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APRIL TAX COLLECTIONS \$18,580.95

Finance Committee and Attorney to Settle Neal Tax Matter—Other Routine

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

Upon motion the County license tax on beer was fixed at \$25, the same as last year.

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

Upon motion J. L. Tant and J. D. Morris were exempted from poll tax on account of being disabled World War veterans.

Report of Miss Anne Benson Priest, Home Agent, was received and filed.

The report of W. N. Fuller, County Accountant was read and received. He reports tax collections as follows: Back taxes, \$2,418.14; 1930 tax, \$1,502.12; from J. H. Boone, 1931 tax, \$2,555.92; 1932 tax, \$5,956.34; 1933 tax, \$6,148.43. The report shows about 64% per cent of 1933 taxes collected. Also from Register of Deeds, \$535.60; Clerk of Court, \$350.10.

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

The bill of the Coroner was approved.

A motion prevailed that M. S. Davis be allowed a fee of \$25 for preparing a blue print of T. B. hospital and \$50 for blue prints and estimate on Court house project.

That L. P. Gupton tax correction for 1932-33 be referred to W. N. Fuller and C. P. Green for action.

Report of Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Superintendent of Public Welfare, was received and filed.

An allowance of \$1.00 per month was given Noel Bunn.

Upon motion the Finance Committee and Attorney were appointed a committee to settle the tax matter with Mrs. W. P. Neal.

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

After allowing a number of accounts adjournment was taken.

Secretary J. Paul Leonard Speaks

Make Strong Speech to Merchants And Citizens Against Retail Sales Tax

Declaring that the sales tax had no more connection with running the schools than does the gasoline tax, J. Paul Leonard, Secretary to the North Carolina Fair Tax Association, made a strong and effective speech against the retail sales tax in the Court house in Louisburg on Thursday night of last week. He spoke of taxes as one of the oldest customs to civilization and was positive that if the sales tax was put to a vote of the people not fifteen per cent of the people would vote for it. He characterized it as unfair because it made tax collectors of all merchants with pay for their services and declared the merchants are out to kill the tax.

The speaker was introduced by Maj. S. P. Boddie and quite a good sized crowd was present to hear and greet the speaker.

Joe Branch Shot

Joe Branch, colored, was shot through the lungs at Fred's Filling Station Tuesday evening about 5:30 o'clock by Mr. W. N. Fuller, proprietor of the station, when Branch was advancing upon him with a piece of iron.

It seems a difficulty arose between Branch and Mr. Fred Leonard in which Branch was about to inflict serious injuries to Mr. Leonard, when Mr. Fuller walked into the station. Seeing the trouble he attempted to separate them, having to knock Branch away with a chair. Branch went out, secured a piece of iron and returned to clean house. When he made for Mr. Fuller, he drew his pistol from his cash drawer and shot, the bullet taking effect in the body through the lungs.

Most of the farmers in Craven county plan to do a little trucking this year to sell in northern markets.

DR. BRYAN TO SPEAK

Rev. Trella D. Collins To Preach Commencement Sermon At Mills High School Commencement

Supt. W. R. Mills announced the following commencement program for Mills High School:

Commencement Sermon will be delivered by Rev. Trella D. Collins, of Durham, on Sunday, May 13th at 11 o'clock. The congregations of all churches in town will join in this service and the choir will be a combined choir of all the churches. The service will be held in the auditorium of the school.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the primary and grammar grades will give an entertainment in the auditorium at the school.

The graduation exercises will be held on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at which time Dr. D. B. Bryan, of Wake Forest College will deliver the graduation address. At this service the formalities of the graduating exercises will be held.

All are invited to attend each of these exercises.

BIG GAME HERE TODAY

Louisburg College Plays Duke Fresh Friday at Louisburg At 2:30 P. M.

Louisburg has a record of twelve wins out of fourteen games. Wake Forest and Duke are the only clubs to have beaten the fast-traveling local collegians.

