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RECOMMENDS TOWN OPERATE CLOCK

Employs Engineer to Draw Plans For 600,000 Gallon Settling Basin, Extension Of Water Main on Halifax Road, Construction New Cooling Tower and Lock-Up, as CWA Projects

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, Tuesday night.

Upon roll call the following were present: Mayor W. C. Webb, W. J. Cooper, H. H. Johnson, H. G. Perry, A. W. Person, F. W. Wheeler, Jr. Absent: W. E. White. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The monthly report of the Town Clerk, Chief of Police, and tax collections, were read and approved.

Mr. R. W. Smithwick petitioned the Board to take over and operate the clock located at the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co. corner. Mr. Smithwick explained that the annual service charge on the clock would be \$35.00 per year, and the cost of a new battery and charger would amount to about \$40.00. Mr. Smithwick's request received very favorable and enthusiastic support from members of the Board, and his request was referred to the Light and Water Committee for investigation and recommendation.

Mr. Roy Holmes complained to the Board that the C. W. A. employed his truck to haul trash from the streets of Louisburg, and that the C. W. A. owes him \$42.00 for the use of his truck and for his own services. He stated that he had repeatedly presented a bill to the local C. W. A. and had also appealed to Mrs. O'Berry, but has not received his pay. The Board instructed the Mayor to take the matter up in behalf of Mr. Holmes, with the local C. W. A. officials, and attempt to get the matter settled.

Upon the recommendation of the Street Committee the purchase of a new truck was deferred indefinitely, because of impending expenses of repairing one of the engines at the Power Plant.

The Board ruled to give the yearly contract for Mazda Lamps to S. P. Boddie, local agent for the Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.

Upon motion duly adopted the Light and Water Committee was empowered to secure an engineer to draw the necessary plans and estimates for the following C. W. A. projects: A settling basin for the water plant with 6,000,000 gallon capacity, the extension of a six inch water main on the Halifax road, the construction of a new cooling tower for the water plant, and the construction of a new lock-up.

The Board instructed the Light and Water Committee to purchase the necessary parts with which to repair the 150 H. P. Engine, and to purchase sufficient spare parts for the engines to meet an emergency in case of a breakdown, so as to insure uninterrupted service.

Mr. W. H. Allen's request for a refund on his taxes, was referred to the Tax Committee and Town Attorney for investigation and recommendation.

The names of J. A. Dennis, C. C. Collins, and D. O. Pearce, were placed in nomination for the position of night policeman. Secret ballots were taken on the appointment of one of the applicants. Upon the third secret ballot, C. C. Collins was appointed to the position. The Chief of Police was instructed to put Mr. Collins to work on March 1, 1934, at a salary of \$75.00 per month, and upon the condition that services may be discontinued by either party upon thirty days notice.

The Clerk reported to the Board upon the first six months operation of the present year. This report showed that for the first six months the budget has been overspent in amount of \$1,123.00. Revenue to the extent of \$2,548.00 has been collected in excess of the anticipated revenue for the first six months. Thus anticipated revenue has a net surplus of \$1,425.00 in excess of expenditures for the first six months operation. Projects accomplished which were not included in the fiscal budget, include the wrecking of the old Ford Warehouse, repairs to the engines that were unexpected, and the construction of a six inch



DES MOINES: . . . Above is Lieut. Gov. Nels G. Kraschel of Iowa who has been indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of having conspired to defraud the U. S. as executive secretary of the Iowa Public Works Board.

water main and sewer line on Kenmore Avenue.

A number of invoices were approved for payment.

Shoots Officer

Joseph James Mitchell, colored, was brought to Louisburg Monday and placed in jail upon failure to give a \$1,500 bond for resisting and assaulting an officer with intent to kill. He was bound over by Magistrate J. R. Pearce, of Youngsville. Information from the trial seemed to show that officers were called to the farm of W. A. Massey about 4 miles east of Youngsville, on the Tarboro road, to quell a disturbance among a number of negroes. Officers J. B. Young, accompanied by Corporal J. W. Freeman went to the scene and in attempting to disarm and arrest Mitchell officer Young was shot through the hand with a pistol. The wound is a flesh wound and not expected to result in anything serious. The negro was disarmed and taken into custody, carried to Youngsville where a hearing was granted with the result of his being held for Court.

