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Merry Christmas

APPROVES PARENT-SON RELIEF WORK NIGHT OBSERVED

PAUL STRICKLAND APPOINTED VICE-RECORDER

Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds and Sheriff Asked to Accept 25 Per Cent. Cut in Salaries—Several Land Matters Settled—Considers Audit.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session on Monday with all members present. After approving minutes of previous meetings business was disposed of as follows:

Upon motion of Terrell seconded by Beddingfield the Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds and Sheriff were called before the Board with reference to a cut in salaries. A second motion by the same parties asked for a cut of 25 per cent in the salaries of the above officers.

The Clerk of Court and Register of Deeds did not give the Board a reply at this time. The Sheriff stated his position and advised the Board he would rather the State legislature set his salary as it had in the past.

The County Attorney was instructed to investigate the mortgage foreclosures in regard to the payment of Tax due Franklin County.

C. C. Hudson was appointed to serve on the finance committee.

Paul Strickland was appointed Vice-Recorder.

Upon motion by Terrell and seconded by Hudson the Relief Funds in Franklin County are to be handled in the future as they are at the present time.

J. Y. Daniels was before the Board in regard to a piece of land he had agreed to buy from the County. A motion prevailed that if Mr. Daniels wants the land the County would give him deed to same upon payment of \$30 balance due on \$50 payment and payments of \$150 per year for three years. If he doesn't want the land on these terms the County would refund the \$20 paid by him.

The County Auditor was ordered to make demand on town of Louisburg and town of Franklinton for fines due and penalties that may be due the County according to law.

A motion prevailed that the County take a deed from the Franklinton Realty Co. for property covered by blank mortgage, pledged to the County to secure deposits in Citizens and Commercial Bank, of Franklinton.

Upon motion Franklin County withdrew from the State Health Department as soon as possible and form own Health Department.

Upon motion the County transferred its bid on the Richard Holden property to H. F. Mitchell.

It was ordered that the County accept 500 pounds of lint cotton from Mrs. F. J. May as rent for land for 1932 provided Mrs. May buys this land back from the County by Jan. 1st, 1933, otherwise the rent to be 600 pounds of lint cotton.

Upon motion the First Citizens Bank & Trust Co., of Franklinton, was appointed County Treasurer. All funds are to be secured before deposited and the First Citizens Bank & Trust Co., of Franklinton is to have a representative at their branch in Louisburg to sign vouchers.

Paul Strickland was sworn in as Vice-Recorder. Upon motion the matter pertaining to Miss Priest was deferred to first Monday in January.

Upon motion the matter of the land rented by Mr. Joe Champion was referred to Mr. Boone for investigation.

Upon motion Mrs. Hugh W. Perry was appointed Court Stenographer at \$5 per day, and that she will work such days as the Judge deems fit to call her.

Mr. R. L. Steels, of the R. L. Steele Public Accountants, was before the Board in regard to his audit upon motion the audit was referred to a committee. Upon motion C. H. Banks, C. V. Beddingfield and the County Attorney were appointed a committee for the audit.

Upon motion the bill of R. L. Steels was turned over to the Finance Committee for investigation.

Upon motion the contract and bill of Hill Yarborough was turned over to the Finance Committee for investigation.

Mr. Bradley, of A. M. Pullen Co.,

Gold Sand Chapter Y. T. H. F. Holds Interesting Meeting Friday Night.

Parent-Son Night was observed by the Gold Sand Young Tar Heel Farmers at the Gold Sand High School last Friday night, at which time they sponsored a special program for their parents and a number of guests. Following the formal opening the devotional exercises were lead by Perry Griffin.

Thomas Denton of the Gold Sand Chapter of Y. T. H. F. extended a most cordial and happy welcome to the parents and visitors, after which the audience sang "America". At this time during the program the ceremony for raising green hands to the grade of Future Farmer was held, when the following boys received the Future Farmer degree: James Speed, Bruce Gupton, Bill West, Thomas Denton, Robert Speed, Henry Edwards, George May David Parrish. Those who were initiated Friday night were Henry Edwards and David Parrish. Future Farmer means a good deal to the recipient, the requirements for the receiving of which being at least one year's instruction in Vocational Agriculture, with at least one completed project on the home farm; a plan for an enlarged program of project work; regularly enrolled in vocational class; recite from memory the Future Farmers Creed; lead a group discussion for at least ten minutes on agricultural subject; earn and have on deposit or productively invested at least \$25.00; receive a majority of votes of the members of the Chapter.

The audience was addressed by Mr. A. F. Johnson, Chairman of the Franklin County Board of Education, who discussed and explained the cost of running the schools of Franklin County and the State, giving a vivid comparison of the cost in the County, the State and the Nation, and also making a most interesting comparison between the cost of the schools and the value received therefrom.

Following this address the closing song, "Silent Night", was sung and the closing ceremony was held.

