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SEVERAL BEER LICENSES ISSUED

Commissioners To Take Over Collection of Collateral Securing Deposits in Closed Banks—Pay Franklinton Teachers Before The Board

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After the formalities of opening the following business was disposed of:

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

Hudson reported that Cypress Creek tractor was sold for \$35. The report was accepted.

The following were passed and issued licenses to sell beer: F. R. Pleasants, A. & P. Store, Garland Harris, Louisburg; E. P. Privett, L. J. Massey Dunns township, D. H. Taylor, Centerville, R. B. Pearce, Franklinton. The application of H. F. Cannon was deferred for investigation.

A motion prevailed that no license to sell beer be issued except upon receipt of cash, and that the approval of the Commissioner from the district be required.

W. N. Fuller was instructed to investigate the tax of Mrs. Bettie P. Harris and correct the error, if any, and report to the Board at its next meeting.

It was ordered that error in J. L. Dorsey's tax listing be corrected.

The bill of the Apex Chemical Co. was disapproved and turned back to W. T. Moss.

The report of E. C. Perry, Superintendent of Public Welfare was received and filed.

Alex Egerton, colored, was relieved of dog tax, listed through error.

A report of the finance committee was received setting forth recommendations that all collateral held by the F. and M. Bank and Commercial Bank that were pledged as security to Franklin County be turned over to some County officer who is to be designated to work with the Finance Committee in collecting this collateral. The committee could not report as to the collateral as it was in the hands of K. L. Burton, Liquidating Agent. The County Attorney was designated to work with the finance committee in this collection.

The report of the finance committee relative to settlement with Mr. Hill Yarbrough and obligations due County by him, was received, approved and accepted. This report provided that Mr. Yarbrough accept the obligations of L. L. Allen in regard to the Joe Whitaker property and note in settlement for his services in connection with 1929 taxes and that other obligations of Mr. Yarbrough to Franklin County be not affected by this settlement.

Mothers aid was approved for future cooperation as in the past. Supt. E. C. Perry was allowed \$10 to make trip to hospital in Gastonia.

Mr. Purnell and Col. McGhee were before the Board in regard to teachers salaries in Franklinton. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Richard Wynne was allowed \$1.00 error in listing dog.

The matter of the Bridgers land sale was referred to the finance committee.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 6th.

Annual Inspection

A very satisfactory and creditable inspection was passed Monday by Battery B, 113th Field Artillery, when Maj. Harleigh Parkhurst, Senior Instructor, of the U. S. Army, and Capt. Ramsey Campbell, of the U. S. Army made the usual annual inspection of the local military unit. Col. Geoffrey Cheshire, Commanding officer of the 113th Field Artillery, Lt. C. P. Green, 1st Battalion Staff, of which the Louisburg Battery is a unit, and Lt. Lester Mallon, of Regimental headquarters staff were present.

The officers of the local unit who received the hearty congratulations of those present, are Capt. E. F. Griffin, Lt. R. I. Holmes, F. W. Wheelless, Jr.

At this inspection Fred Frasier won first prize for being the best dressed enlisted man present and received \$10 in cash. Sidney Holmes was awarded second prize and received a set of regimental insignia.

The entire activities of the Battery shared in the Commendations of the officers.

F. & M. Bank Pays Dividend

Mr. J. R. Teague, Liquidating Agent Announces 5 Per Cent Payment Today

The announcement that checks representing a five per cent dividend were being mailed to all depositors of the Farmers and Merchants Bank today, made by Mr. J. R. Teague, Liquidating Agent, to the Times representative yesterday will be of special interest to the people throughout Franklin County. This will prove a blessing to the many depositors who are so generally distributed throughout the County and as it is coming at a time when cash is so badly needed.

This is the second dividend, the first being a ten per cent distribution.