James Mitchell, also colored, was held for carrying concealed weapons, and sent to jail in default of bond.

Recorder's Court

Franklin County's Recorder's Court had quite a short session on Tuesday, only a few cases were on the docket which were disposed of as follows:

Charlie Jones, distilling, having been with order of Court was discharged.

S. P. Ciopton was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey, prayer for judgment was continued.

William Johnson plead guilty to operating an automobile intoxicated and was given four months on roads.

Frank May, distilling, having paid \$20 costs was continued under former order.

R. L. Horton was found guilty of securing marriage license unlawfully, fined \$25 and costs.

Willie Edwards, drunk and disorderly, continued under former order.

The following cases were continued:

R. L. Seymore, reckless driving. S. W. (Sandy) Tharrington, reckless driving.

Willie Pearce, distilling. William Cannady, unlawful possession of whiskey.

Income Tax Returns

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

Franklin—Feb. 21.
Henderson—Feb. 12-13-14.
Louisburg Feb. 17.

Oxford—Feb. 16.
Raleigh—Feb. 19 to March 15.
Rocky Mount—Feb. 27-28.
Mar. 1, 2, 3, and Mar. 12 to 15.
Warrenton—Feb. 15.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. met Sunday evening at 6:30 with twenty members and visitors present. An interesting program was given by groups No. III. Group No. I with Dr. Gillespie of the college will have charge Sunday evening. Come and help make this Union A-L. You are always welcome.

W. E. Hollar, President.
Edith Toone, Secretary.

15 PER CENT DIVIDEND

TO BE PAID WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

N. S. Bennett, Receiver First National Bank, Announced This Week—This Is Third Dividend Bringing Total Up To Eighty-Five Per Cent

What will be received as good news by a large number of Franklin County people, is the announcement of Mr. N. S. Bennett, Receiver for the First National Bank, that he is now making all preparations to pay the third dividend to the creditors of this bank within the next thirty days. This dividend will be a fifteen per cent payment and will bring the total payment to creditors of this bank up to eighty-five per cent. The first dividend paid was fifty per cent on August 15, 1932 and was followed by a twenty per cent payment on April 29th, 1933.

Mr. Bennett informs the Times that all creditors will be notified through the Times what date the checks for this dividend will be ready for delivery.

The payment of these dividends in the time involved speaks especially well for the splendid, efficient and capable manner in which Mr. Bennett has managed and handled the affairs of the bank. In addition to making a splendid record in handling the assets of the bank he has made friends of those with whom he has come in contact. The genial and pleasant method employed by him and his able assistant, Mr. E. C. Bullock, has no doubt, contributed much to his success.

This payment is coming in a splendid time, when it will be much needed by the farmers in providing fertilizers for another crop year.

The Quality Store

The Times welcomes The Quality Store back to its advertising columns and commends this progressive store to its readers. No purchaser can feel entirely safe in a purchase of unadvertisized goods. Only goods of quality can stand the test of advertising and this progressive store realizes that if it expects increased business from Franklin County buyers it should tell them in print of the value of their stocks. It is a compliment to the wise purchasing ability of Franklin County buyers, and this store is leaving nothing undone to meet the public in fair dealings, better business and bigger values. Read their advertisement each week and call in and see their line.

List of Jurors

The following is a list of Jurors drawn for February term Civil Court:

First Week

Dunns—R. F. Gay, Dock Medlin, J. C. Pearce, W. C. Green. Harris—A. T. Howell, W. R. Lafater.

Youngsville—H. M. Holliday, C. H. Roberts, L. W. White, A. Shearin, H. W. Pearce, O. B. Holmes.

Sandy Creek—J. K. Ball, S. G. Marshall.

Gold Mine—H. L. Denton, Geo. G. Coley.

Cedar Rock—N. J. Harris, W. C. Collins, W. T. Gupton.

Louisburg—W. B. Barrow, W. F. Edwards, S. J. Parham, F. J. Sledge, Rufus Fuller.

Second Week

Dunns—J. S. Carter, Berry C. Johnson.

Harris—J. E. Wilder, W. W. Perry, A. M. Rudd, Joe Frazier.

Youngsville—E. A. Grissom, R. H. Holliday.

