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## Reduce Salary Health Officer

### REJECT REPORT OF HOME AGENT

Defer Action On Matter of Fines Due By Franklinton—Let Audit Contract to A. M. Pullen & Co.—Records Show Active Day—To Meet Again Saturday

The Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County met in regular session Monday with all members present. After the formal routine of opening and approving minutes of previous meeting business was transacted as follows:

Bill Webb was relieved of poll tax from this date on.

The matter of Mrs. Cannady's tax was referred to Chas. P. Green and W. N. Fuller for investigation.

Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed.

Several road petitions were before the Board. They were turned over to the road committee to confer with Mr. Allison.

Boone was appointed to act with the road committee, at their request, on roads in Cypress Creek township, road beginning at old Wm. Coppedge place and intersecting the Nashville-Louisburg highway at the N. W. Hines place.

A contract was let to the A. M. Pullen and Co., Raleigh, to audit the County books and records from July 1st, 1932 to Dec. 31st, 1932, excluding the Clerk's Register of Deeds and Sheriff's offices, except to check the cash receipts of those offices.

The tax matter of Jno. Lanier was deferred till the first Monday in March.

Report of the Welfare Officer was received and accepted. Terrell reports this office in good condition.

The matter of fines and costs due from the town of Franklinton to Franklin County, was referred to the finance committee, with request that they report first Monday in March.

The report of Miss Anne Benson Priest, Home Agent was presented. Hudson moved that the report was out of order and that same be not accepted, because of the work having been dispensed with. A roll call vote was ordered and resulted as follows: To accept report, Banks and Terrell; not to accept report, Hudson, Boone, Beddingfield.

It was ordered that Lee Davis be exempted from poll tax if he be charged with same.

The following resolution was presented by Hudson and adopted by a roll call vote:

"That the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County hereby resolve that all expenditures concerning the salary of the Health officer for Franklin County be reduced thirty per cent. The reduction being based on the average monthly salary for the months of October, November and December 1932, and that no expenditures for said salary, in excess of this amount, will be approved by the said Board of County Commissioners.

"That the salary of office clerk in said department, the salary of stenographer, secretary, etc., be reduced 50 per cent, the reduction being based on the average monthly salary for the months of October, November and December 1932. That no expenditure in excess of this amount for this purpose will be approved by this Board."

"That no expenditures for said department shall be made except those submitted to the Board of County Commissioners, in open meeting for their approval, according to law." The vote stood for the resolution Hudson, Boone and Beddingfield; against the resolution, Banks and Terrell.

C. H. Banks and Wm. Neal were appointed a committee to confer with the Legislature in

## Organ Recital

To Be Presented by Louisburg College

The Music Department of Louisburg College announces with pleasure an organ recital to be given by Miss Kate Blanchard, at the Louisburg Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Feb. 19, at seven thirty o'clock.

Miss Blanchard, who has recently been appointed to the music faculty of the college, as instructor in piano and voice, is from Hertford, N. C., where she has been associated with the Public School system of that city for a number of years. She is a graduate of Greensboro College, and has had further musical training at Asheville Normal College, University of North Carolina, Columbia University and Peabody Conservatory with such eminent teachers as Brockway, Boyle, Phillips and Hutchison.

Miss Blanchard is a versatile and accomplished musician, outstanding in her success as an organist. The public is invited to this recital which music lovers of Louisburg are anticipating as one of the most important events of the year.

regard to game laws.

Arthur Spivey was ordered to turn over road equipment belonging to Franklin County to C. C. Hudson.

It was ordered that the cook at County Home be paid not over \$15.00 per month and helper not over \$10 per month.

Hudson was required to confer with Mrs. Stovall in regard to feeding prisoners. If she will feed them for 25 cents each per day let her keep contract, otherwise give the contract to Mrs. J. C. Tucker at above price after February 10th.

W. N. Fuller was allowed to rent a safety deposit box at First Citizens Bank & Trust Co., of Louisburg, he and is hereby elected Treasurer of Franklin County. It was also the desire of the Board of Commissioners that A. E. Henderson, Cashier, and E. W. McGhee, assistant Cashier, be allowed to sign vouchers in behalf of said Treasurer, this being for the convenience of Franklin County officials in having vouchers signed.

Mrs. S. T. Leonard was allowed \$400 reduction in tax valuation of her property for 1932 because of building burned.

