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Dr. Banks Is Made Chairman

CHARLES P. GREEN ELECTED COUNTY ATTORNEY

Prosecuting Attorney's Work Consolidated With County Attorney And Delinquent Tax Work Given To County Attorney—All Appointment Officers Asked To Submit Resignations—To Requite Surety Bonds

The newly elected Board of County Commissioners, who took the oath of office at the special installation service Monday night held their first regular meeting on Tuesday morning, with all present.

The temporary organization was made by electing C. C. Hudson Chairman.

Upon motion of Terrell, seconded by Boone, C. H. Banks was unanimously elected permanent Chairman.

A motion by Hudson seconded by Boone, providing the consolidation of the offices of County Attorney and prosecuting attorney were consolidated and the work in the department filled by Geo. L. Cooke, was made a part of the County Attorney's work. The provisions of this combined position, was broadened to perform such other legal duties as the Board of County Commissioners may require. The compensation for this position was fixed at \$2400 per year. The County Attorney to pay his stenographic or clerical help from the salary provided, but such stenographic or clerical help must be approved by the Board. Upon motion of Hudson and seconded by Boone, Charles P. Green was elected as County Attorney.

C. H. Banks was instructed to appoint a cotton weigher at Franklin, this being in his district. Under this authority C. H. Banks appointed E. M. Speed cotton weigher for Franklin.

A letter from the State Board of Health relative to appointment of vital statistics Registrars was read to the Board. Upon motion C. H. Banks was authorized to make these appointments.

The application of Paul Strickland for Prosecuting Attorney received no action as the position had been consolidated and filled.

The Bond of G. W. Ford, Register of Deeds, for \$5000, was approved.

The bond of F. N. Spivey, Sheriff, for \$5000, was approved.

Upon motion the County Attorney was instructed to communicate with the Attorney General and secure his opinion concerning the consolidation of the County Attorney and Prosecuting Attorney to the Records Court.

Sheriff Spivey was before the Board to recommend the appointment of B. B. Massenbug as Jailor for the County. No action was taken on this recommendation.

A motion by Hudson seconded by Boone prevailed requiring all appointive officers and employees of Franklin County to submit their resignations effective the first Monday in January. It was further stated in the motion that this was casting no reflection on anyone and every such officer or employee was invited to submit their application for re-appointment on the first Monday in January. The Clerk was instructed to notify all such officers and employees of this motion.

K. L. Burton was before the Board in regard to notes and mortgages held by him for Franklin County securing deposits in the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Louisburg and the Citizens and Commercial Bank of Franklin. The matter of the Franklin Realty Co. was discussed and a committee committee composed of W. N. Fuller, C. H. Banks and the County Attorney were appointed to investigate this matter at once and report to the Board at its next meeting.

J. Z. Terrell was appointed to have charge of the old County home property.

C. H. Banks was appointed to keep in constant touch with the County Home and report conditions to the Board.

C. C. Hudson was appointed to have supervision of all the county property in the town of Louisburg.

Upon motion of Terrell seconded by Hudson all expenditures must be submitted to the Board in open meeting and approved by the Board before being paid.

A motion by Hudson seconded by Beddingfield prevailed that the Chairman of the Board shall have no authority except as a member of the Board unless so ordered by the Board.

J. Z. Terrell was appointed to look after the Welfare Department. C. V. Beddingfield was appointed to look after the Health Department. The minutes of the last meeting

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DR. C. HARRY BANKS

Who was elected Chairman of the new Board of County Commissioners at their organization on Tuesday morning without opposition. Dr. Banks is well qualified for this important position having been identified with the business interests of the County through his practice of Dentistry for more than twenty-five years, and his ability to see the problems from a farmers view point through his many years of farm experience, being one of Franklin township's most prominent planters.

Old Board Completes Work

Confirms Sale of Property—Rounds Up Routine of Unfinished Business And Adjourns Sine Die

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday morning with all members present to complete the work of their administration and turn the County affairs over to the new Board. After approving the minutes of previous meetings the Board transacted business as follows:

R. J. Stuart was before the Board to explain that he had paid the tax in his property, which lies partly in Franklin and partly in Warren Counties to Warren County and request that he be not requested to pay this again. Upon motion W. N. Fuller was instructed to investigate this matter and to get the Franklin County tax refunded from Warren.

