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PACE, CHIEF OF POLICE

ABOLISH TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
New Board Town Commissioners Make Many Changes Effecting Economy—List of Committees Appointed

The Board of Town Commissioners met in Special Session, Monday night with all members present as follows: A. W. Person, W. E. White, Dr. H. G. Perry, Dr. H. H. Johnson, W. J. Cooper, F. W. Wheelers, Jr. The meeting was presided over by Mayor W. C. Webb, and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

M. S. Lancaster, filed application for the position of Supt. of streets and general utility man. This application was referred to the Street committee.

The Board instructed the Town Clerk to confer with the Chairman of the N. C. Local Government Commission, with reference to plans for refunding Louisiana, N. C. Term Bonds which mature Dec. 1, 1934; and to ascertain the possibility of borrowing funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, for the purpose of constructing a community swimming pool which is to be self liquidating.

The Town Attorney was instructed to draw up a suitable ordinance for the control of stray dogs within the Town Limits, and to submit this ordinance to the Ordinance Committee, who in turn, will submit it to the Board for approval.

The Town Attorney explained the new laws governing tax foreclosures and methods of payment of delinquent taxes to the Board. After full discussion of the new laws the following motion prevailed: "That 1932 taxes on property must be paid in full, before the Town of Louisburg accepts a serial note or notes for back taxes, for any of the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, as provided for under the new laws enacted by the 1933 General Assembly of North Carolina."

The Board issued an "On Premise" privilege license to sell 3.2 beer, to Mrs. H. F. Cannon.

The Board went into executive session, and the Mayor announced that nominations were in order for the various Town positions. The balloting resulted in the following appointments:

T. K. Stockard, Town Clerk, at a salary of \$135.00 per month.

C. E. Pace, Chief of Police; salary \$100.00 per month.

S. W. Young, night patrolman; salary \$60.00 per month.

A. W. Perry, night patrolman; salary \$60.00 per month.

Fire Truck Driver, \$10.00 per month.

J. E. Malone, Jr., Town Attorney; to be paid a retainer fee of \$100.00 per year.

Mr. O. C. Hill was retained temporarily, until further notice as Superintendent of the Light and Water Department at a salary of \$160.00 per month.

A motion prevailed as follows: "That the office of Town Tax Collector be abolished, and that an assistant Town Clerk and Tax Collector be employed at a salary of not over \$50.00 per month; that the Chief of Police be authorized and instructed to assist in the collection of Privilege License Taxes and property taxes."

The Board instructed the Mayor to have a meeting of the Police force, and issue specific instructions to each of them as to their duties. The Board ruled that no member of the Louisburg police force shall go outside of the Town Limits and make arrests, excepting in the event that the violation of law occurs within the Town Limits. The Board ruled that no member of the Louisburg Police Force shall receive any witness fees, or any other fees, other than his regular monthly salary.

The Mayor announced the appointment of the following Committees, the first name appearing on each Committee is Chairman of that committee:

Mayors pro-tem.—Dr. H. G. Perry.

Water & Light.—F. W. Wheelers, Jr., W. J. Cooper, Dr. H. G. Perry.

Finance.—W. E. White, Dr. H. G. Perry, Dr. H. H. Johnson.

Auditing.—A. W. Person, F. W. Wheelers, Jr., W. J. Cooper.

Cemetery.—W. E. White, A. W. Person, W. J. Cooper.

Put On Home Agent

County Commissioners Want To Know What \$900 Paid To W. L. Lumpkin Was For

A motion by Hudson making a horizontal tax value reduction of 20 per cent was carried. Ten days extension was granted E. H. Malone for settlement of Cypress Creek road funds.

A motion by Hudson seconded by Beddingfield carried "That Geo. L. Cooke and W. T. Moss appear before the Board the 1st Monday in June and show cause why checks dated May 2, 1931 and June 3, 1931 payable to W. L. Lumpkin, each being \$100, was given for, there being no record appearing in Commissioner's office for what this money was paid out for."

The chairman of the Board was authorized to sign deeds in compliance with section 12 of Senate bill 180, of Public Laws of 1933.

Dr. Yarborough was before the Board in behalf of the County Health Department. No action was taken.