The Parrish property was ordered cut up and map made provided Parrish will sign agreement.

The County agreed to sell Mr. Rowland his part of Parrish land when he pays his part of taxes and costs.

The bill of J. W. Freeman, Coroner, was ordered paid from the emergency fund.

Upon order a bill of \$9.00 was ordered paid to Dr. H. G. Perry and charged to or deducted from the salary of Dr. Farborough.

Dr. Perry's bill for Jim Evans was disapproved.

W. N. Fuller reported tax collections as follows: 1932 tax \$14,186.53, 1931 tax \$1,455.33; 1930 tax \$2,568.90; back taxes \$2,99.51, from Commercial Bank, Franklinton \$100.00; from Farmers and Merchants Bank, Louisburg, \$84.69; from town of Louisburg, (old fines) \$100.00.

An order prevailed that certain collateral held by Mr. Burton be turned over to Mr. Chas. Green for collection.

The matter of Dr. Fleming's fair tax was deferred to the March meeting.

The Board ordered that Zolie Jefferys be removed from Duke hospital to the County home until investigation could be made.

The tax matter of County and town was referred to Chas. Green, County Attorney, for investigation, with instructions to report Saturday.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again Saturday, February 11th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

## Predicted in Roosevelt Cabinet Selections



These two men top the list as possible members of President-elect Roosevelt's cabinet, according to late Washington reports. . . . They are (left) Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, as Secretary of the Treasury and (right) Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, as Attorney General. . . . James A. Farley, is expected to be named Postmaster-General.

## The New Federal Monthly Recitals

### Income Tax Law

The principal change in the new Federal Income Tax Law, according to Collector Gilliam Grissom, as passed by the Congress in June, 1932, is presented to show who must pay (stated below) on or before March 15, 1933, for the calendar year 1932, at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Raleigh, North Carolina.

Federal Income Tax Return required to be filed, as stated next below: (a) If net income amounted to \$1000, if single (changed from 1500); if net income amounted to \$2500, if married, (changed from 3500); (b) if gross income amounted to \$5000, married or single (no change); (c) if combined net income of husband and wife is \$2500, (changed from 3500); (d) if combined gross income of husband and wife amounted to \$5000; (e) if net income exceeds exemption allowed, even if not taxable. Every citizen has the right to file Income Tax Return to show true status, whether it is taxable or non-taxable; many want it as a record. Personal exemption for single person \$1000 (changed from 1500). Personal exemption for married persons \$2500 (changed from 3500).

Income Tax Rates:—Normal Tax Rates of 4% & 3% according to amount (changed from 1-12, 3 & 5%); Surtax Rates 1% to 5% beginning with amounts over \$6000 (changed from 1 to 20% beginning with 10,000).

Corporation Tax Rates:—Regular Corporation Returns 13 3-4% (changed from 12%); Consolidated Corporation Returns 14-1-2% (changed from 12%); Specific Credit is none, a change to be noted with care (changed from 3000). Net Business losses may be carried forward only 1 year (changed from 2 years). Credit for Dependents, under 18 years or incapable of self-support, because mentally or physically defective, the same amount of \$400. Dividends and Interest from Building and Loan Associations are now taxable, which is a change from the former \$300 exemption. Losses from sale or exchange of stocks or bonds, if not held for more than 2 years, are deductible for the year in which sustained, only to the extent of the gains in such year from the sale or exchange of like property.

Earned Income Credit has been discontinued under this present tax law.

Information Returns (Form 1099 and Form 1096) must be filed for payments of \$1000 or more to single persons, or \$2500 or more to married persons, and must be mailed to Commissioner Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C. by Feb. 15.

Every Corporation and every Partnership must file a Return regardless of the amount of In-

## Monthly Recitals

### Feature Events of College Music Department

The Music Department of Louisburg College presents a series of student recitals to be given monthly beginning with February. The purpose of these concerts is the development of poise and experience on the part of the students and in order that friends of the College may see their advancement from month to month.

The recitals will be held in the Faculty Parlors at the College, the exact date to be published later, and the public is cordially invited.

### D. A. H. ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. H. Pleasants entertained the Green Hill Chapter of the D. A. R. Thursday afternoon. The regent, Mrs. Pleasants, presided, opening the meeting with the American Creed. Members decided to co-operate with other chapters in an effort to have the per capita dues reduced, thereby increasing the chapter's new members and decreasing the number of resignations of old members.

