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EMPLOYS REGULAR FIREMAN

ALSO PROVIDE MEN TO SLEEP AT FIRE HOUSE

Donates \$200 To Defray Ex- penses of Firemen To Tournament; Defines Au- thority; Allows No Rebate On Taxes; License For Bowling Alleys

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, Friday, August 3, at 8:00 P. M. with the following present: W. C. Webb, A. W. Person, Dr. H. G. Perry, F. W. Wheelers, Jr., W. E. White.

The Clerk read letters from the South Eastern Underwriters Assn., and the North Carolina Inspection and Rating Bureau, repeating their demands of the past several months that the Town of Louisburg employ a trained fireman to stay on duty in the Fire House every day and two trained men to sleep in the Fire House every night, and that there must be a trained man on duty in the Fire House at all times. Either these men must be employed or the Town of Louisburg will be reduced to a third class rating, instead of its present second class rating. Mr. M. S. Davis explained to the Board that he estimated that if the Town of Louisburg is given a third class rating it will cost the policy holders about \$2,500.00 per year in increased fire insurance premiums, and that under the third class classification it will be impossible for the property owners to insure beyond 75% protection. The question, therefore, was whether to employ the number of firemen demanded by the South Eastern Underwriters Assn. at an additional expense of \$720.00 or to submit to a third class rating which will cost the property owners an estimated expense of \$2,500.00 in increased premiums.

After thorough debate the following motion was passed: "That the Town of Louisburg, N. C. employ a trained man to stay on duty in the Fire House every day and to sleep in the Fire House every night, at a salary not to exceed \$50.00 per month; that an additional trained man be employed to sleep in the Fire House every night, at a salary not to exceed \$10.00 per month; that these men be under the supervision of the Chief of Police; that the services of the present Truck Driver be dispensed with effective September 1, 1934."

A motion prevailed to employ Graham Holmes to serve on day duty at the Fire House and to sleep in the Fire House every night.

A motion prevailed, that the sleeping quarters at the Fire House be put in good condition.

The Clerk read a request from Mr. J. S. Howell for a rebate on his 1933 Taxes on \$500 valuation. A motion prevailed to take the same action in this matter as may be taken by Franklin County.

The Board ruled that no rebate or adjustment be made on the Town Taxes of Eugene Yarborough.

A Privilege License Tax on Bowling Alleys was established at \$12.50 per year on each alley operated.

In response to a request of Fire Chief, F. M. Fuller the Board donated the usual \$200.00 to the Louisburg Fire Department to be used to defray the expenses of the members of the Fire Department who attend the 1934 Firemen's Convention at Charlotte.

A motion prevailed placing the Assistant Supt. Light and Water under the direct supervision of the Supt. of Light and Water.

The Board tabled all requests for any increase in salaries.

A number of accounts were allowed and adjournment was taken.

Y. T. H. F. Visit White Lake

The Franklin Y. T. H. F. chapter under the leadership of G. L. Winchester was represented at the White Lake camp with 23 members. This group left Franklin Monday, July 30 and returned Aug. 5. Although the Franklin chapter did not win first at the camp, they participated in all events and lost two contests by a one point margin. They participated in baseball, playground baseball, volley ball, horse shoe pitching and swimming. This was the first trip made by the Franklin chapter but we are sure it is not the last as all seemed to enjoy the outing.

Recorder's Court

The docket for the Tuesday Recorder's Court was small. Judge J. E. Malone and Prosecuting Attorney Chas. P. Green disbursed the cases as follows:

Jack Jones pleaded guilty of carrying concealed weapons and drunk and disorderly. He was given 60 days in jail and assigned to work roads.

Bill Harris larceny, continued. Jimmie Jones was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and given 60 days in jail and assigned to work roads.

Haywood Lee Johnson, bastardy, not pros.

Edmon Winston remanded to Mayor for judgment of assault with deadly weapon.

JAMBES POST AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Jambes Post, No. 105, American Legion, Louisburg, at its regular meeting elected the following officers for the year 1935. S. P. Boddie, Commander; A. C. Hall, Vice-Commander; T. K. Stockard, Adjutant and Finance Officer; W. H. White, Guard-Chaplain; Nobe D. Medlin, Chaplain; Wm. W. Neal, Historian; Dr. H. H. Johnson, Service Officer.

Delegates to the State Convention were elected as follows: Dr. H. H. Johnson and T. K. Stockard; alternates, S. P. Boddie and C. K. Cooke, Jr. The Post voted that every member of the Post attending the convention as a registered attendant, shall be accorded a voice in the delegation from the Post, and share equally in the vote of said delegation.

