Basket Ball To-night at Mills High School, 7:45 Boys: Louisburg Vs. Epsom Girls: Franklinton Vs. Epsom Semi-Finals

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ROOSEVELT ESCAPES ASSASSIN

MAYOR OF CHICAGO AND FOUR OTHERS WOUNDED BY ASSASSIN'S BULLETS

President-Elect Target Of Six Shots Fired at Conclusion Of Speech At Miami Reception

ITALIAN BRICK LAYER SAYS HE AIMED SHOTS AT PRESIDENT-ELECT

Mayor Cermak, of Chicago, Standing Near Roosevelt, Seriously Wounded and Not Expected To Live; President-Elect Visits Injured in Hospital and Postpones Trip to New York; Returns To Yacht From Which He Had Just Landed After Fishing Trip In Bahamas; Crowd of Ten Thousand To Welcome Him in Fashionable Park; Shooting Brings Mad Uproar; Cries of "Lynch Him" as Would-Be-Killer is Rushed to County Jail

Miami, Fla., Feb. 15.—Six shots were fired at President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt tonight wounding five persons including Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago.

The President-elect was uninjured.

The assailant, who was captured by a rush of secret service men, police and sheriff's officers, was described as Guisseppi Zingara, an Italian brick layer. He was spirited away by officers to save him from an angry crowd. Police said he admitted he bought his gun with the intent to kill Mr. Roosevelt.

The shooting took place in Bay Front Park here a few minutes after Mr. Roosevelt had come ashore from the yacht Nourmahal on which he had been cruising through the Bahamas. The President-elect was responding to a welcome of 10,000 people gathered in the park when the crack of pistol shots cut short his speech.

Zingara was said to have admitted that 10 years ago he was party to a plot against the life of King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy.

(An attempt was made in 1911 on the life of King Victor Emmanuel and the assailant was imprisoned until 1928 when, at the King's order, he was given full freedom in a general amnesty.)

The Injured

The injured in addition to Mayor Cermak, who was shot through the chest, the bullet coming out his back and who may be fatally wounded, were:

William Sinnott, of New York, detective, shot in head.

Mrs. Jos. Gill, wife of the President of the Florida Power and Light Company, shot twice in the abdomen.

Mrs. Margaret Keyes, of Newark, N. J. shot in the hand.

Russell Caldwell, aged five, of Cocoanut Grove, Fla., slightly injured.

First reports had been that a secret service man named Brodneaux, who was with the President, had been shot in the head. It developed, however, that he had moved to a position in front of Mr. Roosevelt to shield him and then had joined in the rush to capture the would-be-assassin. In the confusion it had seemed that he had been shot.

Cancels Trip North

Mr. Roosevelt cancelled plans for his return to New York tonight. He will remain here at least another day.

He will spend the night aboard the Nourmahal, Vincent Astor's yacht, on which he had returned earlier tonight from an 11-day trip.

The President-elect had just completed a brief address of welcome to thousands of cheering winter resort residents, in a setting that was colorful and keeping with the occasion when the shots,

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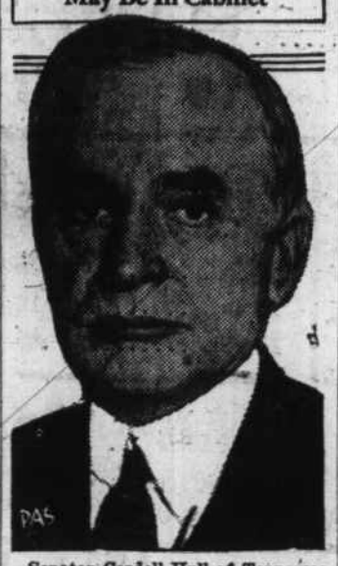
May Be In Cabinet



Senator Cordell Hull of Tennessee is now looked upon as one who will play an important part in party affairs during the Roosevelt administration. . . . Following a conference at Warm Springs it was rumored he was slated as Secretary of State in the Roosevelt Cabinet.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Started at Mills High School Monday Night When the Louisburg Boys Defeated Bunn and Epsom Girls Defeated Louisburg

The games tonight in the Franklin County Basket Ball tournament, which are the semi-finals, promise to be very close and exciting. The boys team of Mills High School play Epsom boys and the Epsom girls will play Franklinton High girls. These games will probably decide the championship as these teams are among the strongest in the tournament. Go out and cheer your team to victory. The first game will start at 7:45 o'clock at Mills High School gym.

