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## LEVY ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

### MR. WHITE TO HAVE WELL BORED AT CEMETERY

#### To Confer With County To Have Property Sold For Taxes—Sets Fees For Tax Suits — Main Street May Become Federal Highway Project

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, on Friday evening, August 11 with all members present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, and business disposed of as follows: Mr. Jones, representing Bray Bros., of Greensboro, made a proposition to the Board to re-commission on the amount of fund bonds for a price of 1 1/2 per cent commission on the amount of bonds refunded. This proposition was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Mr. Davis, manager of the Louisburg Theatre petitioned the Board for a lower electric current rate for the Louisburg Theatre, and for a refund of losses incurred on account of not having current available for the operation of the theatre.

The Board reimbursed the Louisburg Theatre \$17.70, which is the loss entailed on account of the current being off, and advised Mr. Davis that the Light & Water Committee was working on a new schedule of rates for electric motors.

Mr. S. C. Foster, representing the Standard Oil Co., of N. J., submitted a contract for the yearly supply of fuel oil. This contract was referred to the Light and Water Committee, and the Light and Water Committee was instructed to secure competitive contract prices and to sign the best contract obtainable.

Jack Hayes petitioned the Board for a contribution to the Colofed Fire Company to defray the convention expenses of the most deserving members of the company, who attend the Convention. The Board appropriated \$50.00 as a response to this request.

The Clerk presented a request from Dr. S. C. Ford to rent the chairs in the Opera House. The Board did not deem it wise to rent the chairs, and tabled the request.

The Light and Water Committee was instructed to make a survey of much needed extensions of water mains and improvement of electric lines, in response to the request for such information from the State Board of Health.

J. E. Malone, Jr., reported that he and Mayor W. C. Webb had conferred with State Treasurer, C. M. Johnson, and the Chairman of the State Highway Commission, E. B. Jeffers, in reference to securing a portion of the Federal Aid Funds for Street Improvement, and a loan from the Public Works Fund. Mr. Jeffers assured them that Louisburg would be considered and receive a portion of the available funds, but that Main Street was the only street that could be improved with such funds, because it is the only street in Louisburg that can be considered a Federal Highway thoroughfare. Mr. Johnson assured them that he would assist Louisburg in securing a loan from the Public Works Fund, as soon as the machinery for making loans has been organized.

The Board instructed Mr. W. E. White to proceed with his plan to bore a well at the Louisburg cemetery.

The Board granted the request of Prudden & Co., contained in their letter of July 21, 1933.

The Board accepted the recommendations of the Light & Water Committee to purchase three cylinder heads to replace three cracked cylinder heads on one of the 150 H. P. Engines. This committee was also instructed to purchase the necessary proper equipment to stop the lightning from coming into the plant and damaging the generators.

Upon the recommendation of the Street Committee, the Board, decided not to let the street cleaning and street repairs on contract, and to continue the street work under the present arrangement.

The Board adopted the following schedule of attorney's fees for Town Tax Suits for 1930 and 1931 taxes:

After certificate is turned over to the attorney, if settlement is made prior to institution of

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## BATTERY B AT CAMP

Battery B, 113th Field Artillery, North Carolina National Guard, Louisburg's Military Unit, left Sunday morning for Fort Bragg for their annual encampment of two weeks. The Battery was taken from Louisburg by special train. The personnel at camp is as follows:

"Captain", Edward F. Griffin; First Lieutenant, Frank W. Whelless, Jr.; Second Lieutenant, James Albert Wheeler; First Sergeant, Fred Frazier; Staff Sergeant, Garland G. Moseley.

Sergeants—Robert W. Alston, Nathaniel A. Ellington, Janadus S. Pace, Vassie T. Wilfres, Caswell E. Spencer.

Corporals—Paul B. Beasley, Graham Holmes, Sidney C. Holden, Jr., Ocie Mathews, Hubert H. Spencer, Philip B. Wilson, George W. Earp.

First Class Privates—James W. Allen, Robert Braaswell, J. C. Bunn, Goldsboro Carman, Bruce Collins, Milley M. Ayecue, Walter T. Dedman, Carl E. Edwards, Sidney Helmes, Junnie A. Huff, Wilson Joyner, Fred Parrish, Jim C. Phelps, James T. Wester.

