Install Officers

FRANKLIN TO COOPERATE WITH OTHER COUNTIES

And Institute of Government In Holding Special Installation Ceremonies At Court House Monday Night—Splendid Program Arranged—Franklin County Unit Institute Government To Hold First Formal Meeting

Franklin County will join in cooperation with the other ninety nine Counties in North Carolina on next Monday, December 5th, in a public and State wide plan of installation of its newly elected officers in appropriate ceremonies to be held at the Court house in Louisburg beginning at 7:30 in the evening. This ceremony of installation is being held under plans made and sponsored by the Institute of Government, and represents the first meeting of the Franklin County unit.

The meeting will begin at 7:45 when the chairman will make a few explanatory remarks and welcome you to a radio program beginning at 8 o'clock in which the leading State officials will speak on the new plan and the immediate importance of the installation and the work that is now being done by the Institute of Government. Among these speakers will be Governor-Elect J. C. B. Ehringhaus, and Hon. Clifford Frazier, the republican candidate for Governor, Chief Justice W. P. Stacy, Kemp Battle, President State Bar Association and Judge J. G. Adams, President Institute of Government, and Prof. Albert Coates, founder of the Institute.

At nine o'clock the installation ceremonies in every County in the State is expected to begin. Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, resident Judge of this district will be invited to come over and make the installation. In the event he cannot be present the committee will secure some other Superior Court Judge for the occasion. Each officer or group of officers will be presented by their predecessors and take the prescribed oath to be administered by the installation officer.

After the installation three minute talks will be made by representatives of the many phases of life and interests in Franklin County. The program will be concluded by a short address from Judge Harris.

At 7 o'clock, or just before the beginning of these ceremonies a meeting of an advisory committee will be held in the Court house. This committee is composed of the following County and City officials, Sen. E. F. Griffin and Rep. W. L. Lumpkin, Mayors and City attorneys of all the towns in the County, Board of County Commissioners, County attorney, Judge and Solicitor Recorders Court, Board of Education and its attorney. Second—Representatives of the following organized groups of private citizens in the County: bankers, Chamber of Commerce, Medical Association, Kiwanis Club, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Ministers Association, P. T. Associations, Federation of Women's Clubs.

Third—a group of citizens to represent the various communities in the County—J. M. Stallings, John Morris, J. L. Brown, H. F. Fuller, W. P. Wilson, M. M. Person, Joe Williams, J. T. Inscoc, Arthur Strickland, S. E. Wilson.

The entire public of Franklin County is not only invited but urged to be present and join in this ceremony. This will be the launching of a statewide movement that has for its object a thorough study of governmental problems and working out their adjustment to the benefit of the many tax payers of all classes.

The Times is requested to state that the new Board of Commissioners for Franklin County will not meet for the transaction of any business until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 6th. All officers having to furnish bonds with the County Accountant Monday, so that they can be examined and approved before installation exercises that night.

JOS. J. DAVIS CHAPTER U. D. C.

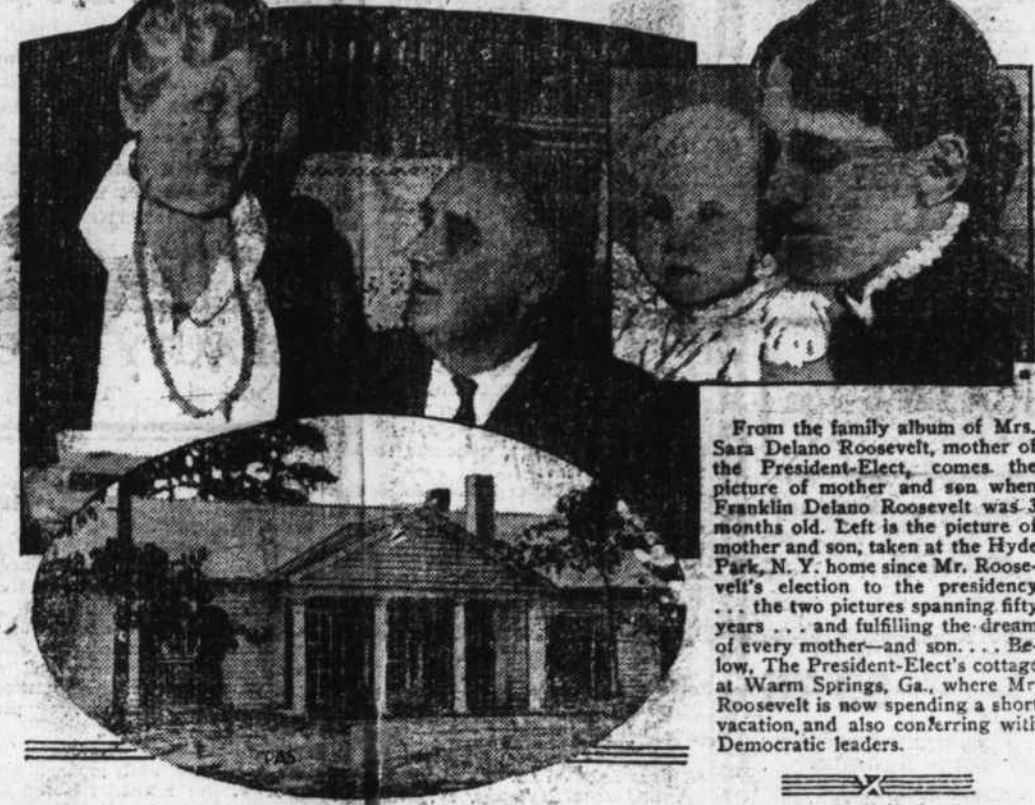
The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C., will meet with Mrs. C. K. Cooke on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6th, 1932, at 3:00 o'clock.
MRS. J. W. MANN, Secy.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my appreciation to my friends and relatives for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of my beloved wife.
C. G. OAKLEY.