Franklin—H. S. Daniel, Hayesville—Tollie G. Foster.

Sandy Creek—C. R. Perdue.

Cedar Rock—E. J. Whelless, J. T. Wilder, B. H. Heading, H. L. Gilliam, J. J. Dean.

Louisburg—W. S. Holmes, S. R. Allen.

If you try to make a living by writing, it's a pleasure just to be quiet and hear other people make bores of themselves.

An expert is a man who gets paid whether his advice turns out the good or bad.

The dullest clubs are the most exclusive.

The first duty of every man is to pay his own way.



DOORN, Holland: . . . Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, in exile here since the World War, celebrated his 75th birthday on January 27th and released this recent picture to show himself still " hale and hearty."

Rioting In France

Paris, Feb. 7.—One of the hottest fights in tonight's riotous rioting was at the Hotel de Paris, where former Premier Edouard Herriot lives.

The rioters invaded the lobby, scattering diners and shouted "hang Herriot!"

Herriot was in a room upstairs and was not touched. The rioters were finally driven out.

Hotel Claridge, where lived the late Serge Starvsky, founder of the Bayonne pawnshop and one of the immediate causes of the present trouble, was also invaded. Windows were smashed. The management closed the place up tightly.

Lyons, France, Feb. 7.—Mounted guards, who had been the target of cafe chairs, charged demonstrators on the Rue Republic tonight in the home town of former Premier Edouard Herriot. Manifestations, part of them singing the Marseillaise and others shouting "viva soviet," were dispersed.

New York, Feb. 7.—Forced into the throngs where officers were wielding sabers and shooting from the hip as they drove a shouting mob down the street in Paris today, correspondents of the Associated Press risked injury and death to "get the story" to the United States.

Richard Massock, of the Paris staff of the Associated Press, was wounded slightly in the hand as the crowd rioted and Melvin K. Whiteleather narrowly escaped more serious injury in a similar situation, but throughout the confusion member newspapers of the Associated Press were able to present a comprehensive and complete picture of events to their readers within a few minutes after they happened in Paris and other sections of France.

Brussels, Feb. 7.—Informed quarters here were agreed today that everything was ready for immediate action by the Duc de Guise, 59-year-old head of the Bourbon house of Orleans and pretender to the throne of France, should circumstances warrant.

Although events do not appear ripe for such an action, the pretender's son, Henry, Count of Paris, an experienced aviator, would be able to convey his father personally to France at any moment, if necessary.

The Duc de Guise, who would like to reign as King Jean, III, is in permanent touch with his partisans in Paris, who are reporting on developments in the situation.

No especial activity, however, was perceptible in the proximity of the Manor d'Anjou, the pretender's residence near Brussels.

He was not willing to express public grief at the Paris bloodshed, fearing misinterpretation.

Another claimant to the throne, Prince Louis Napoleon, 29, who has a residence here, is now in Switzerland. Bonapartists regard him as the rightful ruler.

Lille, France, Feb. 7.—Bricks were hurled at mounted guards by infuriated crowds in sympathy with the Paris demonstrations tonight. Several were injured.

The guards broke up the demonstrations with charges, arresting 30.

Scouts, officials, friends, be on hand Saturday morning at 11 o'clock on the Court House Square for the message and orders from our great President.

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WILL ROGERS IN "MR. SKITCH"

AT LOUISBURG THEATRE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEB. 15 - 16

Brilliantly Assisted by ZaSu Pitts in New Fox Picture Rochelle Hudson and Florence Desmond Featured

The delightful persons of Anne Cameron's Saturday Evening Post Story, "Green Dice," came to life on the screen, with Will Rogers as "Mr. Skitch," the character name and title of the new Fox production, opens at the Louisburg Theatre Thursday and Friday, Feb. 15 and 16th.

For outright entertainment, and good, healthy laughs, "Mr. Skitch" tops anything Rogers has done. It is hilarious entertainment. Always at his best in a modern, topical and timely picture, ("Mr. Skitch" is all of that), Rogers has the type of role that lets him loose with sallies of wit, the kind that have made him a national favorite as a humorist.

The story concerns a Missouri family that have lost all their savings in a bank failure. Forced out of their home, and their belongings taken away from them, they set out in a dilapidated car and make their way westward.