Mrs. Pleasants, Mrs. S. P. Bodie and Mrs. W. H. Parborough were elected as delegates to the convention in Charlotte, and alternates named were Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Mrs. D. T. Smithwick and Mrs. J. B. Yarborough. Mrs. Harrell Lewis was elected a page to the state convention.

After the business session, the program on the subject, "Philanthropic Enterprises of George Washington", was presented by Mrs. Harrell Lewis.

The hostess served a salad course followed by a sweet course to the following guests: Miss Annie Perry-Neal, Miss Edith Alston, Mrs. F. N. Egerton, Mrs. L. L. Joyner, Miss Mary Yarborough, Mrs. W. H. Yarborough, Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Mrs. J. B. Yarborough and Mrs. H. J. Lewis.

### FIRE NEAR MAPLEVILLE

Fire destroyed a tenant house, pack house, feed barn and other out building on the J. O. Wilson farm near Mapleville Wednesday night, according to information brought to Louisburg Thursday morning by Mr. Arch Wilson. The amount of the loss has not been estimated. At one time, it was said, it looked as if the entire settlement was going to burn, but changing winds and hard work saved many of the buildings.

come and whether a profit or loss, taxable or non-taxable.

Extensions of time in which to file may be given by the Collector, with the authority of the Commissioner, for 6 months for good and sufficient reasons, provided request is made to the Collector before filing date.

## Requisition For Leas Honored

### TO FIGHT RETURN WITH HABEAS CORPUS

Gov. McAllister, of Tennessee, Considers Leas Fugitives From Justice From North Carolina—Given 24 Hours To Perfect Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 7.—The Luke Leas of Nashville, father and son, late today moved another step nearer payment in prison terms or a fine for their conviction on a charge of conspiracy to defraud an Asheville, N. C., bank of \$1,300,000.

Gov. Hill McAllister granted extradition of the Leas to North Carolina authorities, thus removing one more of a long line of legal technicalities by which the Nashville newspaper publishers have evaded the mandate of a North Carolina circuit court for nearly two years.

In announcing his decision to grant North Carolina's requisition for custody of the Leas, Gov. McAllister said he would allow the defendants 24 hours after arrest in which to file habeas corpus proceedings in a final effort to escape their sentences.

### Both Fugitives.

"There is no escaping the conclusion," Gov. McAllister said in his statement recognizing the requisition, "that each of these defendants is, as a matter of fact a fugitive from justice from North Carolina."

Col. Lea was sentenced to from 6-to-10 years in State Prison at Raleigh, N. C., and his son was given choice of a 2-to-6-year sentence or payment of \$25,000 total fine and costs. Wallace B. Davis, president of the Central Bank and Trust Company of Asheville, the institution allegedly victimized, was convicted jointly with the Nashville financiers and already is serving sentence.

Col. Lea and his son, Luke, Jr., have been missing from their home here for more than 18 days. Today they were authoritatively reported staying in strict seclusion at the home of James Blaine Reagan, attorney, at Jamestown, Tenn. high in the mountains in the northeastern part of this state.

It was noted, however, that at the moment the extradition was granted today, L. E. Gwinn, counsel for the Leas, said that he did not know where his clients were.

### McAllister Decision

The governor's decision was revealed only after newspapermen had read most of a 2,000-word document issued in lieu of an oral announcement. It said in part:

"In my opinion, from careful examination of the rather lengthy record presented to me, it is evident that the requisition of the Governor of North Carolina... in all respects complies with the statutes of Tennessee and with the Constitution of the United States.

"I therefore, recognize the requisition of the Governor of North Carolina and request the Attorney General of Tennessee to prepare the warrant by the code for my signature.

"There is no escaping from the conclusion that each of these defendants is, as a matter of fact, a fugitive from justice from North Carolina."

Thus closed another chapter of the long legal battle waged by the defendants, which, starting from the Buncombe county circuit court, went after successive delays to the North Carolina supreme court back to the circuit court on an appeal for a new trial, back to the state supreme court, on an appeal from the refusal of a new trial and then to the United States Supreme Court. The extradition today was only another before the expected habeas corpus proceedings.

Col. Lea, a former United States Senator, won his title in the World War in which he be-

## Kingfish Rests



U. S. Senator Huey P. Long, self-styled Kingfish, as photographed in characteristic pose on his trip to New York for a rest... after his sabbatical in the Senate.

cause famous for an attempt to kidnap the Kaiser. He and his son publish the Tennessee papers, morning and evening, here.