Wife of an American author fought a bull in Spain, just to show that American women are not afraid of anything.

Fifty Years . . . The President-Elect and His Mother



Big Pictures Coming

FREE TICKETS FOR EVERYONE

Next Week's Program at Louisburg Theatre is One of The Biggest for The Year—Enjoy Each Play at Expense of The Franklin Times

Folks, here's another REAL opportunity for you! Will Rogers is coming here next week in "DOWN TO EARTH" at the Louisburg Theatre. The Franklin Times is again giving you the opportunity and extends you an invitation to see this picture, as well as the others that appear next week at the Louisburg Theatre, free of charge. There are no restrictions or limitations. Only subscribe to the paper yourself, pay your subscription that is in arrears, or secure some one else's subscription to The Franklin Times and receive a ticket or tickets to this and other shows. A one-year subscription entitles you to one adult's ticket or two child's tickets.

Surely you plan on seeing the famous humorist, WILL ROGERS, here next week. Then why not do it FREE? Every body is going to see this picture and it will be talked about all over the country. You must see it. Get your ticket now and be ready to enjoy the humor and delightful entertainment that Will Rogers will bring to the theatre-goers of Louisburg and Franklin County.

"GRAND HOTEL" is scheduled for Louisburg next Thursday and Friday, with an all star cast that includes the great Garbo, John and Lionel Barrymore, Joan Crawford,

John Stedman To Head Bank

DIRECTORS NAMED FOR CORPORATION

W. E. Easterling Succeeds Johnson As Head of The Local Government Commission—Stedman Only In The Recent Election Was Elected Treasurer for Four Year Term And Johnson Will Serve by Appointment Until Next General Election

Washington, Nov. 17.—John Stedman, State Treasurer of North Carolina, today was appointed vice-president and manager of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation at Raleigh, N. C. Robert P. Holding, banker of Smithfield, N. C., was named president.

Besides Stedman and Holding the board of directors will include A. F. Copeland, farmer, Kinston, N. C.; George Marsh, merchant, Raleigh, N. C.; K. Kerr Scott, master of the State Grange, Haw River, N. C.; Reeves Noland, cattieman, Crabtree, N. C.; W. G. Clark, farmer and merchant, Tarboro, N. C.; R. N. Page, president of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

Stedman Resigns Job As State's Treasurer

Raleigh, Nov. 17.—John P. Stedman, State Treasurer of North Carolina, resigned today to become vice-president and manager of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation here.

Charles M. Johnson, at present director of Local Government Commission for the State, was appointed State treasurer by Governor O. Max Gardner to succeed Stedman.

W. E. Easterling, assistant director of Local Government was advanced to the position of director to fill the unexpired term of Johnson as director.

Stedman last week was elected for a four-year term to start in January and was serving the unexpired term of the late Captain Nathan O'Berry.

It was understood Johnson will serve as treasurer until the next general election.