Privates—Newell J. J. Allen, Neal C. S. Allen, William M. Baker, George W. Boone, Maurice Bowden, Albert C. Bowden, Randolph Carman, Adolphus G. Collins, William J. Coppedge, Earnest P. Conn, William B. Duke, Hugh J. Debnam, Horace H. Griffin, Joe C. Hatton, Julius H. Joyner, Luke W. Lancaster, Eric L. Medlin, Olin H. Manning, Sam N. Pearce, Robert B. Pace, Douglas M. Perry, Wiley D. Perry, Jr., Leon Perry, Kenneth Perry, John A. Pearce, Billy T. Stallings, Robert H. Strickland, Sherrod Sledge, Chalmers B. Taylor, William H. (Jack) Taylor, Douglas M. Wester, Felix E. Wester, Rhyland Wheeler, Frank R. Wynne, Nathan J. Wynne, David L. Wilder, Robert M. Hayes.

Any one wishing to write any of the boys during encampment may use the following address: Battery "B" 113 F. A. N. C. N. G., Fort Bragg, N. C.

## REMODELING HICKS CORNER

Work began Tuesday of this week remodeling the L. P. Hicks store, corner of Main and Nash Street. Steel posts will be placed in front and the building will be divided and made into two store rooms with the second and third stories possibly converted into offices later.

Mr. L. E. Scoggin has leased the Corner room and will move his Drug Store to that location as soon as the building can be completed.

The lessees of the other has not been determined yet, but we understand several are trying to secure it.

## Dorcas Class Enjoys Social

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 15th at 8 o'clock the Dorcas Class of St. Paul's Episcopal Church held a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Howell.

The meeting was a called to order by the president, Mrs. Vaughan. Every one joined in singing the class song, "Help Somebody To-day"; after which the devotional was led by Mrs. E. M. Jennings. Each officer was called on for a report. Mrs. D. L. Wells presided while the new officers were being elected for the coming year. They were as follows: teacher, Mrs. J. S. Howell; President, Mrs. Vaughan; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. W. B. Joyner; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. H. G. Perry; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. E. M. Jennings; Secretary, Mrs. D. W. Simmons; Treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Beam; Group Captains, Mrs. N. C. Mullen, Mrs. John Stovall, Mrs. G. M. Beam, Mrs. O. M. Shadrack, and Mrs. D. L. Wells, Membership Committee.

The social hour was under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Hudson. Lemonade and cakes were served by Little Misses Daphne Bunn and Francis Kiesel. Two beautiful vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Mills.

## LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

At the eleven o'clock service Dr. Fitzgerald will preach on the theme "Sublim Madness." The evening service at eight o'clock will be "A Soul Saved, But a Life Lost."

Sunday school 9:45. Epworth League Sunday evening 7:30. Prayer service Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

We are happy to have you join us in these services.

## REQUEST GOVERNMENT AID

### Tobacco Growers Hold Meeting In Louisburg

A mass meeting of tobacco growers of Franklin County was held in the Court house in Louisburg on Thursday afternoon of last week with around two hundred present in which resolutions were passed asking the government to intercede and assist them to get a fair price for their tobacco this year.

The meeting was called to order by former Senator C. P. Harris who requested A. F. Johnson to preside, and Mr. J. B. Litchfield to act as Secretary.

The objects and purposes of the meeting were explained by the chairman and discussions were made by Messrs. C. P. Harris, Hill Yarborough, C. T. Hudson and others. Much dissatisfaction at prospect for fair prices this fall and a sincere desire for the government to intercede and give help to the tobacco growers was expressed by all.

Resolutions were read, and unanimously adopted as follows, after which the meeting adjourned subject to call:

At a meeting of the tobacco growing farmers of Franklin County, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas it is the sense of this meeting that the sale of our 1933 tobacco crop, on the price basis now obtaining on the markets already open, will be ruinous to the grower, and will seriously impede the National Recovery Program, insofar as this section is concerned;

"And Whereas, We, for patriotic as well as for selfish reasons, desire to aid the administration in its effort to better the condition of agriculture and industry;

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That we, the Tobacco Growing Farmers of Franklin County, do pledge our full co-operation in the carrying out of any equitable plan instituted by the Government for the improvement of our situation, and we earnestly pray that immediate action be taken.

"Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President, United States of America, Washington, D. C., Hon. George N. Peek, Adm., United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Senator Joseph W. Bailey, Washington, D. C., Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Washington, D. C., Representative Edward Pou, Washington, D. C."

## Form New Association

At a meeting of a large number of farmers interested the Franklin National Farm Loan Association was formed in Louisburg on Wednesday and application made for charter. Officials elected were as follows:

J. P. Timberlake, Sr., President. M. T. Lamm, Vice-President. A. F. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Executive Committee—J. P. Timberlake, Sr., M. T. Lamm, Hill Yarborough, J. O. Williams, A. P. Gupton.

