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## COUNTY BUYS BONDS

### P. S. FOSTER NEW COMMISSIONER

#### Appoints Several List Takers — Receive Many Reports — Disposes of More Land Taken For Taxes

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

A motion prevailed appointing C. P. Green, County Attorney, C. H. Banks and T. W. Boone, a committee to confer with Dr. Yarbrough in regard to buying his interest in the Bickett building, or in selling to him the interest the County has in said building.

The appointment of Peter S. Foster, as Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. C. Hudson, was accepted and ordered recorded. Mr. Foster was sworn in as a member of the Board.

Reports of Miss Ann Benson Priest, Home Agent; Dr. J. E. Fulghum, County Health Officer; J. E. Morgan, Farm Agent; E. R. Richardson, Superintendent of County Home, were received and filed.

Report of W. N. Fuller was received and filed. He reports taxes amounting to \$18,111.25, and fees, fines and costs amounting to \$706.95 collected. He also stated that 56 1/2 per cent of 1933 taxes had been collected.

W. N. Fuller was given authority to sell Ferguson property on Kenmore Avenue, provided he receives enough to pay all taxes due County in full.

W. O. Stone was allowed credit on tax of \$1,000 solvent credit listed in error.

Upon request of B. F. Dorsey about 17 acres of land in Cedar Rock township was deeded to H. M. Dickens, upon the payment of all taxes due the county.

S. O. Wilder was appointed Deputy tax collector to finish up collections for Lousburg and Cypress Creek townships.

Advances were allowed Deputy tax collectors as follows: Wilder \$100, Beddingfield \$50, Fuller \$50, Lancaster \$50.

The following were appointed tax listers for the various townships for 1934:

Franklinton—R. H. Jones.  
Hayesville—L. O. Frazier.  
Sandy Creek—G. C. Parrish.  
Gold Mine—J. W. Neal.  
Cypress Creek—Arthur Strickland.

Appointments for other townships were left open.

94 acres of Kearney land in Franklinton township was ordered sold to D. B. Kearney for amount of all taxes due the County.

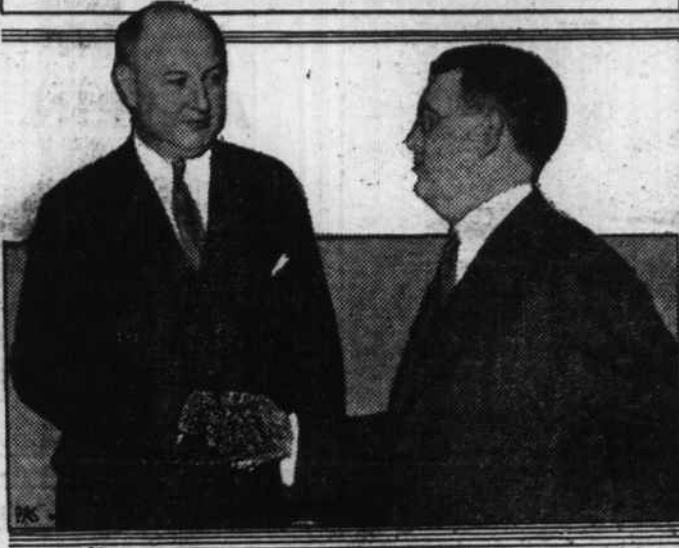
Report of the Welfare Officer was received and filed.

Upon motion the following were placed on outside pauper list:

Fannie High at \$2 per month.  
Lucas Williams at \$3 per month.  
Wyatt Price at \$2 per month.  
Elita Alston at \$2 per month.

Upon motion Mrs. J. M. Rice, Mrs. Minnie Pearce, Mrs. Robert Wood were put on mother's aid, subject to approval of State.

## Friendly Enemies at Airmail Hearing



WASHINGTON... It was just before the "battle",... well maybe not battle but just before former Postmaster Walter Brown (right) of the Hoover cabinet, took the stand to testify that Postmaster James A. Farley (left) of the Roosevelt cabinet, said "Senator Black of the Senate Airmail Committee was a publicity hound"... which Farley immediately denied in his testimony. Anyhow... it's a swell hand-shake

## Lousburg Girls Win Championship

### Mills High Team Defeats Franklinton For Championship in Franklin County Tournament—Rouse is Feature Player of Entire Season

Lousburg girls won the fifth annual County League Basketball Tournament, the championship game being played at Franklinton March 2. They closed an undefeated season for the Lousburg lassies, scoring 347 points to the opponents 133 during the season. Rouse lead Lousburg for the season scoring 222 points, which was also the best record in the County.