Boys Victorious

The first game of the Franklin County Basketball Tournament was played Monday night, February 13th, 1933, in the Mills High School gym. The Louisburg boys played Bunn High boys and fought a hard and interesting game. At the end of the first quarter the score was 4-2 in Louisburg's favor, the boys stayed in the lead during the second quarter with a 12-5 score. Several of the Bunn boys were put out on fouls in the third quarter, the score now being 18-8; but the final score 24-13 showed a hard game was fought. The highest scorer for Louisburg was Jack Taylor, scoring 14 points; Holden scored 5 points for the Mills High quint. The highest scorer of the Bunn team was Card. The game was refereed by Herbert Clark of Louisburg College. Many players and visitors from other schools of the county were present.

Mills High Girls Defeated

On Monday night the Mills High School girls lost their first game in the tournament to the Epsom sextet by the close score 17-18. The locals led throughout the game until the last few seconds of play when Epsom took the lead. The score during the game: Mills High 6, Epsom 2, at the end of 1st quarter; Mills High 10, Epsom 6, at end of 2nd quarter; Mills 15, Epsom 11, at end of 3rd quarter; Mills 17, Epsom 18 at end of 4th quarter.

Holden and Wilson led the scoring for the losers, while Mitchell won the scoring honors for the visitors.

Line-up for Louisburg: rf, Holden; lf, Beam; c, Wilson; sc, Beasley; rg, Joyner; lg, Clifton. Substitions—Rouse, lf; Foster sc; Johnson, rg.

Epsom Boys Defeat Gold Sand

On Tuesday night at Franklinton the boys from Epsom met the boys from Gold Sand in what turned out to be a one sided basketball game. The Epsom quint showed that they were superior to their opponents from the start. Blake led the scoring for Epsom with 16 points while the Gold Sand boys were unable to get a field goal on account of Epsom's guards playing airtight ball. The final score was 31-6 in Epsom's

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TO SUE ON NOTES

MAKE DEEDS TO LANDS

County Commissioners In Special Meeting Transact Much Business—To Complete Foreclosures

The Board of Commissioners of Franklin County met in special session on Saturday afternoon with all members present, and transacted business as follows:

The matter of Cypress Creek notes was ordered turned over to the County Attorney to bring action against all parties concerned.

The Thompson notes were referred to the County Attorney with instructions to investigate and report at next meeting.

The Beam note was referred to the County Attorney with instructions to investigate and report at next meeting.

It was ordered that the County give the following deeds: To B. C. Pearce for Jones Williams property; to A. Y. Allen for H. S. Hicks property; to J. P. Timberlake for L. H. Perry, Jr., property; to Mrs. Francis Winston for Mary Perry property; to Jno. Wiggs for Medlin property.

The contract of A. S. J. Hamlet for store was accepted.

It was ordered that Hill Yarborough be instructed to bring final foreclosure on tax suits now in his possession and report to Board next first Monday as to his action. That County Attorney be instructed to confer with Mr. Yarborough and report his findings to the Board at its next meeting.

The Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

Auto Mechanics Organize

A Franklin County Chapter of the United Automotive Mechanics was organized in Louisburg on Tuesday night when a number of automobile mechanics met in the Mayor's office.

The object and advantages of the organization were explained by Messrs. Chas. Butler and E. L. Sherrick, Jr., representing the Washington headquarters. Among these objects was the protection to the trade by legislation, general fraternalism, personal protection and social features.