Loan Committee—J. P. Timberlake, Hill Yarborough, M. T. Lamm.

Necessary papers are now being prepared and filed asking for charter which is expected to be granted in a short while, after which the Association will be in position to consider farm loans in Franklin County.

## Returns To N. C.

Mrs. T. Mitchell Tull, daughter of Mrs. W. P. Neal of this city, will return to North Carolina to live in September. Her husband, Mr. Tull, who has been Assistant to the Vice-President and Treasurer of Henry A. Dreer, Inc., of Philadelphia, has accepted the agency for the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia for the counties of Mecklenburg, Gaston, and Union with headquarters in Charlotte where Mr. and Mrs. Tull will make their home.

## Chamber of Commerce To Meet

The Louisburg Chamber of Commerce will meet in the Court house on Tuesday night, August 22nd, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

## SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 11

The public schools of Franklin County will open Monday, Sept. 11th, for an eight months term. All teachers have been employed and the faculty for each school will be published in next week's issue of The Franklin Times.

There are six districts in the County Administrative Unit and one City Administrative Unit, making a total of seven districts in the county. The plan adopted by the State School Commission of forming a school district with one high school and one or more elementary schools, was adopted by Franklin County for its white schools in 1925 and has been in force since that date. There were no changes, therefore, made in the number of white districts but applying this policy to the negro schools reduced their number to the same as the whites.

The State School Commission, composed of the Governor, the member appointed by the Governor, from each Congressional District, has full control and supervision of the State supported eight month school. All policies made by this Commission are carried out by its agents, the County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools. No man or group of men in North Carolina have ever been given more authority than the 1933 Legislature gave to the State School Commission. They form districts, determine the number of schools to be operated in each district, and whether or not the ones operated are to be elementary schools or union schools. (A union school is one which includes elementary and high school grades). They decide whether a special chartered school shall become a part of the County Administrative Unit or remain as a City Administrative Unit. They approve the election of the County Superintendent of Schools, all State, County and District School Budgets. They determine the number of teachers a school may have, fixes the "teacher load" and salary of each teacher and principal. They also fix the salary of all other school employees, such as janitors, mechanics, truck drivers, etc. They direct and supervise the control and management of all facilities for the transportation of school children and make rules and regulations for carrying out the same. Only those items that are deemed necessary by the Commission for the efficient operation of the schools are included in the State Budget.

In maintaining the eight month school, the State takes no part in the Debt Service, Capital Outlay or Maintenance of Plant. These are obligations of the County and the funds necessary for these items must be provided by the County. The State School Commission is composed of a group of business and professional men, and while the authority and power invested in them is great, the mothers and fathers in Franklin County and North Carolina are expecting them in exercising this authority to keep uppermost in mind the best interest of North Carolina's childhood.

## Give Thanks

To the following business people in town, Battery B 113th F. A. wishes to express its thanks for the contributions made to our fund for supper Saturday night. Supper Saturday night is not furnished by the Government, but as the Battery is ordered out early Sunday morning it is necessary that the out of town men come in and encamp here in order to be in readiness to entrain Sunday morning. These men have to be provided for and the contributions certainly were welcome. If there is any surplus it will be used for desserts for the men while they are in camp at Fort Bragg. Mrs. Hugh W. Perry with the help of Mrs. H. H. Hilton solicited this fund and to them the Battery also extends thanks:

Following is a list of those contributing: Mrs. Julia Scott, W. A. Andrews, Murphy's Store, N. L. Harrison, Perry & Earle, R. C. Beck, Quality Shop, H. C. Taylor, L. E. Scoggin, A. Tonkel, W. L. Lumpkin, First Citizens Bank & Trust Co., R. W. Smithwick, C. G. Cash, J. F. Joiner, J. R. Edwards, S. P. Boddie, T. K. Stockard, Thomas' Grocery, Haywood White, Furgerson's Barber Shop, W. E. White, D. F. McKinne, Man. A. & P. Store, Fred's Place, W. N. Fuller, S. J. Parnell, Four Winds Tea Room, G. M. Beam, S. J. Lancaster, J. H. Boone, E. B. Berkeley, J. J. Young, and William Webb.

## Emry C. Green Goes With The Pilot Life

Emry C. Green was elected executive vice president of the Pilot Life Insurance company yesterday at a meeting of this company's executive committee.

At the same time Mr. Green resigned as secretary of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company. He will devote his entire time to the office of executive vice president of the Pilot Life Insurance company, entering at once upon the performance of the duties of that office.