Hoping to start anew in some other community, they migrate from one auto camp to another. The father of the family finally secures a job as waiter in a gambling casino. On the strength of a dollar tip, he splurges, and wins \$3,000 at roulette. The family starts off for home in style. They suddenly discover that the money was lost at the tourist camp.

Their search for the money proves unsuccessful, and they are once again penniless. They meet a newly married couple, whose acquaintance they've made at the auto camp. Because of the bride's ability to impersonate famous movie stars, they all decide to go to Hollywood to capitalize on her talents. This last sequence brings the film to an uproarious conclusion.

In support of Will Rogers, ZaSu Pitts, who is a star comedienne in her own right, heads the cast, and gives a flawless performance. Rochelle Hudson and Charles Starrett supply the romantic interest, and should be highly praised for their splendid portrayals. Other members of the cast who acquit themselves with distinction are Florence Desmond, Harry Green and Eugene Pollette. James Cruze, who directed from the screen play by Ralph Spence and Sonya Levien, is one of Hollywood's ablest directors, and does a splendid piece of directorial work.

Court Of Honor For Louisburg

Boy Scout Troop No. 20 of Louisburg held its regular monthly court of honor with Mr. J. A. Hodges, Sr., presiding, on February 1st in Mills High School.

The list of Scouts and their awards are as follows:

Tenderfoot—Glenn Beasley and Everard Perry.

Second Class—William Barrow, Alfred Cooper Hicks, Ben Ballard, Massenburg, Collin McKinnis, and William David Wells.

First Class—Joe Macon Beasley, Charles Gattie, and John Hadden.

Merit Badges: Fisher Beasley—swimming; Joe Macon Beasley—book-binding, swimming; William Lee Beasley—bird study; Charles Gattie—Cycling, swimming; John Holden—book-binding, Farm Home and Its Planning, and Wood carving; Cary Howard, carpentry; Richard Yarborough—First Aid, Personal Health and Public Health.

A Cub Pack was also chartered with a large number of future boy scouts as members. Rev. Mr. Pulley as Cub Master, and Kenneth Davis as his assistant.

Troop No. 20, and the various scout officials and scout friends are to mobilize at the Court House on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to hear President Roosevelt speak. The President speaks at 11:30 Saturday morning to all the Boy Scouts of America. He has a most vital message for them, and is to ask a special service from the scouts during the next few weeks.

Scouts, officials, friends, be on hand Saturday morning at 11 o'clock on the Court House Square for the message and orders from our great President.

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Sing for President



CLEVELAND: . . . Miss Nan Johnson, (above) has been invited by President and Mrs. Roosevelt to sing at the White House, some day soon and she has accepted. Nan, a victim of infantile paralysis since 6, was prevailed upon to give up piano and study voice. She appeared before the Cleveland Rotary Club recently, which appearance brought the White House invitation.

WARNING TO SKATERS

The Chief of Police desires to call attention to the increased danger to the lives of children which has arisen from the greatly increased skating in the streets. Although this is against the law it has been the custom not to interfere with children skating on the sidewalks since the child's life was not endangered from traffic. It is expected in the near future to restrict the traffic on certain streets to permit the children to skate in safety. Until that time Mr. Pace earnestly requests that parents confine their children to the sidewalks of the residential section, when skating.

Delightful Recital

Miss Amelia Bruns, teacher of voice in Louisburg College, gave a delightful recital last night, February 2nd, in the social hall. The large audience of students and citizens of the town was surprised and charmed with the excellence of her work. She possesses a lovely voice, thoroughly trained in the art of singing.

Her program was a varied one, including classics in French and Italian, arias from opera and a group of delightful English songs. Her voice, rich and sweet in all ranges, was especially exquisite in the rendering of some of the coloratura passages in "Les Filles Des Cades" by Delibes, "Un bel di" from Madame Butterfly, and "Yesterday and Today" by Spross.

Miss Bruns is already recognized in Louisburg as one of the best teachers Louisburg has ever had in the quality of her voice, the perfection of her technique and the dramatic interpretation revealed in the rendering of her songs.

Miss Bruns was assisted by Miss Dorothy Hurley, who played a skillful and sympathetic accompaniment throughout.