Wake Forest Freshmen have lost only one game this season and that was to Louisburg at Wake Forest earlier in the season. Coon Weldon not only fanned nine batters and allowed only five hits but won his own game in the 11th inning with a long triple scoring the winning run.

Tuesday the Louisburg Club lost its first game out of 9 inclusive wins to Wake Forest. Weldon, who had previously won 7 games and lost none, weakened in the 4th inning after allowing no hits and fanning 8 Wake Forest men. After 7 runs had been scored on him in the next three innings, he retired in favor of Reeves, who pitched masterful ball the rest of the way. The Raleigh guy gave up but two hits and one run as well as hitting for the circuit in the 9th.

The Duke ball club, under the tutelage of Jack Coombs, has one of the smartest teams in several seasons. The first Louisburg defeat was at the hands of the baby Blue Devils, the first week of the season. Hootchie Richards, the regular third sacker, was the victim.

Coach Suttentfield is giving Weldon the rest of the week for plenty of rest for Friday. With Reeves, who has a season's record of 4 wins and no losses, and Gilbert, with a 1,000 per cent out of 2 games, as reserves, and a club hitting well over the .300 mark the local college ball club should give Duke its third defeat for the season.

Miss Weldon Crowned Queen

Miss Blanche Weldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Weldon, of Epsom, was crowned Health Queen in a most unique and well presented Health Pageant on the Court Square Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock in the presence of quite a large crowd of spectators. The pageant was produced by the 4-H Clubs of Franklin County, with Miss Anne Benson Priest as sponsor and the Health Pageant was written and directed by Mrs. James B. King. A preliminary contest was held in April to determine the Queen of Health; 4-H girls at the various clubs in the Franklin County schools were examined by Dr. James E. Fulghum, county health officer; and Miss Blanche Weldon, a member of the Epsom 4-H Club, was adjudged the most nearly perfect from a health standpoint. She was crowned Queen of Health at the Pageant Saturday by Dr. Fulghum. She will represent Franklin County in the District Contest in Greensboro in June.

The program for the pageant, which was held on the Courthouse square in Louisburg was as follows:

Queen, Blanche Weldon; Four Leaf Clover, Ruth Gill; Imps, Sarah Gill and Frances Person; Flower Girl, Katy Beech Clifton; Crown Bearer, B. T. Green, Jr.; Early Morning Drill, Wood Club; Laughing, Epsom Club; Good Foods, Justice Club; Milk, Bunn Club; Water, Hickory Rock-White Level Club; Exercise, Edwar Best Club; Wind Mill Dance, Dorothy Gupton; Work, Hickory Rock-White Level Club; Play Harris, Pearce and Pilot Clubs; Accompanist, Christine Sledge.

Lumpkin to Speak

Mr. W. L. Lumpkin, candidate for the House, announces speaking dates as follows:

At Youngsville, in the school auditorium, on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

At Pilot, in the school auditorium on Saturday night, at 8 o'clock.

He invites all to go out and hear him.