The Post voted to support the proposed amendment to the Department Constitution.

The Post voted to send its delegates unopposed on the office of National Committeeman.

Hubert Olive, of Lexington, N. C., was unanimously endorsed for Department Commander.

It was decided to adopt a membership plan, whereby a Vice-Commander will be elected in different localities throughout the County, wherein a number of World War Veterans reside, and a sub unit of the Post be organized in these various localities. The post will then alternate its meetings between the various sub units, thus bringing the World War Veterans into closer personal contact with each other.

FARM DEBT ADJUST- MENT COMMITTEE

Mr. Harry F. Watkins, representing the State Farm Debt Adjustment Commission of Raleigh, was in Louisburg Tuesday looking after the organization of the County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee and getting it properly functioning. The County Committee will be composed of five members or more, four of whom have already been appointed by Governor Ehringhaus. These four are Messrs. W. H. Yarborough, W. B. Barrow, J. D. Morris and A. E. Henderson, and a temporary organization was effected by the appointment of A. E. Henderson, Chairman and W. B. Barrow, Secretary.

The work of the Committee is to try to bring about the adjustment of existing farm obligations between the farmer and his creditors to the end that the farmer can remain in possession of his home and have a chance to work his way out. It is a governmental movement to assist in encouraging the home ownership among farmers, which naturally will build up a better citizenship. The Committee will meet at least once a month to hear complaints, consider applications and attempt adjustments.

It will be interesting to know that the farms in North Carolina are obligated for \$105,000,000 and those in Franklin County for \$1,700,000.

YOUNGVILLE CIRCUIT

Rev. C. E. Vale announces regular services at Youngville Sunday. Subject Sunday morning, "Perilous Pitfalls." Subject Sunday night, "Why Pray?"

A Vacation Bible School will begin at Shiloh church Monday, Aug. 13, at 3 o'clock. All children from 6 to 16 in the community are cordially invited.

A Cokesbury Teacher Training School for all interested in Sunday School work beginning Aug. 13 at 8 p. m. Everyone invited.

One of the miracles that is with us, is the fact that the jay-walker and the foolish driver manage to avoid each other.

Wife—They say the war caused a great increase in the number of marriages.

Husband—I thought we had agreed not to keep dragging up the horrors of war.

LARGE CROWD CHASES NE- GRO ATTACKER

Mrs. J. B. Wilson, of Near Ingleside Victim; Five Arrested As Suspects and Held For Investigation

Fully two hundred citizens of Franklin and adjoining counties joined Sheriff F. N. Spivey and his officers in the search for the negro who criminally attacked Mrs. J. B. Wilson, near Ingleside Friday morning. The search lasted till around one o'clock that night, during which time Sheriff Spivey arrested five negro suspects and placed them in jails at places unknown to the general public. Those arrested and held for examination are Ben Wright, Otis Daniel, Thurston Mitchell, Tommie Wright and Monkey Wright.

The attack occurred about 10 o'clock Friday morning while Mrs. Wilson was gathering roasting ears in a corn field in front of the home of the late J. R. Shearin. There was evidence of a serious struggle as the woman was forced from the corn field to a small woods and undergrowth. The first indication of trouble was when Mr. Max Marks and a Mrs. Turner Harris, who live at the old Shearin home heard the screams of Mrs. Wilson and started to find out the trouble. Meeting her on her way out to the road, the officers were notified and Sheriff Spivey accompanied by Chief of Police C. E. Pace and Constable J. P. Moore went immediately to the scene. Bloodhounds were sent for and soon Mr. Allen, of Euclid, was on the scene with his dogs, and traced a track to Ben Wright's home. Several other tracings were made but with no direct results.

After nightfall the crowd grew in number and feelings with the result that they had three negroes in a car and it was easy to guess trouble was brewing. Sheriff Spivey succeeded in influencing them to let him have the negroes and he spirited them to an unknown jail.

About the only information the officers could get to conduct their search aside from the tracing of the dog was the information given by Mrs. Wilson that it was a big black negro, weighing about 200 pounds and having the big thick african lips. It seems that no one saw the negro except Mrs. Wilson, whose physical and nervous system had undergone such a shock that she relaxed into unconsciousness.

Whether or not the negro accomplished the purpose of his attack is not definitely known, and the negroes have not been identified by Mrs. Wilson. The time for the preliminary hearing has not been set.

After information leaked out that Sheriff Spivey had safely landed the five negroes in jails the crowd quieted down and gradually dispersed.