The following resolution was presented by Hudson and carried by a roll call vote; Terrell, Hudson and Banks voting aye, Beddingfield and Boone voting no.

"That the County of Franklin appropriate to the use of the Home Demonstration Department a sum not to exceed \$50 per month from May 1st to October 1st, 1933. That Miss Priest is elected to fill this position and will be expected to work under the supervision of the Board of County Commissioners for Franklin County, who hereby retain authority to revoke this motion resolution any time between May 1st and October 1st, 1933 without notice to the said party appointed."

The Board adjourned to the first Monday in June.

Leases Louisburg Theatre

Mr. R. Glenn Davis leased the Louisburg Theatre and expects to put this popular show house back in operation at an early date, was announced this week by Mr. P. S. Allen, the owner. Mr. Davis comes to Louisburg from Franklin, Va., and is an experienced theatre operator, which assures our people of splendid programs.

He is renovating the theatre and arranging contracts for picture service, which as soon as completed, he will announce the opening.

Recorder's Court

Judge J. E. Malone disposed of the following cases in Franklin Superior Court Monday:

Melvin Carter plead guilty to distilling and was given 90 days on roads; upon payment of costs execution of road sentence to issue at any time in two years.

Roy Strickland plead guilty to distilling and was given 90 days on roads; upon payment of costs and \$10 fine execution of road sentence to issue at any time in two years.

Isobell Driver was found not guilty of violating prohibition law.

June Williams trespass case was continued.

Tom Mann assault with deadly weapon, warrant was allowed to be amended to include with intent to kill, inflicting serious injury. Probable cause was found and the defendant was bound over to Franklin Superior Court under a \$250 bond.

Robert May violation of prohibition law case was continued.

Buck Perry plead guilty to escape and was given 30 days on roads at hard labor.

Jim Mitchell was found guilty of assault and given 90 days on roads.

Clarence Hartsfield was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and was discharged upon payment of costs.

Beer Sales

The legalization of the sale of beer in Franklin County after approximately twenty-five years created no special excitement nor additional interest. The prevailing prices of 25 cents a bottle at the opening with a later reduction of 20 cents did not attract the sales it was expected to.

Beauty Revue

"Miss Louisburg" To Be Selected For Raleigh State Contest In November at Wake Forest Friday night

A Beauty Revue put on for a different purpose from the Pageant that is to be here this week, will be staged at the Castle Theatre, Wake Forest, Friday Night, May 12th. About fifteen local girls will compete for the title of "Miss Louisburg" on the stage that night.

Three queens will be selected; namely—"Miss Louisburg," "Miss Franklin" and "Miss Wake Forest"—each chosen for the purpose of representing their various towns in the State Show at Raleigh in November, where queens from all over the State will compete for the title of "Miss North Carolina."

Judges will be selected from the three different towns to choose all three queens, and after that selection a "Queen of the Show" will be named from that three.

The stage attraction will be put on between shows at 8:45—and the event promises to be both beautiful as well as attractive.

Don't forget the time—8:45 Friday night; and the place—Castle Theatre, Wake Forest, and go over and help by your applause for your favorite.

Louisburg is well supplied with beautiful girls and there is no reason why our girls should not make a good showing along with the girls from Franklin and Wake Forest.

Bunn High School Closes

Bunn, May 6.—The 1932-33 session of Bunn High School was brought to a close yesterday morning with the presentation of diplomas to the graduating class and an address by Mr. Edward L. Best, superintendent of the Franklin county schools, who spoke on "Beauty". Principal Stacie L. Bowen, of the Bunn district schools, presented the speaker.

Preceded by an appropriate address, Mr. Bowen also presented at the ceremonies certificates of promotion into high school to 63 members of the seventh grade.

The members of the graduating class, who were given their diplomas by Principal Bowen, are: Brooks Beddingfield, Sherwood Beddingfield, Hubert Hayes Beddingfield, Ted Cheves, Leslie Cooke, Melrose Cyrus, M. L. Hagwood, Johnnie Preece, John Stallings, Willie Kay Bunn, Inez Bunn, Jane Anna Klyna, Clemmer Grace Floyd, Ruth Fuller, Helen Shearon, Kathryn Griffin, Dorcas Holmes, Louise Mullen, Lyndelle Mullen, Elizabeth White, Louraine Williams, Lucille Shearon, Allene Williams.