C. F. Upperman, George H. Johnson, J. L. Tant were relieved of poll tax on account of physical disability.

E. T. Sanderford was refunded \$1.00 dog tax, error in listing.

S. E. Burnett, of Cedar Rock township, was refunded tax on \$100 valuation, error in listing.

W. N. Fuller was ordered to correct error in value of W. F. Wester property in Cedar Rock township, building having been burned, value \$800.00.

The sale of the following property was confirmed: Spivey and Timberlake store lot in Youngsville.

Eliza Cannady property in Franklin township.

Reddick Wheelless estate in Cypress Creek township.

Part of the Sam Harris property known as the New Liberty School, colored.

The County Accountant reported collections as follows: 1932 tax \$11,241.99, 1931 tax \$3,250.18, 1930 tax \$1,898.76, back tax \$2,436.13. He also reported the December 1st debt service for County and roads paid, and the collection of October rent on Murphy's garage and a credit on Murphy's note.

The issuance of a deed to H. T. Bartholomew in November, 1932, was approved and confirmed.

The Superintendent of County Home reports 28 inmates.

Reports from the Health, Home Economics and Welfare Departments were filed and accepted.

It was ordered that claims allowed by the County would be paid as funds are available.

No further business coming before the Board it adjourned sine die.

Christmas Carol Service

The Glee Club of Louisburg College will present its annual Christmas Carol Service at the Louisburg Methodist Church on Sunday evening December 18th at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the first public appearance of the Glee Club this year and the public is cordially invited.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urged as officers for 1933 will be elected at this time.

MRS. J. W. MANN, Sec'y.

Judge Harris Makes Donation To Battery

NEW OFFICERS PRESENTED BY OLD OFFICERS

First Meeting of Franklin County Unit Institute of Government Glorious Success—New Order Enthusiastically Endorsed — E. H. Malone, Chairman; Hill Yarborough, Secretary—Many Splendid Talks Assuring New Officers Cooperation

"It was the most interesting and valuable meeting I ever attended," was the expression of many, and, no doubt the thoughts of all, who attended the first meeting of the Franklin County unit of the Institute of Government held in the Court house in Louisburg on Monday night, at which it celebrated the first formal installation ceremonies of public officers in the County.

Chairman E. H. Malone explained the objects and origin of the Institute of Government and how it can be of special service to each department of local government in the State. He said the Institute of Government was not organized to make general criticism of public officials, but to offer cooperation and constructive effort to better government. He told those present the main object of this meeting was to conduct formal installation ceremonies of the several County officers in keeping with a like movement in practically every one of the one hundred counties in the State at that hour.

In compliance with a motion the chairman appointed a committee composed of Hon. E. F. Griffin and W. L. Lumpkin to escort Judge W. C. Harris, who acted as installation officer, into the meeting.

Judge Harris was presented by Chairman Malone in a few very appropriate remarks and Judge Harris proceeded with the installation.

Chairman Malone explained that wherever it was possible for them to be present the outgoing officials would present, the incoming officers as called, who would be given the oath by Judge Harris in groups of each office.

W. T. Moss and T. S. Dean presented the New Board of Commissioners composed of C. C. Hudson, C. H. Banks, T. W. Boone, C. V. Beddingfield and J. Z. Terrell.

T. M. Harris presented Geo. W. Ford, Register of Deeds.

J. L. Palmer, not a former Recorder but an opponent in the primary, presented J. E. Malone, Judge of Records Court.

F. W. Justice presented F. N. Spivey, Sheriff.

G. S. Earp presented J. W. Freeman, Coroner.

The following Constables were presented by J. A. Dennis, Louisburg, J. P. Moore; Sandy Creek, C. P. Foster; Cedar Rock, E. S. Gup-ton; Youngsville, J. B. Young.

At the conclusion of the installation three minute speeches were called for from representatives of the many phases of interests in Franklin County, as follows:

A. E. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Education, assured the new officials the hearty cooperation and support of the school system.

Rev. E. M. Carter, representing the religious interests, made a forceful talk along the idea that our public officials are giving themselves to the people, that laws and Courts

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Reports Great Improvements At Oakwood Cemetery Recently Taken Over By Town—Other Matters of Routine.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, Tuesday night with all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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

The Street Committee reported that it had investigated the project of extending Cedar Street through to the Halifax Highway, but had no recommendation to make on this project at the present time.