Officers visiting the neighborhood the next day detained a negro named Williams for having too much to say about the matter, but later released him after being assured he knew nothing of the suspects.

Mrs. Wilson is a sister to Rev. Mr. Hilliard, pastor of Mt. Gilead Christian church.

DR. YARBOROUGH ELEC- TED HEALTH OFFICER

On July 20, 1934, at a meeting of the Franklin County Board of Health, Dr. J. E. Fulghum, Health Officer, presented his resignation to the Board and asked that he be relieved of the duties of Health Officer on August 1, 1934. The Board accepted the resignation and expressed its regret in losing Dr. Fulghum and its appreciation for the work he had done for the health of the county during the time that he had served as Health Officer. The Board appointed Dr. R. F. Yarborough as Health Officer to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Fulghum or until January 1, 1935. Dr. James M. Parrott of the State Board of Health was notified of Dr. Yarborough's appointment and on July 24, notified the Franklin County Board of Health that the allocation of State funds would be made to Franklin County under the direction of Dr. Yarborough. He spoke in highest praise of the qualifications of Dr. Yarborough and that he was sure that the health program would be carried on in Franklin County on the same high plane.

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Mrs. Asa Parham Dies At Her Home

Funeral Was Held at First M. E. Church Friday, In- terment in Elmwood

Mrs. Sumner Fuller Parham, wife of Asa Parham, and member of one of Henderson's most prominent families, died at the family home on South Garnett street at 8:15 a. m. Thursday of last week. She had been critically ill for a week or more, but had been in ill health for about a year and a half.

Mrs. Parham was a native of Louisburg, and was born March 19, 1876. Her father was Edwin Fuller and her mother was Mary Malone Fuller, both having been dead many years. Mrs. Parham had been a resident of Henderson for more than 25 years.

Surviving are the husband and four children, Edwin Fuller Parham, Miss Maria Southland Parham, Asa Richmond Parham and Sumner Malone Parham, all of Henderson. There are no brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Parham had been a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church here for the past 25 years or more and before her health failed she had been active in church work and in many civic undertakings. She was one of the city's best known and respected citizens.

Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Methodist Episcopal church, and interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of the Oxford Methodist church, and former pastor here, was in charge of the services, assisted by Dr. H. A. Ellis, of Wilson, former First Baptist pastor here, and Rev. A. S. Hale, present pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Parham's serious illness had been a source of concern and anxiety to the family and a host of friends for weeks, and there were numerous inquiries from day to day as to her condition. While her death was not unexpected, yet it was a shock to the community.

"There is a calm beyond life's fitful fever,
A sure repose, an everlasting rest,
Where white-robed angels wel-
come the believer
Among the blest, among the blest."

At twenty minutes after eight o'clock in the morning of August second, the soul of Sumner Fuller, wife of Asa Parham, winged its flight from the cares and sorrows of earth, to the enduring joys of heaven. "Truly, Death leaves a shining mark."

Unusually attractive in person, engaging in manner, cultivated in mind, and more than all, rich in lovely Christian graces, Mrs. Parham exerted an influence which time cannot destroy in her family, among a large circle of acquaintances and friends.

In all things, patiently and with cheerful resignation, she submitted to the will of Him who does not willingly afflict the children of men.

She was born in Louisburg, Franklin county, N. C., March 19, 1876, of distinguished ancestry, the daughter of Edwin Fuller and Mary Malone. She was graduated from Louisburg College, and was a student during life, an extensive and discriminating reader. Like her father, she was a lover of fine literature. She was married December 19, 1899, to Asa Parham, of Henderson, N. C., who survives, also the following children, Edwin Fuller Parham, Miss Maria Parham, Asa Parham, Jr., and Malone Parham.

Mrs. Parham was an active worker in her church, and in all civic organizations. Her literary work was outstanding in the Woman's Tuesday Club, of which she was one of its most brilliant members. She was a loyal member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and took a leading part in all the activities that "honored the Grey." She was one of the strongest characters that it has been our privilege to know. Her outstanding personality marked her in any company. She was noted for her powers as a conversationalist and as a correspondent. Her intellectual brilliance, her broad culture, her graciousness of manner and her striking ability for leadership thrust her into positions of prominence and responsibility.—Henderson Dispatch.

Mrs. Parham's mother was a sister to the late Dr. J. E. Malone and her father an only brother of Mrs. J. E. Malone, Sr. After the death of Mrs. Parham's parents, which occurred when she was quite a small child, she was reared in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Malone as a member of their family. She was greatly admired and loved by her many associates and acquaintances in Louisburg.