The officers elected were as follows:

D. E. Hardwick, President.
H. L. Miller, Vice-President.
Lee V. Strickland, Secretary-Treasurer.
J. B. Davis, Sergeant at Arms.

The following were enrolled as charter members: W. F. Griffin, N. D. Medlin, D. E. Hardwick, C. E. Strickland, Lee V. Strickland, J. L. Gupton, H. A. McGhee, Franklinton, H. L. Miller, H. C. Cash, J. B. Davis, of Wake Forest.

Reduces Salaries

The Franklin Times was informed by a member of the Board of County Commissioners this week that an agreement had been reached between them and the Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Court and Tax Collector whereby a voluntary cut in salaries would be taken by the officers which met the approval of the Board. These reductions, we are informed, vary but complete will average around 25 per cent.

A. & P. Stores To Louisburg

Mr. D. E. Wallace, representing the A. & P. Stores was in Louisburg Wednesday and leased the store room on Main Street formerly occupied by L. P. Hicks, from Mr. P. S. Allen, and will move the stock from one of their stores in Rocky Mount to Louisburg in the next few weeks. Work of remodeling the store room to suit their needs will get underway within the next week. The store to located in Louisburg will be under the management of Mr. —. —. Cone, of Rocky Mount.

The A. & P. organization is one of the biggest chain store groups doing business in this section.

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Says, "On Vacation"

Wm. C. Bullitt, American diplomat now in Europe, around whom rages a tempest in a teapot, as to whether he is a secret embassy for President-elect Roosevelt or Col. House in obtaining debt information.

ADOPTS SALES TAX

SUB-COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT TO JOINT COMMITTEE

Bill Understood To Be Predicated Upon Eight Months School Term And To Call For Same Contribution From Highway Fund To General Fund, Bill Also Expected To Contain Special Taxes On Bottlers, Theatres and Possibly Others — Sales Tax Rate Not Expected To Exceed Three Per Cent

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—The subcommittee of ten members of the finance committee, appointed two weeks ago to rewrite the revenue bill has agreed upon a general sales tax, along with numerous other changes in the existing revenue law and will not meet again until tomorrow morning, when it hopes to report a complete bill, the report to be submitted to the full committee tomorrow afternoon. Today's holiday, the first taken by the subcommittee, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, since its appointment is for the purpose of enabling Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell and Dr. Fred W. Morrison, secretary of the Tax Commission, to complete estimates upon the sub-committee bill as it now stands.

The sub-committee is still keeping its deliberations a closely secret and no definite confirmation could be obtained last night except as to the adoption of the general sales tax.

Even the rate of tax could not be ascertained. In some well informed quarters it was said to be three per cent, it was said by others to be less than three per cent, but it was generally believed that the rate will not be determined until tomorrow morning, when it can be fixed in the light of the estimates now being made by the committee's experts.

It is also generally anticipated that the new changes in the bill will include a gross receipts tax upon theatre admissions and upon bottled drinks.

Among the proposed taxes the experts are now estimating will be several that have a pronounced commodity tax complexion. It is understood, however, that the committee's tentative plan is to make these levies under the license and franchise sections.

EPWORTH JUNIORS

The Epworth Juniors of the Methodist Church met at the church Wednesday afternoon, February 15th, at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting was opened with a hymn followed by the devotional led by Eula Grey Spivey. Jane Fuller read a hymn, "Loving Thoughts" immediately following the business session, and a story "Paper Houses", was told. The meeting was closed by the singing of a hymn and the League benediction.

A fool and his money are soon parted, says an old proverb, and so should a fool and his car.

BUS LINE FOR LOUISBURG

Standard Transportation Co., Operating Two Buses Between Raleigh and Murfreesboro

During the past week Louisburg has been given Bus transportation facilities with splendid schedules both north and south, when the Standard Transportation Company, of Raleigh, established a bus line from Raleigh to Murfreesboro, traveling the route by Rolesville, Louisburg, Warrenton, Weldon on to Murfreesboro.