There was no report from the Light and Water committee on the request of Mr. G. A. Andrews, to extend a sewer line on Person Street.

Captain E. F. Griffin petitioned the Board for a donation to Battery "B" of the 113 F. A. After thorough discussion of the value of battery "B" to the Town of Louisburg and Franklin County, the following motion was made and carried: That the Board appropriate \$150.00 to Battery "B", 113 F. A. for the purchase of fuel, and other necessities which the Battery is unable to buy.

Mr. J. A. Hodges made a proposal to the Board to sell the Town of Louisburg a Ford B model pick up truck. No action was taken on this proposal.

The Clerk was instructed to pay \$2000.00 on defaulted bonds.

Mr. M. F. Trice, a representative of the N. C. State Board of Health addressed the Board. Mr. Trice explained the necessity for having the proper equipment for treating river water, and strongly recommended the purchase of a chlorinator and at least one dry feeder.

The Clerk was instructed to secure the best quotations and terms from manufacturers of chlorinators and dry feeders.

Mr. W. E. White reported to the Board that great improvements had been made at Oaklawn Cemetery, and that an appropriate gateway is being constructed. Mr. White informed the Board that Mrs. W. P. Neal is due the credit for making it possible to construct this gateway.

The Board instructed Mr. O. C. Hill to prepare a suitable place in which to store the tools and equipment belonging to the Town, and allowed a maximum amount of \$12.50 to be expended for this purpose.

The Clerk read a petition from the majority of the property owners residing on Cedar Street. This petition requested the Board to surface Cedar Street from Nash Street to and past the intersection of Franklin and Cedar Street, with tar and gravel. This petition was referred to the Street Committee for an estimate on the cost of this project.

A number of invoices were approved for payment.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

BANQUET FOR DUKE ALUMNI

The Duke Alumni Association of Franklin County will have its annual banquet Thursday, December 15th, at 7 P. M. at the Welcome Inn in Louisburg. Rev. E. H. Davis and Dean David H. Stowe of Louisburg College are expected to address the meeting.

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Hoping that each of our subscribers will respond to this call and meet us half way in keeping your subscription go, I am

Yours to serve,

A. F. JOHNSON, Editor.



MR. JOHN C. WINSTON

Mr. John C. Winston Dead

Mr. John C. Winston, one of Franklin County's most prominent and highly esteemed citizens, died at his home near Oak Level church Friday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock following a short illness. Mr. Winston was 82 years old in November and is survived by seven children, Mr. Paul Winston, of Roanoke, Va.; Mr. Edwin Winston, of Raleigh; Mr. Albert Winston, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. S. O. Wilder, of near Franklin; Mr. Johnnie Winston, Mr. Sam Winston and Miss Ora Winston. The latter two lived at home with Mr. Winston, while Mr. Johnnie Winston lived nearby.

Mr. Winston was the oldest member of the Oak Level, Christian church and had led an active christian life, always being interested in the work of his church and humanity. He was a devoted father, a kind and helpful neighbor, a good citizen and will be greatly missed in his community.

His ability and good judgment was not only known, recognized and appreciated in his own community, but throughout the County. He served as a member of the County Board of Education for almost 28 years, from July 1895 to January 1897 and from April 1899 to 1925, making a most worthy public servant. He was always delighted when he was occupied with duties helping to improve the educational opportunities for the children of Franklin County.

The funeral services were held from the home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. M. Carter, pastor of the deceased, and the interment was made in the family cemetery near the home. During the services at the house Mr. R. B. White, who served as County Superintendent of Schools for many years while the deceased was a member of the Board, paid a high and most fitting tribute to a friend and a good citizen gone.

The pallbearers were E. L. Beat, M. D. Wilder, A. B. Wester, C. T. Nicholson, S. E. Pearce, H. E. Pearce, A. H. Vann, J. O. Purnell.

The floral tribute was especially large and pretty speaking silently the great love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

Possibly the largest number ever to attend a funeral in this community was present.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community, and friends throughout the County.