GERMANY BURIES VON HINDENBURG

Body of Former President Placed In Tower of Ger- man National Memorial

Tannenburg, Germany, Aug. 7.—Germany buried President Paul von Hindenburg today in a shrine it holds sacred after Chancellor Hitler in an emotional eulogy said the late president "opened the door to nazism."

The ceremony was simple, as the president has wished, but was marked by the presence of a number of military leaders.

The body of the 86-year-old leader was placed to rest in one of the towers of the national war monument. Thousands of mourners were turned away but the entire nation paused in farewell tribute to the revered leader.

Hitler eulogized von Hindenburg in glowing terms but failed to give the expected indication of his future policy.

High government officials were among those present for the services and the uniforms of various army detachments could be seen. Semi-military organizations of war veterans also were represented.

The coffin was placed in front of a slender cross during the ceremony. Hitler and the Rev. Mr. Dohrman, von Hindenburg's army chaplain, were the only speakers.

Just before the service airplanes circled over the scene in respect to the deceased leader. Shortly before 8 a. m.—three hours before the service—the wide court of the national memorial was nearly filled and two hours later every one of the 6,000 seats had been taken.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the body was taken to von Hindenburg tower where it will remain until a mausoleum has been built.

COTTON STYLE REVIEW

At the Cotton Style Review held on Riddick Field at State College during Farm and Home Week, Mrs. P. G. Sturgess, of Wood, showed the women of the state how International Fertilizer sacks can be used for making cotton suits for men.

At this review Talbot Sturgess wore the suit made by his mother. It was well-cut, double-breasted, and resembled the sanforized suits that have been shown this summer. The total cost of the suit made by Mrs. Sturgess was only forty-five cents. Mrs. Sturgess won first place in the Cotton Sack Suits for women and Women Group; and Mrs. K. B. White, of Bunn, received first place in the General Wear Group.

Thirty-five women from Franklin County attended Farm and Home Week; and two of this group, having completed four years of work prescribed by State College, received their certificates. They were Mrs. W. R. Young, of the Harris Home Demonstration Club, and Mrs. W. S. Person, vice-president of the Franklin County Federation, and a member of the Gold Sand Club.

MR. F. H. JETER TO BE SPEAKER

Mr. F. H. Jeter, of Raleigh, Publicity Agent of the Extension Service of State College, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Franklin County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs to be held at Camp Balance Rock on Friday, August 17th. The club women are urged to attend with their families and to bring a picnic lunch and spend the day.

This will be the occasion for the closing of the 4-H Club Encampment at Balance Rock. Prizes will be awarded the girls who have excelled in the various phases of camp life during the week. Miss Anne Benson Priest, Franklin County Home Demonstration Agent, will be the supervisor of the 4-H Club Camp.

Rep. W. L. Lumpkin and Mr. M. S. Davis visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. C. C. Abernethy, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. J. S. Howell came home from Ridgecrest, where he is spending the summer, and spent several days the past week.

Miss Helen Smithwick returned Tuesday from a trip to the World's Fair at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Smith, of Clayton, are visiting their brothers, Messrs. P. G. and M. G. Smith.

Home Coming Dare County

Manteo, N. C., August 8.—Sights such as haven't been seen on Roanoke Island for 350 years are afoot in the big fish packing house at the foot of Water Street, where usually the croakers, the blue fish, the trout, the crabs, and other of the 76 varieties of shell and fin fish which the waters about the island abound, are packed and shipped to market. History is now being brought to life with hammers and paint brushes and glue pots.

The Dare County Homecoming this year not only marks the annual anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parents born in America, but this year it is enlarged to a three day pageant and a week of sports activities to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the landing on Roanoke Island of Captains Amadas and Barlowe with the first expedition sent to the New World by Sir Walter Raleigh.

The Harrington-Russell Studios, who are staging three performances of the Pageant on the nights of August 17, 18, 19, are turning the packing house into a workshop for the construction of firearms, sea chests, armor, thrones, peace pipes, bows and arrows—a workshop that would have been a paradise for early colonists. Th skins, tin plates, and other barter that is being made for the Indian scenes would have been worth many miles of territory in the days when land was going for strings of beads and bright colored cloth.

Sea chests, banded with iron that comes out of paint pots, John White's armor that had its beginning in sheets of cardboard; fish made of silver painted canvas; cucumbers and melons that are stuffed, painted canvas; all are piled in boxes along with the throne of Queen Elizabeth, the flags that mark possession in the name of the Queen; and the cooking implements of the early Indians.