P. T. A. To Meet

The Mills P. T. Association will meet Thursday afternoon, February 15th, 1934, at 3:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. All patrons of the school are urged to attend.

MRS. B. T. HOLDEN, Pres.
D. H. HOLLIDAY, Sec'y.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Monday, February 12th:

Monday—Warner Baxter and Helen Vinson in "As Husbands Go." On the Stage, "Seabee Hayworth and his Pep and Fun Revue. No matinee on Monday.

Tuesday—Max Baer, Primo Canera, Myrna Loy and Jack Dempsey in "Prize Fighter and the Lady." On the Stage, "Seabee Hayworth and his Pep and Fun Revue. No matinee on Tuesday.

Wednesday—Jackie Cooper in "The Lone Cowboy." Also "Tarzan the Fearless."

Thursday and Friday—Will Rogers in "Mr. Skitch."

Saturday—Randolph Scott in "Man of the Forest."

Coming Next Week, Thursday and Friday—Paul Green's "Carolina," with Janet Gaynor and Lionel Barrymore.

APPROVE PROJECTS

COUNTY TO BUILD T. B. HOSPITAL

Also To Remodel Court House, In Co-operation With CWA in Furnishing Employment—Many Matters Before The Board—Fuller Reports Good Tax Collections

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

Report of Miss Priest, Home Agent was received and approved.

Report of E. J. Morgan, Farm Agent, was read and received.

A petition for a road to be worked from Collins old mill by Mt. Hebron church to State highway was accepted and referred to CWA.

The matter of Lou Lawrence, Wyatt Price, W. L. Medlin, Etta Alston, Rose Williams, Fannie Hight, Luchen Williams and Frank Gupton, col., was referred to the Welfare Officer and Committee for investigation.

The road known as Tarboro road running from Youngsville by Harris Cross Roads to highway 581 be recommended to CWA for work.

The road from Pilot by Bunn to Louisburg was recommended to CWA for work.

The matter of D. B. Gupton, land was referred to Boone and Green for action.

A petition to extend Tarboro road to Zolite T. May's and a new road from Tarboro road to Granville county line was referred to Mr. Moore of the State Highway.

A Ten Dollar reward was ordered paid Tommie Clark for capturing Ben Whitaker.

It was ordered that 18 acres of land in Cedar Rock township formerly owned by E. S. Ford estate be deeded to Joe Swanson upon payment of all taxes.

The Board adopted a formal resolution approving the taking of a farm census.

Report of E. R. Richardson, Superintendent of the County Home, was received and filed.

Com. Hudson reported visiting the County Home three times in January and finding it in good condition.

W. N. Fuller, Auditor, reported tax collections as follows: 1929 and back \$649.05; 1930 tax \$950.89; 1931 \$1,559.39; 1932 \$3,024.62; 1933 \$17,526.97. Receipts from Register of Deeds \$263.90; Clerk of Court \$461.00; Mrs. Jones \$50.

Deputy Tax Collectors are allowed advances as follows: Wilder \$100, all others \$75 each.

The jury for the February term of Franklin Superior Court were drawn.

A motion prevailed that C. P. Green and W. N. Fuller investigate tax of Alfred Gupton and act on same.

Report of Welfare Officer was received and filed. Com. Terrell reported visiting this department and finding it in good condition.

A motion prevailed that beginning Jan. 1st, 1934 a report be published quarterly showing receipts and disbursements of County funds.

Report of Dr. J. E. Fulghum, County Health officer, was received and filed.

The Board unanimously approved the projects to erect a tubercular hospital at the County home and to make modern improvements to the Court house with the assistance of CWA funds.

C. P. Green and C. V. Beddingfield were appointed to investigate the matter of the Medlin lots.

An order prevailed that error in tax listing of Mrs. B. T. Holden in Cypress Creek township be corrected and proper amount be refunded.

Dr. C. H. Banks, chairman of the Board, for himself and other members of the Board expressed regret that Mr. Hudson had found it advisable to resign, stated that Mr. Hudson had rendered splendid services to Franklin County during his tenure of office. Having been especially active in placing hitherto untaxed property on the books and in working for a reduction in the tax rate. He stated that Mr. Hudson had always been tireless in his work for the best interests of the people of Franklin County.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to Wednesday, February 14th.

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