At the closing exercises, Miss Lucille Shearon, valedictorian of the senior class, received a scholarship medal. Thurston Dickerson was awarded a \$5 gold piece among the seven school truck drivers for being the most skillful and most economical driver.

Dean D. B. Bryan was slated to make the literary address but was unable to be present on account of the burning of one of Wake Forest's dormitories.

Mr. Bowen, principal of the Bunn Consolidated High School has rounded out his fifth year here and has made a splendid record for himself and for the school.

Preparing For Forestry Service

Fifty-five, including two colored, were called in for examination preparatory to entering the newly created forestry service to reduce unemployment. All except one availed themselves of the opportunity of the examination except one white. One of the colored applicants decided he did not want to go and did not show up. Forty-nine white and one colored will be sent for service, the extra five are as alternates and will take the place of any failing to make the grade. They had not received orders to report to camp this week.

Hilton-Phillips In Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy proceedings were instituted in Federal Court at Raleigh on May 3rd, involving the Hilton-Phillips Co., wholesale dealers of Louisburg. The hearing for the purpose of determining the future of the proceedings and appointment of a receiver is called for May 15th.

WHAT WOULD LOUISBURG DO?

WITHOUT A DRY CLEANING PLANT?

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

Flames Destroy Wait Hall

88-Year-Old Administration Building At Wake Forest College Destroyed With Loss Estimated At \$200,000; No One Injured In Blaze

Wake Forest, May 5.—Historic Wait Hall, 88-year old administration building at Wake Forest College, was completely destroyed by fire early today with a loss estimated by college authorities at \$200,000.

The structure, the oldest on the campus contained the business offices of the college, a majority of the regular classrooms, and dormitory quarters for 100 students.

Though the flames were discovered about 2:30 a. m., all of the students living in the building escaped without injury.

The cause of the blaze was not immediately determined but college officials said it appeared to have started in the center of the building in the class-room section.

Wait, an ivy-covered, four-story building had been the center of activity at the college since it was constructed with contributions from Baptists of the State in 1835.

In a small tower of the building was the old college bell, which for nearly 100 years pealed out the warning of class time to students, sounded the cry of victory when athletic teams won, and tolled on joyful and sorrowful occasions through the years. It was destroyed.

Local firemen vainly fought the destructive blaze and Raleigh's fire department was called but the fire had gained too much headway.

College officials said the heavy loss was partially covered by insurance.

Today classes usually held in Wait Hall were being conducted in the church at the college and in literary society halls in other college buildings.

The business offices were temporarily established in the library. The most important records of the registrar and bursar were saved as they were in fire proof vaults but many other records of the business offices were destroyed.

Temporary quarters for the 100 students who had lived in the dormitory wings of the structure were set up in the Wake Forest Hotel, which is owned by the college. The students were able to save some of their personal belongings before the fire spread from the center of the building.

Miss Best Elected To Membership

The Sigma Pi Alpha Honor Fraternity of Wake Forest College has elected Miss Mary Malone Best of Louisburg, to membership. This honor came as a result of her excellent record in the field of Foreign Language. The chapter notified Miss Best that she was the first-co-ed from Wake Forest College to receive this honor.

"POOR FATHER"

A three act play, "Poor Father", will be given at the Centerville school building Wednesday night May 17, 1933, at 8:00 o'clock. Proceeds go towards repairing Centerville Baptist church.

It's a kind fate that makes so many nurses good looking.

Franklin's Representatives

Miss Kittie Boddie of Louisburg and Miss Sarah Vann of Franklin, are Franklin County's representatives among the more than 200 North Carolina society girls who have been invited to sponsor the State's first Cotton Festival to be held in Raleigh Friday, May 19, in connection with National Cotton Week observance. Kenneth Byers II, of New York is Miss Boddie's marshal, while Miss Vann has not selected hers as yet.

The program of the Cotton Festival includes a cotton style show, cotton street parade and the Cotton Ball, expected to be one of the brilliant events of the season. Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, widely acclaimed as the greatest novelty band in the world, will play for the Cotton Ball. In addition to these features, sponsors and marshals will also visit the State College Textile Department and be honor guests at a tea dance given at the executive mansion by Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus on the afternoon of Festival Day.