The payment of this dividend at this time will serve as a splendid introduction of Mr. Teague the newly appointed Liquidating agent, who assumed the duties in connection with this bank last week filling the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. K. L. Burton. Mr. Teague comes to this community with a splendid recommendation as an efficient, capable and fairminded business man, whose popularity has been won by his straightforward business methods. His experience with the telephone Company in this section introduces him to a large number of our citizens.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The program for the commencement at Louisburg College has been announced more in detail as follows:

Alumni Luncheon, Saturday, May 20th, at 1:30 p. m.

Commencement Play, "Deacon Dubbs", Saturday, May 20th, at 8:00 p. m.

Commencement Sermon, Sunday, May 21st, 11:00 a. m., Rev. William V. McRae, of Wilson.

Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Sermon, Sunday, May 21st, 8:00 p. m., Arthur David Wilcox, D. D., President of Louisburg College.

Class Day Exercises, Monday, May 22nd, 5:00 p. m.

Grand Concert, Monday, May 22nd, 8:30 p. m.

Graduating Exercises, Tuesday, May 23rd, 10:00 a. m., President William Preston Few, Duke University.

College Presents "Deacon Dubbs"

Mrs. James King has chosen the popular "Deacon Dubbs" for the annual commencement play of Louisburg College, to be presented in the amphitheater of the College on Saturday, May 20th, at eight o'clock. All friends of the college as well as other persons acquainted with Mrs. King's dramatic skill will be pleased with the selection and the coaching of the play. A silver offering will be received to pay for the expenses of the production.

"Deacon Dubbs" is well-adapted to the outdoor theater for its locale is in-out-of-doors scene in Rose Raleigh's estate. The cast is as follows: Deacon Dubbs—Harvey Black, Durham; Miss Phillippa Popover—Joyce Price, Springfield, S. C.; Yennie Yensen—Isolene Wells, Charbonne; Deuteronomy Jones—Archie Ellis, Siler City; Rose Raleigh—Sarah Hicks, Louisburg; Amos Coleman—Robert West, Warsaw; Emily Dale—Miriam Thompson, Norlina; Rawdon Crawley—George Holloway, Durham; Major Mac Nutt—Bruce Culbreth, Fayetteville; Tricie Coleman—Doris Strange, Louisburg; Six girls: Lydia Person and Billie Phillips of Louisburg; Iola Lewis of Goldsboro; Sarah Gurganees and Ruth Ward of Williamston; Children: Jennie Cheatham Alston, Betsy Spivey, Martha Grey King, Tiny McFarland, Talmadge Thomas, Imogene Phillips, Jill Allen; Quartet: Herbert Clark, Raleigh; James Johnson, Louisburg; Brogden Spence, Goldsboro; Ralph Stevens, Princeton.

The Board approved a number of invoices.

In a few well chosen words the retiring Mayor L. L. Joyner expressed his pleasure in serving with the honorable Board. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Ward Wilcox In Contest

Mr. Ward Wilcox, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilcox, and State winner of Student Musicians Contest sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs, will compete with winners of the same contest from the states of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida at Chapel Hill on Friday evening, May 5th.

To Have Barbecue

Louisburg's Council Order No. 17 will give a script barbecue Friday night, May 12th, at 7 o'clock in their hall. The ladies are especially invited on this occasion. It is desired that every Junior attend and bring his wife or lady friend. The public is also cordially invited. Music will be furnished by a string band.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wood, of near Youngsville, announce the birth of a daughter Lois Ruth on May 1st.

WHAT WOULD LOUISBURG DO? WITHOUT A TOBACCO MARKET?

Read the answer to this on the 4th page of this issue of The Franklin Times.

Town Commissioners Meet

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday, with all members present except W. E. White, with Mayor Joyner presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Chief of Police, and Tax Collector were read and approved.

The Light and Water Committee reported that no action had been taken on laying a water line on the Halifax Road, and that this construction was indefinitely deferred on account of there being no funds available for same.