The rise of Emry Green in the insurance world has been quite rapid. Coming to Greensboro with the Jefferson Standard in 1922, he quickly showed marked aptitude for the business, and in 1924 he became assistant manager of the mortgage loan department. In 1932 he was elected secretary of the company, the position which he resigned in order to become executive vice president of the Pilot Life.

Mr. Green, who is a native of Weldon, is widely known as an able insurance executive and the action of the executive committee of Pilot Life is regarded as recognition of a record of highly effective service.—Greensboro Daily News.

Louisburg people will remember Mr. Green as the son of Mr. W. B. (Bill) Green, and a nephew of Mrs. A. M. Hall. The many friends of the family extend congratulations to Mr. Green in his promotion and wish for him continued success in his chosen vocation.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"In Praise of Jealousy" is the topic for the sermon at Morning Prayer Sunday at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, announced Rev. Frank E. Pulley, minister-in-charge. Sunday school will be at 10 a. m. and Y. P. S. L. will meet at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend each and all of these services.

Special attention is called to the change in the time for choir practice which will be Wednesday night at 8 p. m.

Once upon a time there was a motion picture film which did not announce everybody from the high mogul down to the office boy.

## Winfield Eaton Killed by Sidney Stallings — Stallings Suicides Near Incoe's Monday Morning

Winfield Eaton was so badly wounded by a load of shot from a single barrel shot gun fired by Sidney Stallings, that he died about two hours later in a hospital in Rocky Mount and a few minutes after Eaton was shot by him Stallings ended his own life with the same gun in the ending of a tragedy near the home of Mr. Jos. T. Incoe's on Monday morning. Both participants were colored and from information gathered by Coroner J. W. Freeman who visited the scene and made an investigation the trouble started over a woman, with whom Eaton, Stallings and Elbert Perry were paying attentions. Jealousy arose in the mind of Stallings over some thing he understood the other two had told the woman about him so he went gunning for them, evidently crazed. Stallings found Eaton, who was working for W. C. Purnell, near the old Cooke place, and shot him twice. He then went to Mr. E. L. Collin's where Elbert Perry was working and called him out, but Elbert seeing what was in store for him jumped behind a barn. Mr. Collins made Stallings move on off and a few minutes later heard the report of a gun in nearby woods, which upon investigation showed Stallings had placed the muzzle of the gun under his chin and fired the load coming out at the top of his head, causing instant death. The suicide was committed less than half a mile of the murder and about 150 yards from where he attempted to kill Perry. Stallings was about 23 years old and worked with Mr. C. L. Leonard, of near Cedar Rock.

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## NEW LOAN REGULATIONS

Columbia, Aug. 16.—To eliminate lost motion as much as possible and to expedite final consideration of applications, one application may be executed by the applicant or applicants requesting either a Federal Land Bank loan or a Land Bank Commissioner's loan, or both. This announcement was made today by Frank H. Daniel, President of The Federal Land Bank of Columbia. After appraisal is made of the security offered, it will be determined: (1) if a Land Bank loan may be granted, (2) if a Land Bank Commissioner's loan may be granted, (3) if a Commissioner's loan only may be granted.

The Land Bank appraisal fee of \$10 must accompany each application together with a plat of the property offered as security for the loan. If it is possible for the bank to make a loan, the borrower will be advised of the amount and at the same time the national farm loan association in the territory where the farm is located will be appraised of the fact. The association will be requested to expedite consideration of the application as the loan will have to be approved by it before the bank will make the loan.

Thus, applicants seeking loans from the bank will not have to pay association fees in cases where the bank is unable to make a loan. If and when a loan is granted through an association the association loan fees may be deducted from the proceeds of the loan.

Wherever it is possible, it is contemplated that all first mortgage loans will be made by the Land Bank, but should it develop, upon investigation, that the funds desired cannot be supplied by the bank but may be provided by the Land Bank Commissioner, the application and all supporting information, including the appraisal report, will receive the prompt attention of the Agent of the Land Bank Commissioner.

## HOME DEM. CLUB WOMEN TO MEET

We expect to have Miss Pauline Smith with us at our Federation meeting on August 26, at 10:30 at the Court house. We all know her and look forward to hearing from her on this occasion.

I hope to see every Club Woman in Franklin County at this meeting. This is the regular time for election of officers too. MRS. T. C. GILL, Pres., County Federation.