Arrangements have been completed to broadcast the program of the Cotton Festival. As the purpose of the Cotton Festival is to stimulate an increase in use of cottons as style goods, sponsors will wear cotton evening gowns to the Cotton Ball. The Ball will be formal, but in keeping with the purpose of the event, gentlemen will be admitted wearing cotton suits in lieu of the customary tuxedo. A number of the marshals have obtained cotton mess jackets for the affair, the mess jacket being an article which is gaining in favor with well dressed men for summer formal wear.

Dr. Kilgore Elected

In the election for Director for the Sixth District of the North Carolina Cotton Grower's Cooperative Market Association on Friday, May 5th, Dr. E. W. Kilgore, of Raleigh, was elected over L. Bruce Gunter of Fuquay Springs. In the final canvass Dr. Kilgore received 205 votes, while Gunter received 75 votes. Dr. Kilgore has served as Director for a long number of years and his reelection is a distinct recognition of his splendid service.

Game Tournament

The Boy Scouts of Louisburg will observe a bridge and game tournament at Franklin Hotel on Thursday night, May 18th at 8:30 o'clock, according to announcements being made this week. During the evening there will be prize drawings and other features of interest to all who attend. The fees will be used to pay the Oconeechee Council fees. All are invited to go out and aid the Boy Scouts.

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

At the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, The Local Court of Honor of the Boy Scout troop No. 20 will conduct a thirty-minute special service in honor of Mother's Day. The Boy Scouts will put on the program. Parents, friends, and the general public are urged to participate in this unique and sacred service.

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PROF. TAYLOR SPEAKS

TWENTY-ONE GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS

Large Attendance at Closing Exercises of Mills High School Friday Night—Supt. E. L. Best Delivers Diplomas

Twenty-one graduates received diplomas on Friday night, May 5, at the graduating exercises of the Mills High School, held in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

A most inspiring and challenging address was delivered to the graduates by Professor W. R. Taylor, a former graduate of the Mills High School, who is now a professor in the Department of Dramatics at N. C. C. W., Greensboro, in which field he has met with unusual success. Mr. Taylor is also the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, of Louisburg, his father being a prominent Hardware dealer.

The trend of Professor Taylor's speech was that we are prone to take things as they are and drift along as the existing order of things were inevitable and could not be bettered. He especially attacked the existing economic order with its abundance of all kinds of produce, yet with thousands starving and in need on every hand. He urged the graduates to be courageous and help save the situation, saying that we need somebody to lead us out of our complacent way of thinking.

Mr. Taylor was presented by Professor W. R. Mills of the Mills High School.

The exercises were opened by the singing of "America The Beautiful" invocation by Rev. D. P. Harris, Pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, and the Salutatory by Jack Rouse, after which the Loving Cup of the Franklin County High School League was presented by Mr. Fred U. Wolfe to the Louisburg High School for having won the highest number of points in the various contests put on by the League this year. The cup was accepted by Mr. D. H. Holiday, Principal at Louisburg.

Mr. E. L. Best, Superintendent of the schools of Franklin County, after asking the parents of the graduates to come upon the platform, delivered diplomas to the following young people who completed their High School career this spring: Dorothy Dennis, Lucille Foster, Mary Harris Freeman, Frances Griffin, Pearl Perry, Ida Sills Pearce, Dorothy Roth, Ola V. Rudd, Virginia Spencer, Dorothy Wilson, Helen Wilson, Joe Farrar Allen, Edward Collier, Jr., Kenneth Davis, Sidney Holden, Jr., Graham Person, Jr., Jack Rouse, Wilson Spivey, William Harold Taylor, Joseph Tonkel, John Tucker.

Those completing the seventh grade are: William Bass, Joe Maccon Beasley, Billie Clifton, James Gwyn, Percy Ingram, Louis Irvin Jones, Toller Kemp, Herbert Scoggin, Halbert Spencer, Wilson Vaughan, Eugene Williams, John Wilson, Pauline Catlett, Lucille Davis, Anne Freeman, Peggy Ford, Jean Fleming, Jane Fuller, Mary Helen Gordon, Estelle Hunt, Grace Johnson, Helen Kemp, Virgie Marshall, Marion Matthews, Leona May, Elizabeth Peoples, Virginia Perry, Priscilla Parrish, Ruth Strother, Julia Shadrack, Eula Grey Spivey, Eva Wilder, Anne Macon, Elnor Higgins, Dorothy Holmes, Laura Holmes.