The Clerk read a report on fire hazards in the Opera House from Fire Commissioner, Dan C. Bonney recommended the necessary changes and improvements to be made in order for the Opera House to be used for a moving picture theatre. (Complete report in another column.)

The Town Attorney was instructed to draw up a suitable ordinance for the control of dogs running at large within the Town limits, and this ordinance be recommended to the incoming Board of Commissioners for adoption.

The Board approved the following applications for Town Privilege Licenses to sell 3.2 per cent beer:

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company (Off Premises).

D. Fender Grocery Company, (Off Premises).

S. P. Boddie Drug Company, (On Premises).

F. Reed Pleasants Drug Store, (On Premises).

Ellis Rabit Lunch Room, (On Premises).

The Official Report of B. B. Perry, Registrar, on the Louisburg, N. C., Primary Election of April 25, and the Regular Election of May 2, 1933 was approved and accepted by the Board and is filed herewith.

Motion by F. H. Allen, seconded by M. C. Murphy "That the matter of paving Cedar Street be referred to the street committee with instructions for said committee to handle same to a conclusion. This motion was carried.

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Louisburg Questionnaire

Interesting Feature at Kiwanis Meeting Friday Night—New Town Officers Guests

Louisburg Kiwanians enjoyed a very interesting and unusual program at their weekly luncheon on last Friday night. The club was host to the new town officials, all of whom responded with short but interesting and enthusiastic talks. The new Mayor, Mr. Webb, was introduced by the outgoing Mayor L. L. Joyner, who took occasion to give the club a short review of the progress of the town of Louisburg during his terms of office. The most interesting feature of the evening was introduced by Kiwanian Gaither M. Beam who was in charge of the program. This was in the shape of a questionnaire presented to all present with request for each one to write answers to the ten or more questions asked. Only one person, Mayor L. L. Joyner, was able to answer as many as four of these questions correctly. The questions and answers being a matter of much public interest we are producing them herewith together.

1. What is the population of Louisburg? Answer—2182.

2. What is the assessed value of Louisburg property? Answer—\$1,259,271 in 1932.

3. What was the Louisburg town tax rate for 1930, 1931, 1932? Answer—\$2.20, \$2.10 and \$1.95 respectively.

4. (a) Give the minimum light and water rates? Answer—Lights 18 K. W. \$2.00, water 4,000 gallons \$1.50. (b) How does this compare with other towns? Answer—lights, as low as towns our size; water, a bit lower than in towns our size.

5. What is the amount of weekly pay roll for the town of Louisburg; and how many regularly employed? Answer—\$112.56, average of 41 pay rolls; 6 men.

6. What was the amount of last years repair bill for the light and water plants? Answer—light plant, repairs to engine \$1,179.11, repairs to line \$243.09; water plant repairs \$472.72.

7. (a) What is the monthly cost of operating this plant? (b) What is the amount of monthly income received therefrom? Answer—(a) \$1,610.37; (b) \$2,478.73. Excess of revenue over expenses for fiscal year 1931-32 \$10,420.33. No credit has been allowed the plant for street lighting and water pumping.

8. What is the total indebtedness of Louisburg and for what purposes created? Answer—bonded \$260,500.00, notes, \$5,500.00 making total of \$266,000.00. Public improvements \$56,500.00, streets \$34,500.00, funding \$60,500.00, light, water and sewerage \$109,000.00.

9. (a) How many officials and employees does the town have? (b) How many of these were actually born and reared in town of Louisburg? Answer—(a) 17; (b) 3.

10. (a) Should the town with the aid of Federal Relief, build a swimming pool? (b) If so, where should it be located? Answer—(a) 17 for and 3 against; (b) on town property.

11. Should Louisburg have a town manager? Answer—10 yes, 3 no.

The meeting proved very interesting and was added much to by the splendid musical program.