The line-up was as follows:

Lousburg	Rouse	RF	Epsom	Overton
	Holden	LF		L. Ayscue
	Beam	C		Edwards
	Joyner	RG		G. Thompson
	Clifton	LG		S. Thompson
	Beasley	SC		T. Ayscue

Substitutes: Lousburg, Foster; Epsom, E. Ayscue.

Referee, Goodwin; Umpire, Estes.

The score at the half was Lousburg 9, Epsom 7. The Mills High girls came back with a change of pace in the second half, scoring 22 points while Epsom scored 11. The final score was Lousburg 31, Epsom 13.

Rouse, Lousburg's star forward, led the scoring with 25 points, while L. Ayscue netted 11 for Epsom.

Lousburg girls and boys showed much improvement over their early season games.

The outcome of the basketball tournament places the teams in the following order: Epsom, 1st; Franklinton, 2nd; Lousburg, 3rd; Youngsville, 4th; Gold Sand, 5th; Edward Best, 6th in the Franklin County League.

## Attention Veterans

Mr. C. R. Young, Manager of the National Re-employment Office of Franklin County has been instructed by Mr. Capus M. Waynick, State Director, to notify Veterans who are at present residing in Franklin County who went in service as a resident of Pennsylvania, in the Spanish War, the Boxer Uprising, the Philippine Insurrection or the World War, that the State of Pennsylvania has enacted a Veterans' Compensation Law which will entitle each Pennsylvania Veteran to \$10.00 for each month or major fraction of a month of service if service was longer than sixty days.

It is believed some Pennsylvania veterans have moved to North Carolina, and probably there are a few who have moved to Franklin County. If there are any Pennsylvania Veterans now living in this County please communicate with the National Reemployment Office in Lousburg and they will secure this compensation for you.

## P. T. A.

The Mill's P. T. A. will meet at the High School, Thursday, March 15th, 1934, at 3:30 p. m. A conference period of the different grades will follow the meeting and each parent is urged to attend.

Mrs. B. T. Holden, Pres.  
D. H. Holiday, Secretary.

## DIVIDEND CHECKS

### Now Ready for Delivery—Persons Requested to Call Between Hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Mr. N. S. Bennett, Receiver for the First National Bank, informs the Times that he received the third dividend checks yesterday and is now ready to make delivery of the fifteen per cent dividend recently announced to the many depositors of the Bank. He stated it would be necessary for all depositors to bring their Receivers Statement as the check had to be endorsed upon this certificate at the time of delivery. He also stated that while it is preferred that all claimants call in person for their checks, those who live too far can mail in their certificates and have their checks mailed to them. Persons calling for their checks are requested to call between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. each day.

This is the release of the third dividend paid to its creditors by the First National Bank since its closing and brings the total payment up to 85 per cent. It speaks highly of the splendid ability of Mr. N. S. Bennett, Receiver in charge, who has won a very enviable place among the people with whom he has had dealings for his pleasant, sympathetic, considerate and at the same time strictly business method of handling matters entrusted to him.

## EPSOM BOYS ARE CHAMPS

### Lousburg Boys Were Defeated By Epsom in Championship Game Played in Franklinton March 2nd.

The Epsom boys won the Franklin County Championship by defeating the Mills High boys 26-18 in a close game. Both teams played good ball. Epsom secured the lead early in the game and were never headed although they never had more than a four point margin. Few fouls were made in this game which was marked for its clean sportsmanship on the part of both teams. Downey, Lousburg forward was high scorer of the game with 14 points while Ayscue with 12 points led the Epsom team.

The line-up was as follows:

Lousburg	Downey	F	Blake	(10)	
	Pergerson	F	Ellington	(14)	
	Cobb	(1)	C	Ayscue	(12)
	Peoples	(2)	G	Medlin	(4)
	Gattis	(1)	G	Pace	(2)

Score at half: Epsom 12, Lousburg 8.

Referee, Estes, Franklinton; Umpire, Goodwin, Lousburg College.