Store Destroyed By Fire

The store building just outside the corporate limits of Louisburg on South Main belonging to and operated by Walter M. Alston, colored, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The fire was discovered about 2:45 a. m. and the alarm turned in. The fire department answered promptly but could do nothing to save the building. Fine fire fighting saved the dwelling located very close to the store. It is understood there had been no fire in the building since early morning and persons first at the scene discovered a light in one of the front windows broken and the fire burning close by and far removed from the location of the stove. The estimated loss is \$500 for the building and \$400 for the stock. The amount of insurance, if any, had not been determined.

Solomon, the world's wisest man had 700 wives, but the moral is not what it seems.

GOVERNORS TO PARTICIPATE



Governor O. Max Gardner (left above) and Governor Ibra C. Blackwood, of North Carolina, (right above) will officially participate in the service at the First Methodist Church at Charlotte on Sunday afternoon, December 11, commemorating the eighth anniversary of the establishment by the late James B. Duke of The Duke Endowment.

An impressive program has been arranged for the forthcoming Memorial event and the speeches of the two governors, which, with other features of the program will be broadcast over Radio Station WET, will be among the outstanding events of that program. Others appearing on the program will be Judge William R. Perkins, of New York, a native of Virginia, who was for many years personal counsel and constant associate of Mr. Duke, and the Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby.

True Story Of Schools

To Be Told Citizens of Franklin County—Organizations Now Perfected to Carry The Messages—Interesting Meeting at Mills School Monday Night

Showing that the school indebtedness is only 14.2 per cent of the States total debt and that with 215 less teachers 47,240 more pupils are being taught, together with other economies showing the schools have borne more than their share of the depression by a saving of \$18,000,000, was Supt. Best's answer to the charges generally indulged in by an uninformed public, that the schools are responsible for the big public debt and the high taxes, at a meeting of representatives of the Junior Order Councils of the County officers of the many P. T. Associations and local committee members who are interested and active in the present campaign to interpret the school system of Franklin County to the public or to those who pay the bills, held at Mills School on Monday night.

The meeting was largely attended and evidenced much enthusiasm in the work. Supt. Best was impressive in his explanations of the organizations and the fact that the duty of each member was to take a true story of the schools costs, practices and policies, without exaggeration or painting to the entire public in the County.

The County Committee, whose duty it is to govern and engineer this campaign and provide speakers when needed is composed of E. L. Best, G. B. Harris, W. R. Mills, S. L. Bowen, T. H. Sledge, W. O. Reed, J. A. Woodward and E. T. Parham.

Special District Committees have been appointed for each of the seven high school districts, in which the P. T. Associations and Junior Order Councils will join to carry on the campaign. These committees will hold meeting and devise means of getting the information about the schools to all the people within the district. This program will be carried on throughout the school year in cooperation with a like movement in every County throughout the State.

In speaking of the \$18,000,000 saving made in the schools of North Carolina for the past three year period Mr. Best said the fact that this reduction has been made does not mean that North Carolina school people were extravagant before the depression—for they were furnishing the people of the State a school opportunity for their children even then in 1928, when we reached the peak of expenditures, for less than half the national average per child per year. There has never been a joy ride of spending in the schools especially when it is considered that fully three-fourths of the total cost of operation goes into teachers salaries, and these salaries, before the cut, did not average \$900 a year. Including interest and payments on bonds Mr. Best pointed out the average cost per child per year in North Carolina in 1930 was \$37.44 as compared with \$75.39 in the Nation as a whole. The per pupil cost in Franklin County for the same period was \$29.80.

Supt. Best asked the Committees to get busy and start the work at once and to make a report to him by December 20th.

At the beginning of the meeting Supt. Best made a plea to the people of each Community to try to build up a pride, and sentiment in their school property that will put a stop to so much damage to the buildings. This is a very serious feature and a problem that is responsible for a large outlay of school funds that should not be necessary.

At the conclusion many were given opportunity to express themselves on the program among them besides the many committee members were Messrs. E. H. Malone, G. M. Beam, W. T. Moss and C. C. Hudson. Mr. Hudson, a member of the New Board of County Commissioners made a very pretty and strong talk in behalf of Education and assured his support to the cause.

FRANKLIN COUNTY WELFARE ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Franklin County Colored Welfare Association will hold its regular meeting in the court house Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The meeting on this occasion will be featured by an address to the people of the County by some representative of the State department, under the auspices of Lieut. L. A. Oxley. The object is to acquaint our people with their rights, under the Federal Relief Fund. It has been so arranged that every destitute person in Franklin Co., white and colored, will be cared for, under this fund, and the people are urged to come to this meeting so that they may learn of these arrangements.