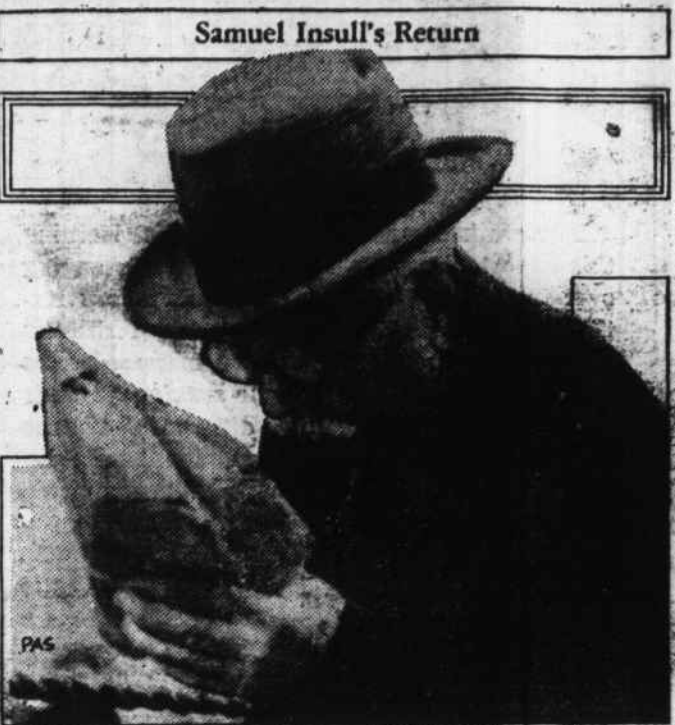
Boy Scouts Sell Buttons

The Boy Scouts of Louisburg have been secured to sell Franklin County Memorial Association buttons in Louisburg on next Saturday, according to announcement of the Finance Committee. The funds received from the sales of these buttons go to paying the actual expense necessary to the successful presentation of Memorial Day exercises. Everybody is urged to buy a button.

Auxiliary To Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will be entertained Tuesday, May 15th, at 3:30 P. M. at the Welome Inn by Mrs. E. F. Thomas, Mrs. D. W. Spivey and Mrs. R. A. Stancil.

MRS. C. R. SYKES, Sec'y.



NEW YORK... The most recent picture taken of Samuel Insull (above), former Chicago "car" of Public Utilities, as he boarded the S. S. Exilona for the return to the United States under the watchful eye of U. S. Federal Authorities.

LIEUT. GOV. GRAHAM TO SPEAK HERE

Hon. A. H. Graham, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, of Hillsboro, will deliver the Memorial address at the Memorial exercises, to be held at Mills High School on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, May 27th. This is the Annual Memorial Service of the Franklin County Memorial Association when a bouquet is handed those of the boys who survived the ordeal, and decorate the graves of those who have passed to the beyond.

The entire public is not only invited to attend these services but urged to do so. They will have an opportunity of hearing one of North Carolina's best and most interesting speakers and will enjoy the entire service. After the services you will be invited to go with the committee of your choice to assist in decorating the graves.

MAY DAY AT COLLEGE

Delightfully different and entertaining were the May Day exercises held on the Louisburg College campus Saturday, May 5, at five o'clock, at which time Miss Helen Reynolds Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen, was crowned May Queen.

Beginning the festivities, three heralds, the chief in lavender and purple and two assistants in yellow and white preceded the royal procession to the throne. Keeping in step with the march played by the college orchestra, and following the heralds, came the court ladies in couples dressed in sheer ruffled gowns of pink, green, lavender and blue organza.

Next in the procession came the crown bearer, followed by four flower girls, two college girls dressed in pink and two tiny tots in ruffled white frocks, strewing flowers in front of the maid of honor who wore a lovely blue gown.

The May Queen then entered accompanied by the little train bearer. Both were wearing white, Miss Allen, the queen, being gracefully attired in a gown of lovely white satin.

Last in line came the comical court jester in his striped suit and funny shoes, making mirth for all the crowd.

After the crowning of the queen by the Maid of Honor, the entertainment for the court began. First was enacted a Robin Hood Pageant in which some especially good acting was presented. Robin Hood and his men looked very much like story book characters come to life in their suits of green and brown, and the poor and rich made a colorful scene in their gay gowns of blue, lavender, yellow and pink.

A delightful dance number by little Misses Emogene Phillips and JIM Allen was enjoyed by the audience. Also an unusually pretty may pole dance by Misses Virginia Siler, Rachel Luther, Kathryn Mitcham, Mary Virginia Shearon, Mattie Bray Bradshaw, Nell Jones, Carolyn Singletary, Sara Hicks, Edith Medlin who wore flowing robes of yellow.

Especially beautiful was the chorus rendered by the College Glee Club under the direction of Miss Amelia Bruns, music teacher.

The directors of this lovely colorful pageant, are to be greatly complimented.