## To Parents Of Mills High School

Will you contribute snaps, corn, butterbeans, tomatoes or fruit to can for underprivileged children? Please bring your contributions to Mrs. S. J. Edens or to my house at 901 N. Main St., Tuesday p. m. or to the lunch room Wednesday a. m. before 9 o'clock.

MRS. T. C. ALSTON, Lunch Room Comm.

## FLAT ROCK B. Y. P. U.

The following is the program for Flat Rock B. Y. P. U. for August 20, 1933:

Topic: "Testing the Conversion Experience"

1. Discussion No. one—Introduction—Ruth Hendrix.

2. Discussion No. two—Some New Testament Cases—Edna Roberts.

3. Discussion No. three—Some Types of Conversion—Gwendolyn Hill.

4. Discussion No. four—What is essential in Every Experience; (1) A sense of personal need—Louise Frazier. (2) A belief in the sufficiency of Christ—H. O. Hill, Jr. (3) A definite decision of the will—Fred Hill.

5. Discussion No. five—Some evidences of conversion—Myrtle Lee Hendrix.

## BUYS COLONIAL PINE CO.

### Burgess Lumber Company Takes Over One of Louisburg's Oldest and Biggest Lumber Plants

Possibly the biggest business deal that has been consummated in Louisburg in some time was perfected this week when the Burgess Lumber Co. purchased the Colonial Pine Co. plant located in South Louisburg.

The Colonial Pine Co. was one of the oldest and largest lumber concerns in this section and had been one of Louisburg's fixed industries for a long number of years and had contributed much to this section through its splendid business.

The Burgess Lumber Co. came to Louisburg about ten years ago and equipped a modern and up-to-date lumber finishing plant on the Seaboard Railway at the crossing of Highway 56 and has been enjoying a continuously rapidly increasing business since its establishment. On July 13th its entire plant which was one of the most modern and efficient in this part of the State, was completely destroyed by fire. At that time announcement was made that it would be rebuilt right away.

However since the purchase of the past week the plant will not be rebuilt on the old site. Instead the Colonial Pine Co. plant will be put in more convenient shape for the enlarged business of the new owners. The acquisition of this plant will greatly enlarge the opportunity of the Burgess Lumber Co. in handling orders and in benefits to the community, and shows that its progress is justified by its continuous increasing business.

It is understood the operation of the plant will change hands on Monday morning.

While Louisburg regrets to lose the Colonial Pine Co. from among its industries, it extends congratulations to the Burgess Lumber Co., in its progress.

## American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary met last Tuesday afternoon at the Four Winds Tea Room, with Mrs. A. W. Alston, Mrs. T. C. Alston and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough hostesses.

The meeting was called to order, and the Lord's Prayer was repeated. Mrs. A. W. Wilson read the preamble to the Constitution. The roll was then called, showing 21 members present, and three new members were welcomed; they were: Mrs. T. K. Stockard, Mrs. R. A. Pearce and Mrs. R. A. Stancil. The minutes were read and approved.

The yearly financial report was made, showing a balance of \$98.08 in the treasury. A complete resume of the year's work was given, showing that much constructive work has been done in the Child Welfare, Rehabilitation and other branches.

The nominating committee recommended the following officers for the next year: President, Mrs. J. E. Malone, Jr., vice-pres., Mrs. Hugh W. Perry; Sec.-treas., Mrs. C. R. Sykes; chaplain, Mrs. D. T. Smithwick; historian, Miss Annie Perry Neal; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. C. A. Ragland. Upon motion of Miss Lynne Hall, and seconded by Mrs. F. M. Fuller, they were unanimously elected by the unit.

The question of lowering the membership dues for the coming year was discussed, but it was decided to let the incoming administrative and financial committees decide whether this can be done.

An interesting and touching article, "The Forgotten Men", was read by Mrs. J. W. Mann. Following the meeting, the hostesses served refreshments.

## An Appreciation

Youngsville, Aug. 16.—We regret exceedingly that we are losing our Principal, Mr. E. T. Parham, who is to take work in Polkton, N. C., a larger and broader field. He has been with us four years, doing most excellent and satisfactory work in our school, director of a large B. Y. P. U. in our Church, and teacher of the Young Men's Bible Class in our Sunday School. We wish for him much success in his new work.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Louisburg Tennis Club is sponsoring a Tennis Tournament among the High School boys and girls. All entering will have free use of the Courts until Thursday, August 24th, on which day the tournament will be held. There will be no charges for entering the tournament, and all High School boys and girls are especially invited to enter.

There are five million people classed as illiterates in this country, and at least half of them must be writing the popular songs of today.

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