## Income Tax Representatives

Representatives of the U. S. Internal Revenue Department will be at the following places on the dates given to assist taxpayers in filing Federal Income Tax Returns. Inquire at Post Office. If you have received blanks by mail bring same with you:

- Durham—March 1 to 15.
- Franklinton—February 14.
- Louisburg—February 17.
- Oxford—February 16.
- Rocky Mount—March 6 to 15.
- Raleigh—February 15 to March 15.
- Warrenton—February 15.
- Wilson—February 27 to March 4.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. P. Harris announces the following services for Sunday at the Louisburg Baptist Church: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Morning service at 11 a. m., at which time he will deliver a sermon on "The Glory of the Deceased"; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.; and evening service at 7:30 p. m., when his sermon topic will be "The Secret of Courage".

"The Church's Hour of Prayer"—Mission Study will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

## P. T. A. MEETING

Founder's Day will be observed at the meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association at Mills High School Thursday afternoon, February 16. An interesting program very appropriate to the occasion is being arranged.

## President Gives Job



When Mrs. Molly Brown Carran, of West Branch, Iowa, boarded President Hoover's train at Des Moines last fall, she told him indirectly how hard times had come upon her. . . . She had been the president's teacher years ago in the little country school. By executive order of the President, Molly's son, Charles Carran, below, went to work this month on a rural mail delivery route. . . . and Molly is smiling again.

## Charity Show

Sunday For Charity Wards At Hospital

A matinee and night Charity show will be given Sunday by the Louisburg Theatre, under the direction and cooperation of the proprietor of the Theatre and Dr. H. G. Perry, for the benefit of the charity wards in the Community Hospital.

Lee Tracy will star in the popular film, "Washington Merry-Go-Round". The matinee showing will be at 3:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the Night show will begin after the church services which will be about 9 o'clock. The shows will not interfere with the services of the Churches.

Quite a number of people have been attending these charity shows and thereby aiding in the needy cause of assisting the sick and needy. The cooperation and generous assistance of the Theatre and its proprietor, Mr. E. L. Swinson, is greatly appreciated.

## MISS CLIFTON HOSTESS

The Welcome Inn Tea Room was the scene of a delightful bridge party Friday afternoon when Miss Elizabeth Clifton entertained her contract club and a few additional guests. Five progressions were played at six tables.

When cards were removed, Mrs. P. S. Allen, Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Jr., and Mrs. J. B. King assisted the hostess in serving tempting refreshments.

Miss Margaret Turner scored high among club members and received the club prize, a pair of silk hose. The visitor's prize, a linen guest towel, was presented to Mrs. George Cobb.

Besides club members, Miss Clifton's guests were: Miss Elizabeth Crowman, of Sumter, S. C., house guest of Mrs. Ina Rouse, Mrs. Conrad Sturgess, of Henderson, Mrs. Edmund Webb, of Greensboro, Miss Victoria Adcock, Miss Susie Meadows, Miss Lonie Meadows, Mrs. Coy Cox, Mrs. J. B. King, Miss Felicia Allen, Mrs. G. W. Cobb, Mrs. G. M. Beam, Mrs. W. E. White, Jr., Mrs. A. B. Perry, Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Jr., Mrs. Ross Earle, Mrs. Harry P. Stevens, of Smithfield, and Miss Marian Lee, of Monroe.

## LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"Soul Values" is the subject of Rev. O. P. FitzGerald's sermon at the morning service at 11 a. m. at the Louisburg Methodist Church Sunday. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a. m. The evening service will be held at 7:30 p. m. when Rev. FitzGerald will preach on the subject, "The Kingdom of Hard Work." Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m.

Mid-week Prayer Service will be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The public is welcome to these services.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning Prayer will be observed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at which time Bishop Dorst will be the preacher. Sunday School will be at 10 a. m., and the Young People's Service Leagues will meet at 7 p. m. in their League rooms at the rectory.

## Addresses Fraternity

Dr. H. G. Perry, prominent local physician, addressed the Theta Sigma, Medical Fraternity of Wake Forest College, on Wednesday evening.

Government statistics show that the average cow in the United States produced 3,700 pounds of milk in 1916, 4,000 pounds in 1921 and 4,700 pounds in 1927.

One automobile driver in six is a woman, according to a compilation of records of state registrations.