P. T. A. DINNER AND CARD TOURNAMENT

Monday, May 14th, at the Allen store building next to Wheeler's Barber Shop the Louisburg P. T. A. will serve dinner from 12 to 2 P. M. and at 8 P. M. that evening will hold a card tournament. The dinner will consist of Brunswick stew, Barbecue and accessories. The tickets for the tournament and dinner will be on sale at the drug stores and with the ticket committee.

ROCK MUDDLE

Mr. R. C. Beck entertained quite a number of friends at a delightful Rock Muddle at his home on Franklin Street, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. The muddle was excellently repaired and greatly enjoyed by all whose pleasure it was to be present. Mr. Beck went to Weldon the past week-end where he caught a pretty lot of this finest of the fluky tribe.

SHEPHERD-PERRY

Mrs. J. E. Poythress announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Eva P. Perry to William Robert Sheffield, of Suffolk, Va., Sunday, April 29, 1934. At home Louisburg, N. C.

MOTHER'S DAY

A Mother's Day program will be presented at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Sunday, May 13th, at 9:45 o'clock a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FORTY-FIVE FILE IN COUNTY

For County Office in the June Primary—Only Register of Deeds and Recorder Without Opposition

With forty-five names filed with the Board of Elections Franklin County may expect quite an interesting campaign and primary on June 2nd, 1934. It also practically insures the second primary. In the lot only two main officers were lucky enough to get by without opposition, they were George W. Ford for Register of Deeds, and J. E. Malone for Judge of Recorder's Court.

There were five each filed for the House of Representatives and Clerk of Court. In the House race Joseph T. Inasco filed with the understanding he might withdraw. He has since informed the Times that he had withdrawn from the race. Likewise in the filing for Commissioner a question was raised as to whether a Commissioner would have to be elected from District No. 5, on account of the resignation of Hudson before the primary and the four year term being done away with. The ruling of the Attorney General not having been received before the expiration of the filing time P. S. Foster filed for this position with the understanding that if his appointment holds over for another two years he will withdraw. In this case also there is no opposition. There is no opposition to Constables filed in Dunns, Hayesville, Sandy Creek and Gold Mine townships, and no one filed at all for Constable in Cypress Creek. This leaves thirty-seven to go to bat in contests for the various offices.

The list of those filed and the offices to which they aspire, is as follows:

Senate—Edward F. Griffin, M. Stuart Davis.

House—Annie Perry Neal, Willie L. Lumpkin, Cephus C. Hudson, J. Ollie Sledge, Joseph T. Inasco.

Sheriff—Fenner N. Spivey, Frank W. Justice.

Clerk of Court—Joseph J. Young, S. Eugene Wilson, T. Mortimer Harris, Willie V. Avent, Frank W. Wheeler, Jr.

Register of Deeds—George W. Ford.

Judge of Recorder's Court—James E. Malone.

Coroner—Joseph W. Freeman, Robert A. Bobbitt.

Board of Education—District No. 1: John D. Morris, B. S. Pace. District No. 3: Mrs. D. T. Fuller, Hugh R. Moseley.

County Commissioners—District No. 1: Charlie V. Beddingfield, John M. Stallings. District No. 2: C. Harry Banks, Stephen E. Winston, William E. Perry. District No. 3: Joel Z. Terrell, J. Hampton Joyner.

Constables—Dunns—Bennett B. Brantley. Harris—Willie B. Privett, Henry C. Ayecuse. Youngville—John B. Young, Luther B. Pearce. Franklinton—J. Ed Hight, S. Talmage Pearce. Hayesville—Clarence O. Renn. Sandy Creek—George P. Foster.

Gold Mine—Norman F. Foster. Cedar Rock—Peter E. Dean, George H. Ball, George S. Laughter.

Louisburg—John P. Moore, J. Asbury Dennis.

LEAS ON WAY TO PRISON

Nashville, Tenn., May 9—L. E. Gwinn, chief counsel for Luke Lea and Luke Lea, Jr., in their long fight for freedom, left Nashville just before noon today for North Carolina and it was reported a habeas corpus action might be brought in that state.