Miss Eunice Butts and the Home Economics Girls of Gold Sand High School served delicious refreshments to those present, during which time music was furnished by Austin Fuller.

The stage and auditorium were beautifully decorated with ever greens and holly, giving much of the Christmas spirit and atmosphere. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by the large number of parents and visitors who were present.

Stunt Night At College

Stunt Night was observed at Louisburg College last Friday night when the various organizations of the College entered into the competitive stunt performance held in the Social Halls at eight o'clock. By the judges decision the Kappa Delta Phi Sorority was the winning organization which presented a humorous, yet splendid, review of the motion picture, "The Big Broadcast", and they were therefore the recipients of the prize for presenting the best stunt.

The other stunts on the program and the organizations that presented them were as follows: Radio Broadcast, Lambda Tau Zeta Fraternity; Big Business, the Business Department; A College Girl's room, Y. W. C. A.; Mixed Program, Y. M. C. A.; Going to Town, Junior Class; A Silent Picture, an impromptu stunt called for from the faculty; Faculty Meeting, Sigma Iota Chi Sorority and Kappa Epsilon Alpha Fraternity.

The occasion was greatly enjoyed by a large number of town people and the student body of the College.

was before the Board in regard to audit. Upon motion the Chairman appointed Hudson, Boone and Terrell a committee to hear Mr. Bradley.

Upon motion the board adjourned subject to call of chairman or to the first Monday in January.



THE DECORATIONS ARE PLACED, THE CANDLES ARE READY FOR LIGHTING, THE WREATHS ARE HUNG AND THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT ABOUNDS. MAY CHEER AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP PREVAIL FOR YOU. MAY YOUR HEARTS BE LIGHTED WITH BEAUTIFUL YULETIDE SPIRIT AND RADIATED BY THE LOYALTY WHICH HAS LET US CALL OURSELVES YOUR FRIENDS. OUR THOUGHT TO YOU THIS CHRISTMAS TIME IS MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MANY MORE OF THEM.

—Editor and force.

Quality Store Enjoying Good Business

Mr. C. G. Oakley, Manager for the Quality Store, informed the Times that an erroneous report to the effect that the Quality Store was going out of business after the Christmas holidays, had reached him. On the contrary Mr. Oakley states that this store has been enjoying a splendid business and has no intention of closing out. The fact is they appreciate the good will of the people of this section as shown by the liberal patronage that has been extended them, and will, in all probability enlarge their business in Louisburg the coming year. Instead of closing the Quality Store will be enlarged to better accommodate its many customers in this section.

To Nominate New Officers

The Louisburg Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday night of last week. On account of the holiday season the meeting was not largely attended. About the only business transacted was the appointment of a nominating committee, composed of the chairmen of the various committees, to nominate officers for the coming year and report at the January meeting. Dr. H. G. Perry was named as the chairman for this committee.

The meeting was presided over by Maj. S. P. Boddie, president. Subscribe to The Franklin Times \$1.50 Per Year in Advance.

Masons Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of the Louisburg Lodge A. F. & A. M. held on last Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, and will be installed on Tuesday night, December 27th, 1932, at which time all Master Masons are urged to attend:

E. F. Griffin, W. M.
J. A. Wheelless, S. W.
F. M. Fuller, J. W.
S. C. Foster, Treasurer.
M. C. Murphy, Secretary.

Big Snow Visits Louisburg

The biggest snow to fall before Christmas in many years at Louisburg visited this section on Friday night. The snow began falling about 6:30 o'clock and fell on through the night, blinding time with hail and sleet. The local weatherman reported an official measurement of 4 inches. Although much discomfort and inconvenience was experienced no casualties of any serious extent has been reported. The temperature fell as low as 15 degrees on Monday.

Beer Bill Passes

The beer bill to legalize the sale of 4 per cent beer, passed the lower house of Congress on Wednesday in a vote of 230 to 165. All efforts to amend the bill was turned down. The measure is promised early action in the Senate.

Autumn comes in like a cup of hot coffee and goes out like a cake of ice.

NEW YEAR SQUARE DANCE

To Be Sponsored By American Legion and Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary and the Jambes Post of the American Legion will give another of those joyous dances in celebration of the approaching New Year. Square dancing and round dancing, 'nuff sed.

The dance will be held on Friday, December 30th, starting at 9 P. M. and ending at 1:30 A. M.

The Carolina Rebels, the champion square dance orchestra of eastern Carolinas, will be at their best, with brand new 1933 pep.

The admission charges for dancers and spectators will be small, and the proceeds will go to the Oteen Hospital Christmas fund. All ladies will be admitted free. This dance will be the gala holiday occasion of this section. Don't YOU miss it!

Watch The Franklin Times for further announcements.