As a part of one of the scenes of the Pageant there is a Spanish galleon under construction—a strange sight on the docks of Manteo, where modern boats chug in with mail, passengers, and pleasure seekers. The galleon will be anchored off the island during the scene portraying a possible fate of the "Lost Colony," that they might have fallen into the hands of the Spaniards.

The Harrington-Russell Studios, of Asheville, N. C., headed by Miss Edith Russell, of Raleigh, N. C., and Mr. H. R. Harrington, of Berea, Kentucky, has been putting on pageants for seven years, their activities ranging through most of the southern states, and as far west as Oklahoma. They have had charge of the Rhododendron Festival in Asheville each year since it was started in 1928.

Miss Russell has written the script and is directing, and costuming the 250 members of the cast of the Pageant. The courtroom of the Dare County Courthouse has been turned into a temporary costume workshop, and here come and go the sailors, the colonists, the Indians, and others who are sharing honors in the celebration.

Mr. Harrington, who has charge of the technical work, carries with him a crew of three men, his own portable switchboard, flood lights and spotlights and sound equipment. Three microphones and five loud speakers will be used in the amphitheatre which is being built on the beach at Fort Raleigh, where the colonists landed. Power lines have been extended to the Fort especially for the celebration, and every facility is being used to take care of the thousands of visitors who are expected for the events.

Messrs. Charlie Caponetti and Monroe Cornean, of New York City are visiting friends and relatives in Louisburg and Spring Hope.

Mrs. D. B. Jarrell and Miss Margaret Moye, of Beckley, West Va., are visiting Mr. W. C. Holmes and family.

Mrs. W. A. Andrews and children returned the past week from a visit to her parents at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. E. F. Thomas and daughter, Talmadge, left Tuesday to visit friends and relatives in Greensboro and High Point.

Mrs. G. R. Upchurch and children, Elizabeth and Ann, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Barnes, of Greensboro, spent their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perry. Mrs. Perry accompanied them to Washington.

RICHARDSON RE-ELECTED

SUPERINTENDENT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY HOME

Commissioners Withhold Approval of Budget For Health Officer; Passes Formal Resolution Relat- ive to Disposition of Land Under Tax Fore- closure

The Board of Commissioners of Franklin County met in regular session on Monday with all members present. The formalities of opening being performed business was dispensed of as follows: Report of E. R. Richardson, Superintendent of County Home was read and received.

Upon motion E. R. Richardson was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of County Home for the year 1935.

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

Upon motion it was ordered that S. L. Lancaster be sent to State Sanatorium as soon as an opening is available.

A formal motion relative to sale of land taken in on tax foreclosure was made and carried.

The Board ordered \$27.75 of Plumbing and Heating Co. bill be paid and balance be dismissed. Report of Miss Anne Benson Priest, Home Agent, was received and filed.

Upon motion Mariah Sykes land in Cypress Creek township be sold to G. N. Wilder.

An appropriation of \$25 was made to Louisburg Fire Department.

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

A motion prevailed that there be no appropriation made for County Health Officer until an officer is appointed satisfactory to the Board of County Commissioners.

A motion prevailed that \$300 be added to the budget of the Farm Agent, provided an assistant Farm Agent is furnished to Franklin County.

It was ordered that property upon which there is delinquent taxes for year 1933 be advertised for sale.

Upon proper motion the budget appropriations were made and ordered levied for the several County departments.

A number of accounts were allowed and adjournment was taken.

Bowling Alley

Maj. S. P. Boddie and Mr. R. A. Pearce have installed a three alley Bowling Alley in the room in Franklin Hotel building recently vacated by M. C. Pleasants. The alley is being placed by Mr. S. Z. Downey and will probably be ready for use by the public Saturday. The alley will be in charge of Mr. Sam Pearce.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, August 12: Sunday school 10:00, W. J. Shearin, Supt. Kemp Yarborough will teach the Bible class.

Y. P. S. L., 7:00 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:00 p. m.

This will be last service before the minister begins his vacation. Visitors welcome at all times.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holmes announces the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nesbeth, to John Ellis Jones, Sunday, July 29th, 1934.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, August 11th:

Saturday—John Wayne in "The Lucky Texan," also 2nd chapter "Mystery Squadron."

Monday—William Powell and Myrna Loy in "The Thin Man."

Tuesday—Lyle Talbot and Bette Davis in "Fog Over Frisco."

Wednesday—Tom Brown and Judith Allen in "The Witching Hour."

Thursday and Friday—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians in "Many Happy Returns" with Burns and Allen.