Kindergarten Commencement

Mrs. E. W. Furgerson held her second kindergarten commencement exercises last Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock on her lawn amid a most picturesque background of wild honeysuckle, dogwood blossoms and other spring flowers. Around seventy-five parents, friends, children and nurses attended the exercises given under the able direction of the kindergarten teacher, which exercises were indeed complimentary of her ability to handle the little tots ranging in age from 4 to 6 years.

Prizes offered to the little pupils by their teacher were delivered by Mrs. C. A. Ragland. Suitable little gifts were also given each pupil by Mrs. Beulah Dail, sister of the teacher, as a token of her love and affection for them.

Diplomas and certificates were awarded by Mrs. E. F. Thomas, who used the style of Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes in conveying her message to the little graduates. Jane Harwell Burgess, Talmadge Thomas and Jimmy Ragland received diplomas for having completed the full course prescribed for kindergarten work; while Nancy Carlisle Griffin, Anna Englar and Nicky Alston received certificates, indicating that they will have another year before reaching public school age.

Commencement Change

A change has been made in the program for the Louisburg College Commencement that was recently announced. Instead of the Alumni Banquet that was announced for Saturday night, May 20th, there will be an Alumni Luncheon to be had at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 20th. In view of this change the Commencement play has been moved from Friday night, May 19th, to Saturday night May 20th. Quite a large number of alumni is expected to attend this luncheon this year as well as the other features of the commencement.

Style Show Today

Due to the commencement exercises being held at Mills High School Thursday and Friday evening, the annual Style Show of Louisburg College, which had been announced for Thursday evening, will be given Friday afternoon at five o'clock in the College Parlors. The public is cordially invited.

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday

DELIVERED BY REV. O. P. FITZGERALD

Commencement Exercises of Mills High School Begun Sunday With Large Crowd in Attendance—Auditorium Filled.

The Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Mills High School at Louisburg was delivered at the high school auditorium Sunday morning, April 30th, by Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Louisburg, Methodist church.

The services were opened with the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy", followed by the invocation by Rev. J. D. Miller, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The scripture was read from the Gospel of St. John by Rev. Fitzgerald.

The Mills High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. O. Y. Yarbrough, sang "O Western Wind". After this musical selection Superintendent W. R. Mills, who acted as master of ceremonies, made several announcements concerning the remainder of the High School commencement.

Dr. Fitzgerald delivered his sermon on the topic, "Education's Majestic Circle", basing it upon the passage, "Truth will set you free" taken from the scripture reading, "The Majestic Circle of Education", he said, "are Truth, World-experience, Self-knowledge, and Religion. These immortal four will save every man, in every nation, and in every age." He pointed out that truth is the sure and immortal guide of civilization, that world experience is the true story of mankind teaching us of the folly of ignorance as well as the beneficent influence of wisdom, that self knowledge is the pathway to freedom, that religion is the savior of mankind. Inside of this majestic circle of education, stated Dr. Fitzgerald, sit the august company of God's accepted and mankind's greatest. Addressing the young graduates, the speaker said these words: "My young friends, I covet for you a place among the world's truly great. But you must know the truth, take warning from the history of the past, possess the facts of the present; not as you would have them, but as they are, believe in God, have faith in your fellows, and believe in yourselves. For truth, world-experience, self-knowledge, and religion give education's majestic circle. In this we find freedom and life." (A complete synopsis of Dr. Fitzgerald's sermon may be found in another column.)

Following a trio sung by Misses Hazel Johnson, Edna Earle Perry and Mary Anna Clifton, accompanied by Mrs. O. Y. Yarbrough at the piano, the closing hymn, "Come Thou, Almighty King", was sung and benediction was pronounced by Dr. Fitzgerald.

The officers of the Franklin County Sunday School Association announced that the annual Sunday School Convention of the county will be held Sunday morning, afternoon and night, May 14 in the Cedar Rock Baptist Church, ten miles east of Louisburg.

The Speakers will include Rev. Shuford Peeler, General Secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, Rev. J. H. Harper, Rev. J. P. Harris and others who are well known in Sunday School work.