Theatre To Open Today

Due to the heavy snow that visited Louisburg this past week, the work of repairing the Louisburg Theatre was somewhat delayed and therefore the opening that was expected on Monday was impossible. However, the weather has cleared up and the theatre fans can again enjoy splendid programs at the Louisburg Theatre which will begin showing again on Friday. On Friday and Saturday, the management of the Theatre presents Buck Jones in "Hello Trouble".

A mid-night show on Sunday night, December 25th, at 12:01 o'clock at this Theatre will be a treat to many of the fans here and elsewhere in the celebration of the holidays.

There are still more complimentary tickets to the Louisburg Theatre at the Franklin Times office just for the asking and the subscription that is so easy to get.

Sale Ends Tomorrow

The Christmas Seal Sale ends tomorrow.

It may be assumed, that by this date, all of the folks have purchased their Christmas seals, but if any have not, please remember that Scoggin's, Boddie's, Pleasant's, and Beasley Brother's have them on sale until 25th.

Read this with intent to Buy. The Franklin Times will carry an article after the campaign, with result of sale.

"On December 13, 1907, a ragged, dirty little news-boy stretched a grimy hand up to the top of the marble counter of the Philadelphia North American, dropped a single penny that tinkled lonesomely, and gasped, "Gimme one; me sister's got it."

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held its session on Tuesday of this week in keeping with the new order. Only a small docket was before the Court which was disposed of in short order. At this session it was announced that on account of the Christmas holidays there would be no Court next week—the next session to be held on January 3rd. The docket was as follows:

The case of violating prohibition law against Al Crudup was continued under former order.

Nathan Harris plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons, and was discharged upon payment of \$5 fine and costs.

George S. Murray, for failure to comply with the order of the Court, was called and continued.

The bad check case against F. E. Stallings was continued.

Andrew Conn plead guilty to violating prohibition law, prayer for judgment continued.

S. W. Miller was found guilty of assault on a female, and was given 60 days on roads, upon payment of costs execution of road sentence to issue at any time within two years upon order of this court.

Will Perry was found not guilty of abandonment.

DR. H. D. MEYERS SPEAKS

To Good Sized Crowd at Mills High School Friday Night, on the Value and Costs of Schools.

Dr. Harold D. Meyers, of the Sociology Department of the University of North Carolina delivered a wonderfully explanatory message to members of the Louisburg Parent-Teachers Association and to representatives from other associations who were able to be present in the Louisburg High School auditorium on Friday night, December 16, his topic being "Safe-guarding the Schools during the Present Crisis".

Dr. Meyers stated that it was his purpose to think clearly with his audience concerning the interpretation of school problems, in terms of safe-guarding the child.

After a discussion contrasting the schools and the school system in North Carolina before 1900 and in 1930, mentioning the great per cent of decrease in adult illiteracy in the state, the increased educational opportunities of the boys and girls, etc., Dr. Meyers related that the wealth of North Carolina had increased more than that of any southern state, and third to that of any state in the union, and that none of this added wealth had been brought in; in fact that the only thing that had changed during this time of increase in wealth was the training of our people. What a tremendous amount of difference that training has made!

The school funds have been cut. The schools feel that it has been only fair for them to carry their share of the burden of the present depression; but now when the state says more cutting must be done some where the question is "Have the schools done their part?"

After describing several situations brought about by the cut so far, such as closed assembly halls, over-crowded schools rooms, etc., Dr. Meyers said that he thought it was time for Parents and Parent-Teacher's Associations to say "Stop!"

He explained that life is not getting any simpler, if anything more complex and that there is therefore a greater demand for an efficient education. Can we afford to cripple the lives of our children by handicapping them now?

Dr. Meyers said that the State P. T. Organization only asks for a keener look into all government activities. In fact that there be as close scrutiny of those as there is of schools. Then if the state cannot make ends meet, that the parents pledge themselves as willing to take on a little extra burden, rather than let their children suffer.

The children are hearing too much of the depression, said Dr. Meyers, when they have to pay back what we have borrowed.

Dr. Meyers was introduced by Supt. E. L. Best who presented the speaker as a friend of the children of North Carolina, a man exceedingly interested in the program being carried out all over the state to interpret the schools to the people, to give them a "true story" of school practices and policies. Dr. Meyers is chairman of the Program Committee of the State P. T. A. whose slogan for this year is "Safe-guarding the Childhood of North Carolina."

Supt. W. R. Mills expressed the feeling of the members of the Association here, and of patrons in general, telling Dr. Meyers he thought he could count on them to back up the State Parent-Teachers Organization's efforts in behalf of the schools of the state.

A delightful musical program was rendered by members of the Louisburg College Music Department, those taking part being Misses Lydia Person, Doris Strange, Miriam Thompson, Madeline Pittman and Joyce Price. These young ladies were accompanied at the piano by Prof. C. L. Jaynes, Dean of the Musical Department of Louisburg College.

Invocation was made by Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church, and the meeting was dismissed after singing "Joy to the World", by a Prayer led by Rev. D. P. Harris, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church.

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