F. S. Ballard Dies In Richmond

The funeral services of Frank S. Ballard, who died at the home of his son, David C. Ballard, at Richmond Tuesday, was held at Oakwood cemetery here Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, assisted by Rev. O. P. FitzGerald, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. J. D. Miller, rector St. Paul's Episcopal church. The pall bearers were Dr. R. F. Yarborough, E. H. Malone, W. B. Tucker, M. S. Clifton, L. L. Joyner, F. N. Spivey.

The floral tribute was especially large and pretty.

Mr. Ballard was formerly a Franklin County citizen, having lived near and in Louisburg for a long number of years and had made many friends who regret to learn of his death. He was 83 years of age and is survived by one son, Mr. David C. Ballard, of Richmond, Va., and one sister, Mrs. J. J. Barrow, of Louisburg.

The waist line is reported to be changing. That is to say — that which was once a waist line is coming back.

Four Tables Taken

Get Yours Now Before Christmas And Add To The Holiday Pleasures

Have you gotten your Junior Pocket Billiard Table yet? Already FOUR of these tables have been taken but due to the fact that Santa Claus is going to use them as Christmas gifts the names are being withheld.

Why not get your table now? Play and enjoy it during the Holidays. Or, if you are a parent, aunt or uncle, get one or as many as you desire NOW in time for the Christmas present for the boy or girl. This is the most remarkable present for the little boy or girl for the least work and cost, and it will be appreciated and enjoyed as much, if not more than, any other present you can give.

BOYS and GIRLS! You can get your own table. Don't wait for someone to get one for you. You will enjoy it during the years to come. For it will last for many, many years. It is one of the most sturdy built and lasting Billiard tables, being made by one of the most famous and reliable concerns in that business.

Do you ask how you can get this table? It is easy and simple. The Franklin Times is offering to any one who will secure six years subscriptions to The Franklin Times one of these Tables. New or Renewal subscriptions are acceptable. There is no contest, as you see. And there is no limitation to the number of tables to be given. It is the desire of the Times to place one of these tables in the hands of every boy and girl in Franklin County.

Get BUSY and get your Table that is waiting for you. Don't deny yourself the pleasure and wholesome fun that it will afford you, rain or shine.

Lose Repeal Amendment

Vote in Congress Monday resulted 272 For to 144 Against

Washington, Dec. 5.—A bold and unprecedented attempt by the Democratic leadership to force its party's outright prohibition repeal proposal through the house failed today and dimmed prospects of further action on the issue in that branch during the remainder of the short session.

The action was interpreted on Capitol hill as foreshadowing a special session of the new Congress next spring soon after President-elect Roosevelt is inaugurated so that the Democrats may carry out their pledge for flat repeal.

Despite the defeat of the resolution by the narrow margin of 272 to 144—two-thirds majority being required for adoption—the Democrats planned immediate attack on the problem of modifying the Volstead law. Speaker Garner hopes a beer bill will be ready for action before the Christmas holidays.

Was First Test Vote. Eighty-one "lame duck" members, not returned to the next Congress, and 33 Democrats re-elected in November, voted against the measure. Sixty-nine defeated incumbents voted for it. A shift of six votes from the negative to the affirmative would have sent the resolution to the senate.

Altogether 168 Democrats, 193 Republicans, and one farmer-labor, voted for the measure; 44 Democrats and 100 Republicans voted against it. Eleven of the Democrats opposing are "lame ducks" while 79 are Republicans, a total of 81.

Spectacular in its inception, swiftness of action, and failure, the Democratic effort will go down in history as the first to bring a constitutional amendment before a legislative branch of the government under procedure preventing any amendments and curtailing debate to 40 minutes.

All representatives from North Carolina except Abernethy, who was ill at a hospital, are reported as voting for the amendment to repeal the 18th Amendment.

It is freely predicted in Washington, according to reports, that the defeat of the plan to repeal the 18th Amendment will assure the call of a special session of Congress. It is also stated that the wets will probably try to find some parliamentary plan by which they can call another vote on the resolution.

Tobacco Market

The sales on the Louisburg tobacco market the past week have been very satisfactory as to prices and quality. The demand remains good with fair prices and good offerings.

The closing date for the Christmas holidays had not been set yesterday but is expected to be Thursday or Friday before Christmas.