At present two buses are in use one leaving Raleigh at 7:30 in the morning and going to Murfreesboro; returning, leaving Murfreesboro, at 4:30 and arriving at Raleigh at 9 o'clock. This bus passes Louisburg going north in the morning at 8:40 and going south in the evening at 7:50. The other bus leaves Murfreesboro at 7:15 a. m. and arrives at Raleigh at 11:45; returning, leaves Raleigh at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Murfreesboro at 10:05 p. m. This bus passes Louisburg going south at 10:35 a. m., and going north at 6:40 p. m.

It will be seen that a person can leave Louisburg at 10:35, arrive Raleigh at 11:45, remain in Raleigh till 5:30 and return home by 6:40, a most convenient trip. The same convenience applies to going north.

It is hoped this line will soon carry mail and parcels. It would give us much quicker service from Raleigh, Richmond and Norfolk, making connection at Weldon with the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard.

Organ Recital

The organ recital which was to have been given by Miss Kate Blanchard on Sunday evening Feb. 19, at the Louisburg Methodist Church has been postponed until Feb. 26. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Errol O. Marshburn, soprano soloist of Raleigh, will assist Miss Blanchard. Mrs. Marshburn is an honor graduate of the New England Conservatory of Boston Mass., and is a singer and teacher of wide experience. She has been prominent for a number of years as choir director and music club worker in Boston and Raleigh.

Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro will be the accompanist for Mrs. Marshburn.

Student Recitals

The first of a series of monthly Student Recitals, which have been announced by the Music Department of Louisburg College, will be given on Friday afternoon, Feb. 24th, at 5:00 p. m., in the Faculty Parlors of the College. Friends and music lovers are invited to be present at these monthly affairs to watch the development in poise and experience of these young people, all music students being required to participate.

Alumnae Meet

The local chapter of the Louisburg College Alumnae Association held its regular monthly meeting in the College parlors Thursday afternoon of last week at four o'clock. In the absence of the president, the secretary, Miss Sadie Johnson presided during the business session.

At this meeting Dean David H. Stowe presented two problems to the chapter for its assistance in solving them. They were the further perfection of the aims and objectives of the College and the problem of the alumnae roll customarily placed in the College Catalogue. The reaction to these questions by the chapter was for it to assist in any way possible for the betterment of the College.

Following the business session, tea was served to the chapter by a number of the College students and music was furnished by Miss Dorothy Hurley at the piano.

The best equipment an ultra-modern writer of history or biography can have is a well developed sense of smell for scandal.

Probably that Arizona woman who has offered to sell her ears to a Dallas physician, doesn't live on a party line telephone.

"Silly" says Barbara

Barbara Hutton, Woolworth heiress and said to be the richest unmarried girl in the world, declares as "silly" Count Borremeo's assertion that they are engaged.

TIME EXTENDED

Write Ten Things You Think The Chamber of Commerce Should Do This Year and Receive a Prize

President T. K. Stockard, of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce has announced that he had continued the time for submitting the ten suggestions for activities of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce for the year 1933. He is especially anxious for as many as can do so to submit their suggestions, not so much in the interest of winning the $2.50 in gold, but for the value it can be to the town to have the combined ideas of so many of the people who are interested in the future of Louisburg from which programs for a years work may be made. Put on your thinking cap and make these suggestions, not with the thought of getting the money, but with the idea of helping your home town. You may help Louisburg and also get the money.

Scoggin-Taylor

Announcement was made in Louisburg the past week of the marriage of Mr. Williams Scoggin and Miss Anne Taylor which took place at Halifax, Va., on January 16th, Rev. R. W. Bagwell, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Scoggin are occupying rooms at Mrs. Emma Allens on Sunset Avenue.

Mrs. Scoggin is the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Taylor, of Louisburg, and enjoys a wide acquaintance and popularity in Franklin and Nash Counties.