The convention is interdenominational and workers from all Sunday Schools in the county are invited to participate in the work.

In charge of the arrangements of the convention are C. E. Jeffreys, County President, Miss Lillie Harper, County Secretary, and T. H. Sledge, Administrative Superintendent. These officers are requesting the cooperation of the pastors and Sunday School Superintendents, as well as other Sunday School leaders, in the effort to make the convention a success.

The officers have announced that again this year a pennant will be given to the Sunday School that has the largest number of delegates present. It is expected that there will be much friendly competition for the pennant among the Sunday Schools of the county.

A full program of the convention will appear at a later date in this paper.

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Mrs. McKimmon Speaks

TO WOMEN'S FEDERATED CLUBS

Dr. B. W. Kilgore Also Speaks—Big Dinner Served—Afternoon Session—Many in Attendance

Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, Assistant Director of Extension Work in North Carolina, who is exceedingly popular among the Home Demonstration Women's Clubs in the State addressed the Federation of Women's Clubs of Franklin County very interestingly and enthusiastically at its meeting held Saturday, April 29th in the County Courthouse at Louisburg.

Mrs. McKimmon spoke with sincere enthusiasm and zeal in relating of the plan of work for the Club women for the coming year, explaining of the inclusion of sincere and earnest co-operation with the organizations of relief, especially the Government Department of Relief. She emphasized the fact that the State now needs training, such as is received from the Clubs, that not all training comes from Colleges.

The training gotten from the round-table discussion of common and current problems and ideas at the meetings of their clubs gives to the women a training that they can not receive elsewhere, and also a training that is keeping their feet on the ground in these times. She expressed her delight at having a trained man at the head of the government, and also at the fact that men are recognizing trained women and are willing to take them and work shoulder to shoulder with them.

In outlining the method in which the club women would assist in the upbuilding the depressed condition so apparent over the State, Mrs. McKimmon related some specific illustrations or cases where the Home Demonstration department in whatever County it happened to be in assisted them to better conditions and comfort. One of the objectives sets for the club women was that of setting out to see that all of the people raise the necessary foods; however, Mrs. McKimmon reminded them that they would find some people who would not do it and they would have that problem to contend with and solve.

There are four permanent organizations of a county, the schools, health department, welfare department and the Club Women, said Mrs. McKimmon, which are fixtures for the building of the county, and she warned that these organizations can't do the same amount of good separately as they can together. It is to be the endeavor of the Woman's Clubs to cooperate, and they shall be called upon. She reminded them that all could not be paid in dollars and cents but everyone will be paid by love and appreciation.

In conclusion, Mrs. McKimmon referred that everyone knows that there is a depression and that all are suffering from it; but, she pleaded, keep your home cheerful and sunny so that your children won't know there are depressed times. She insisted that it is unfair to burden a young child with a suppressed and gloomy disposition when it is unnecessary and he can be ignorant of the fact with a cheerful and happy home.

The meeting was opened at 11:00 a. m. by the singing of "America, the Beautiful", following which Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Louisburg, Methodist Church, held the devotional, reading a passage from St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians, and using it as a text to a brief talk in which he urged that "we must discover a mutual sympathy and have it in our hearts for other people". He said that it was real sympathy that the world needs today rather than pity. He lauded the work of the Woman's Clubs of the County and sincerely urged that they keep it going and build the County into a familyhood of good citizens, a loyal commonwealth. Immediately following his talk, Dr. Fitzgerald pronounced the invocation.

Mrs. T. C. Gill, president of the Federation, presided at the meeting, dispensing with the business in a graceful and easy manner. Acts of special interest among the business transactions was the passing of the motion for the Federation to send the County's healthiest 4-H Club girl to the short course at Raleigh this summer. Immediately preceding Mrs. McKimmon's address, a welcome was extended to Miss Daisy Caldwell, former Home Demonstration Agent of Franklin

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