## MRS. C. H. STALLINGS DEAD

Mrs. C. H. Stallings succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at her home near Justice at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. She was 37 years of age and besides her husband is survived by five children: William, Evelyn, Warren, Wilson and Durwood, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hollingsworth, of near Centerville. She was a member of Duke Memorial Baptist church and gave much of her time and interest to the advancement of the work of the church. Not only was she faithful to her church and her God, but was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to those about her in need, in acts of kindness as well as words of sympathy.

The funeral services were held from Duke Memorial church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. Corey, and the interment was made in Duke Memorial cemetery. Both services were largely attended and the floral tribute was especially large and pretty speaking a silent, but sincere love and esteem.

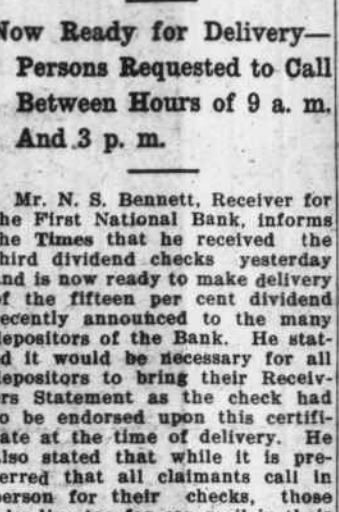
The pall bearers were: Herman Dickens, Albert Andrews, H. C. Bowden, J. E. Wilder, Linwood Upchurch, E. V. Stone.

The bereaved family has the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

## Y. W. A. Announcement

The Y. W. A. will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the Baptist church for their monthly meeting, with Dorothy Foster as hostess. Every member is urged to be present. Marie Ingram, Pres., Dorothy Foster, Sec'y.

## Beautiful Queen



BRUSSELS... Another beautiful Queen graces the throne with her King, Leopold III. She was Crown Princess Astrid, daughter of Prince Charles of Sweden and the Princess Ingeborg of Denmark. This new portrait study is said to be the favorite of the new Queen.

## Class Initiation

### 20th District Jr. Order To Be Guest of Lousburg Council

Announcement is made that the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will hold a class initiation of the 20th District at Lousburg as guests of the Lousburg Council on Thursday evening March 29th, at 7:30 o'clock, under supervision of District Deputy P. W. Cooper. Members of the Lousburg Council which now number about one hundred and seventy-five are making big preparations for quite a big occasion at this time and expect to induct quite a big class into the secrets and benefits of the Junior Order, one of the biggest and most popular fraternal organizations in America. The entire membership is urged to be especially active and alert, and to be present on this occasion.

## BENJAMIN F. WHELESS

The funeral services for Mr. Benjamin F. Wheless, were held from the home at Justice on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. Corey, pastor of Duke Memorial church, assisted by Rev. G. W. May, and was largely attended. The interment was made at the Duke Memorial cemetery. The floral tribute was especially large and beautiful, bearing evidence of the great love and esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were as follows: Active—J. C. Bunn, Russell Bunn, Zack Perry, Marvin Bowden, Prof. R. E. Timberlake, B. D. Stone, Honorary—Mark Hayes, J. C. Bowden, John Wilson, Arch Wilson, Taylor Boone, J. W. Dean, T. S. Dean, W. J. Cooper, R. L. Harris, George Earp.

Mr. Wheless was one of Justice community's most popular and prominent citizens and besides his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Lora Truckner, leaves two sons, Benjamin and Marion Wheless, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wheless, one brother, E. J. Wheless, of Justice, and four sisters, Miss Ruby Wheless, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Dr. Taylor, of Naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. G. H. Harris and Mrs. P. R. Bunn, of Justice. He was a faithful and consistent member of Duke Memorial Baptist church.

Mr. Wheless was a good citizen. In his home life he was gentle, kind and devoted. In his business life he was honest and pleasing. In his community life he was accommodating, sympathetic and always interested and active in the things that tended to the betterment of his community and its people. The State, county and Justice community have lost a valuable citizen, and one who will be sadly missed by his many friends and neighbors.

Among the large number in attendance upon the funeral exercises were the following from a distance: Mrs. Wm. Truckner, Mr. W. M. Truckner, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Truckner and sons, of Pelletier; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Truckner, of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hardesty, Miss Mabel Duke, Miss Lora Hardesty, of Raysville, Mr. George E. Weeks, of Maysville, Mr. C. E. Weeks, Mr. Orin Weeks, of Swansboro, Miss Mary Belle Weeks, of Holly Springs.

A quiet, serious, sensible guest will just about ruin a modern party.