Mr. Scoggin, one of Louisburg's popular young men, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scoggin, and holds a position with his father, who is one of Louisburg's most popular druggists and pharmacists.

Mr. and Mrs. Scoggin are receiving the congratulations of their many friends and admirers.

Residence Burns

The residence on Baker heights belonging to Mrs. T. H. Dickens and occupied by Mr. W. L. House was practically destroyed by fire that was discovered about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown and the fire spread so rapidly that the efforts of the fire department to save it resulted only in leaving a shell standing. The loss is practically complete, but was covered by insurance.

In the fire Mr. House lost a good bit of his household and kitchen equipment.

Chamber of Commerce To Meet

A regular meeting of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Court house on Tuesday night, February 21st, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock.

This is the first meeting of the Chamber since the election of new officers and the complete organization is to be announced at this time. Several matters of importance will be brought before the body and a full attendance is desired. The chairmen of all Committees are expected to be present and the entire public is invited to attend.

HEAR PHONE OFFICIALS

RECEIVES PRICE FOR STREET WORK

Town Commissioners Refuse To Pay For Police Auto Licenses—Wilder's Cow Stables Reported Unsanitary and Objectionable—Petition Legislators

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session Thursday night February 9, 1933, with all members present except White. Mayor Joyner presided and business was transacted as follows:

Messrs. McClure and Darrow, representatives of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., appeared before the Board. These gentlemen explained in detail to the Board that the Carolina Telephone &Telegraph Co. was making so little profit in Louisburg that a cut in the present telephone rates would prevent them rendering a service that would be satisfactory and acceptable to the public. It was explained that their investment in equipment had to be maintained and that their revenue had decreased tremendously during the present depression. It was stated that no other Company in the South has as low telephone rates as the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.; that Louisburg, N. C. has lower rates than Rocky Mount, N. C., because of the more rapid and scattered expansion of Rocky Mount; that on their entire system the Company netted only 3.9 per cent profit on their investment and that in Louisburg on an approximate investment of $55,000.00 the Company netted only 3.6 per cent profit during the past year or more. Messrs. McClure and Darrow requested the Board to withdraw it's petition to the Corporation Commission for lower telephone rates for Louisburg, N. C. The Board did not act upon this request.

Mr. Knight appeared before the Board and proposed to surface 1,000 yards of streets with standard State Highway treatment for a price of 25c per square yard, this price not to include any grading or top soiling.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough informed the Board that in accordance with it's instructions he had inspected the cow stable lot of Mr. S. T. Wilder, and found it unsanitary and objectionable to the residents on Spring street who are residing within 200 feet of the stabales.

Commissioners W. J. Cooper, A. W. Person, and R. W. Smithwick were appointed as a committee to consult Mrs. S. T. Wilder, and request her to remedy the situation that is under complaint.

The monthly reports of the Town Clerk and Tax Collector were read and approved.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and corrected.

The question of the Town of Louisburg's paying for the automobile license's of C. E. Pace and F. W. Justice, was presented to the Board, and resulted in the following motion: "That the Town of Louisburg pay for the automobile licenses for C. E. Pace and F. W. Justice." A roll call vote was taken on this motion with the following result: Those voting Aye: R. W. Smithwick and M. C. Murphy. Those voting "No": A. W. Person, F. H. Allen and W. J. Cooper.

A proposal was read from M. S. Lancaster. No action was taken upon this proposal.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Chairman of the Local Government Commission and ascertain if the Local Government Commission would instruct the Board and assist it in refunding Water and Sewer Bonds, maturing in Dec. 1934, so that a saving of the 2 per cent commission for such services could be obtained.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Hons. E. F. Griffin and W. L. Lumpkin, and request them to fight for the exemption of municipally owned power plants from any tax that may be imposed upon Power Companies, by the General Assembly, now in session.

A number of accounts were ordered paid and adjournment was taken.

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