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"I am constrained to believe that some of your constituents have you confused with Senator Lloyd E. Griffin of Chowan County, who voted for the sales tax on all of its several readings, but I have an authentic copy of the Senate Journal in my office and this Journal shows that you voted against the sales tax every time the question was before the Senate. Not only did you vote against this measure, but I recall very distinctly that you vigorously opposed it and made one of the best speeches against the tax that was made in the Senate. As above stated, I am writing you this letter just to keep the records straight and without any solicitation from you, and if it is worth anything to you, you are at liberty to use it."

UNEMPLOYED

Any persons in Franklin County who have not re-registered within the past 60 days at the Reemployment office will please come in and do so at once, according to information given out by the manager of the local office. It will be necessary to re-register every 60 days in the future if you desire employment as cards will be cancelled at the end of the 60 day period.

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Arizona Kidnapping



TUCSON, Ariz. . . . Above is June Robles, 6, daughter of a wealthy Arizona family, who was kidnapped as she left school and held for \$15,000 ransom. It was in this town that John Dillinger and gang were captured last year and it is thought by some this was a Dillinger planned revenge on local police.

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TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session on May 8, 1934, with all members present except Person and White.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Chief of Police, and April Tax Collections were read and approved by the Board.

The Board instructed the Clerk to write to Mr. E. B. Jeffress, Chairman of the N. C. State Highway and Public Works Commission, and ascertain if Louisburg will receive any of the Federal Funds allocated for highway construction and maintenance.

The Board approved ten dollars to B. B. Massenburg for work on the 1934 Town Tax List.

The Board allowed the claim of Mr. C. A. Ragland that he has paid the final pavement assessment installment, which stands charged to him in the Town Records. Mr. Ragland established proof that this assessment was allowed him in settlement for street paving done by him, for the Town of Louisburg, N. C.

The Mayor was instructed to call a special meeting of the Finance Committee for the purpose of making plans for refunding \$59,000.00 of Louisburg Water and Sewer Bonds which mature December 1, 1934.

The Mayor recommended to the Board that the salary of the Chief of Police be reduced to \$100.00 per month and that of A. W. Perry be reduced to \$75.00 per month, effective May 1, 1934. A vote was taken upon this recommendation and the recommendation was defeated. The majority of opinion of the Board was that the matter of establishing salaries should be deferred until the adoption of the 1934-1935 budget, beginning the new fiscal year on July 1, 1934.

A number of invoices were approved for payment and adjournment taken.

Greenhill Golf Club To Build Club House

A formal campaign was launched this week by members and friends of The Greenhill Golf Club toward the construction of a club house near the present lockers and pop stand on the nice, well-located nine-hole course just outside the town limits on the Bunn road. It is the proposed plan of the Club to build a log house—the dimensions and exact plan of which have not yet been definitely determined.

The first move in the direction of actually getting something done was the generous donation on the part of Mr. Davis, the Manager of the local theatre, of a certain per cent of the proceeds from the sale of tickets for the show the past Tuesday night, and a two weeks' pass as a special donation to the person selling the largest number of tickets for that particular show. Around \$25 was netted from the sale of tickets; and the two weeks' pass which went to Mrs. E. F. Thomas for having sold around 120 tickets, has been given to the Club by her to be used as one of the prizes in connection with the Card Tournament which the Club is planning to have sometime soon.

Every member of the Club is putting an extraordinary amount of enthusiasm into this move toward a club house. In fact, Mr. Burgess and Mr. Word are confident that with the continued loyal and unselfish support on the part of members and other interested friends, it will not be long before the club house will take shape.

Heavy rains in the east have delayed cotton and tobacco planting.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Monday, May 14th:

Monday—Sally Ellers and Johnny Mack Brown in "Three On A Honeycomb."

Tuesday—Robert Young and Jean Parker in "Lazy River."

Wednesday—Otto Kruger and Ben Lyon in "The Woman in His Life." Also "Fighting With Kit Carson."

Thursday and Friday—Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery in "Riptide."

Saturday—Preston Foster and Lyle Talbot in "Heat Lightning."