Perfect attendance certificates were awarded to Betsy Person, Gloria Williams, Vell Freeman, Cleo Wiggs, Billie Perry, Jamie Person, Elnor Beasley, Francis Spivey, James Shearin, Dayton Hardwick, Dorothy Phelps, Sarah Davis, Rebecca Perry, Margaret Wiggins, Juanita Hall, Jennie C. Alston, Rebecca Beasley, Virginia Spivey, Evangeline Williams, Irma Griffin, Raymond Wilder, Anna Belle Stancill, Frankie Catlett, Helen Peoples, Glenn Beasley, Shirley Downey, Horace Hilton, Hugh Perry, Jr., Joe Maccon Beasley, Percy Ingram, Virginia Perry, Eula Grey Spivey, Miriam Downey, Eugenia May, Sophia Spivey, Wm. Lee Beasley, Marie Ingram, Robert Hicks, Mamie Beam, Pearl Perry.

The valedictory address was delivered by Edward Collier, Jr.

MAY DAY AT COLLEGE

EXERCISES OF A HIGH ORDER OF PERFECTION

Many Attend and Enjoy One of Best May Day Programs Ever Presented at This Institution

One of the most beautiful and colorful May Day Fetes that have ever been witnessed in Louisburg, was presented on Saturday afternoon, May 6th, at 4 o'clock in the Louisburg College Amphitheatre, located at the west side of the Wright Dormitory, under the splendid direction and supervision of Miss Katherine Turner, teacher of Dramatics and Physical Education at Louisburg College.

The festival bore the title "A Dream Comes True" and featured Alice in Wonderland, who after the gay and delightful entertainments of Mother Goose and her family, the Fairy Queen with her troupe of dainty, graceful fairies, water nymphs and May Pole dancers, and the King of Stunts and the jolly romping Tumblers, was the successful one in making the Queen happy and was therefore given the honor of crowning the Queen.

Alice was the first of the characters to enter the scene of the May Festival. Attired in a blue gingham frock and carrying a large story book, Alice strolled into the court and, after looking curiously around and skipping around the may pole, seated herself on the ground and looked at her story book until the Sandman came to find her dreamy and tired and put her to sleep, after which a bunch of gay little elves took her and placed her on a bed of leaves to the side of the court.

Alice's slumber was broken at the sound of trumpets blown by the heralds announcing the approach of the Grand Parade to the May Festival. The order of the parade after the arrival of the heralds was first, Mother Goose and the characters of her well known rhymes; second, the Fairy Queen and her troupe of fairies, water nymphs and may pole dancers; third, the King of Stunts and the Tumblers; and last, the May Court and the Queen.

The May Queen, Miss Ruth Parker, of Lasker, was attired in a beautiful gown of white satin with a ruffled train of the same material. The trimmings of the gown were silver matching which was the silver crown with which she was crowned by Alice in Wonderland, whose part was acted by Miss Helen Chandler.

The queen bore a large corsage of white roses and fern.

Little Misses Ann Turner and Rich Malone, who wore little ruffled organdy frocks of white, were the train bearers. Master Clyde McKee, nephew of the queen, followed the queen, bearing the crown. He wore a suit of white linen.

Immediately preceding the queen was the maid of honor, Miss Doris Strange, of Louisburg, who wore a pretty dress of pale blue chiffon and carried a corsage of cut flowers. The ladies of the court entered the court just before the maid of honor. They were dressed in lovely gowns of organdy in pastel shades of pink, blue, yellow, green and lavender, and entered in couples. Each couple wore similar gowns in color while the style of the gowns of all the court ladies was the same. They were Miss Sue Egerton, Mrs. Sophia Green, Misses Iola Lewis, Helen Allen, Dorothy Hurler, Mildred Patterson, Lucille Hudson, Billie Scott, Miriam Thompson, Billie Phillips.

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Chamber of Commerce To Meet

Mrs. J. W. Mann, Secretary of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce announces the regular monthly meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Court house. All members and the public generally are invited to be present, and all chairmen of committees are urged to be at this meeting.

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