## Baseball's Greatest



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## ADJUST TOBACCO CONTRACTS

At a meeting of the County Committee on the tobacco sign-up for Franklin County held in County Agent Morgan's office on Wednesday, figures were presented by Mr. Morgan that clearly indicated that one of two things had to be done. That the tobacco growers of the County who signed the contracts must produce bills to convince the government that the acreage and poundage signed is correct, or the acreage and poundage must be reduced. This reduction cannot be done by a horizontal reduction on all signers because of the fact that many grower-signers have produced bills to prove their acreage and poundage is correct as signed. Therefore unless a large number of signers are willing to accept a larger reduction than they might think they are entitled to, it would be wise for them to get their bills or copy of their sale bills from the Warehouses they have sold with the past three years. But the committee will be forced to report a horizontal reduction on all those who fail to show bills to prove their acreage unless a voluntary reduction is agreed upon, or their acreage and poundage proven.

County Agent Morgan, who attended a meeting in Raleigh on Tuesday of the State officials in charge of the sign-up, and at which members of County committees of the entire State attended, gave his committee the following figures that were given to him as the ones the County had to meet:

Allotted figures—for 1931, 16,843 acres, 10,762,677 pounds; for 1932, 8,700 acres, 5,046,000 lbs.; for 1933, 15,402 acres, 11,816,071 lbs. The figures shown by the signed contracts follow: 1931, 20,590 acres, 15,084,777 pounds; 1932, 9,676 acres, 7,004,090 pounds; 1933, 15,402 acres, 11,816,071 pounds. This gives a total amount over allotment: 1931, 3,747 acres, 4,322,100 pounds; 1932, 976 acres, 1,958,090 pounds; 1933, no acres, 572,611 pounds. Average yield as given out by the government: 1931, 639 pounds; 1932, 580 pounds; 1933, 730 pounds.

The committeemen for the County and each of the townships are busy this week trying to adjust these figures and are seeking and expecting the hearty cooperation of all tobacco growers.

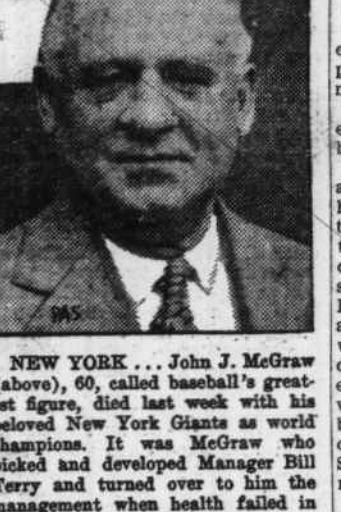
## "In a Toy Shop"

The members of Mrs. Yarboro's piano class will present a musical sketch entitled "In a Toy Shop", Friday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of Mills High School. The characters are as follows:

Store-keeper, Glenn Beasley; Lady shopper, Edna Perry; Lollypops, Selma Joyner, Fred Holmes, Jill Allen, Frances Ann Earle; Black Cat, Jimmy Ragland; Sailor Doll, Virginia Howard; Coconaut Cream, Martha Grey King; White Rabbits, Jane Murphy, Edna Hudson; Chinese Doll, Jewell Dennis; Blue Doll, Elizabeth Egerton; Clown, Robert Smithwick; Peppermint Sticks, Anabel Stancill, Anne Allen; Molasses Taffy, Jackie Harkins; French Sweet, Nancy Hayes; Indian Dolls, Katherine Foster, Lutie Foster; Japanese Doll, Zellema Medlin; Lemon Candy, Fern FitzGerald.

The High School Glee Club will assist in the program by giving the following numbers: Nightfall—List; Sundown—Irish Air. The public is cordially invited.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS



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## Program At The Lousburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Lousburg Theatre beginning Monday March 12th:

Monday—Kay Johnson, Dorothy Wilson and Douglas Montgomery in "EIGHT GIRLS IN A BOAT."

Tuesday—Helen Hayes, John Barrymore, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery in "NIGHT FLIGHT."

Wednesday—All Star Feature Picture, also Tarzan the Fearless.

Thursday and Friday—Marie Dressler, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Madge Evans, Lee Tracy and Lionel Barrymore in "DINNER AT EIGHT."

Saturday—John Wayne in "RIDERS OF DESTINY."

Last showing today—Ring Crossy and Marion Davies in "GOING HOLLYWOOD"