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CONSOLIDATE JAILOR AND JANITOR

County Commissioners Met Monday—Endorses Farm Census—Terrell To Act For Board in Road Mat- ters

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:

Little Perry was allowed to go to County Home.

J. Z. Terrell was appointed to represent the Board in matters pertaining to roads in the county.

A petition for a road, leading from Joe Champion's to Gupton's Mill was accepted and recommended to Highway Commission.

The audit of A. M. Pullen & Co. for the Clerk of Court was accepted.

A road petition for road from Church to Joe Land's place, a distance of about 2-miles was accepted and recommended to the State Highway Commission.

The petition for road in Hayesville township leading from Sim's bridge to Nat Smith's farm was recommended to the Relief Association to be worked with relief funds.

Perry Gupton and W. S. Gupton were permanently relieved of poll tax.

Reports of Miss Priest, Home Agent, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer, E. J. Morgan and Mr. Jones, County Agents, E. R. Richardson, Superintendent County Home, Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Welfare Officer, were received and filed.

Terrell reported visiting the Welfare office and finding same in good condition.

Alger May, outside pauper, allowance was increased to \$4.00 per month.

12 acres of land was rented to W. M. King for 1935.

A formal resolution relative to farm census was passed endorsing same and requiring all tax listers to co-operate.

Upon order the jobs of jailor and janitor was consolidated effective first Monday in February.

A motion carried appointing B. E. Massenbarger jailor and janitor from first Monday in February to first Monday in March at \$50 per month.

Winston reported the sale of the elevator in the Cheatham Bros. warehouse to Mrs. G. C. Patterson.

It was ordered that the Recorder's Court during the term of the legislature be held on Monday, except first Monday in each month.

The Board drew a jury for the February term of Franklin Superior Court.

Two land sales were authorized and Chas. P. Green instructed as to closing.

This completing the business the Board adjourned.

Town Commis- sioners Meet

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, Jan. 8, 1935, with the following present: W. C. Webb, Mayor, W. J. Cooper, H. G. Perry, A. W. Person, F. W. Wheless, Jr., and W. E. White.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

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

The Clerk read letters from Messrs. E. F. Griffin and W. L. Lumpkin, in response to a resolution addressed to them by the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Town Commissioners. These gentlemen pledged themselves to do their utmost to have an act passed by the 1935 General Assembly that will place all property owned by Educational and Religious Institutions on the tax books, unless such property is actually used for educational or religious purposes.

The Board ruled that no exceptions be made to the present rule that all Light and Water consumers must put up a deposit before service is given to them.

The extension of the Lousburg power line to Ingleside was discussed by the Board but no definite action was taken on this proposition.

An application for a position on the police force from J. V. Holmes was read to the Board by the Clerk. Since no vacancies exist on the police force this application was tabled.

The Board ordered the Light and Water committee to notify Lousburg College immediately that the Town will not furnish the enormous amount of free current for campus fighting that is being consumed by Lousburg College at present.

A motion prevailed to accept the contract of the Matheson Alkali Works for Chlorine.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

New Cleaners

Mr. Hugh R. Pearce, who has been holding a position in Raleigh for the past several years, has returned to Lousburg and leased the dry cleaning plant formerly used by the Lousburg Dry Cleaners and owned by Rev. Daniel Lane, and will operate a dry cleaning and pressing business in Lousburg this year. Mr. Pearce informs the TIMES he has leased the building formerly used by the Lousburg Dry Cleaners and will occupy it, running the business at the same location on the corner of Nash and Church Streets. He expects to be ready for work by the 15th.

Mr. Pearce has moved his family to Lousburg.

Organizes Society

The National Honorary Beta Club was organized at Gold Sand High School Monday by Mr. Watson. Officers were elected and installed as follows: President, Henry Edwards; Secretary, Annie Lee Cottrell; Sponsor, Prof. Jennings. The members present were Annie Lee Cottrell, Annie Mae Parrish, Lottie Joyner, Frances Person, Henry Edwards, William Leonard, Perry Griffin.

Boy Scouts Of Lousburg

In the round of multitudinous duties, the public sometimes loses sight of the very best in its midst. While Lousburg appreciates and cooperates with the Boy Scouts when called upon, and is generous in donations, there remain many opportunities to encourage these boys.

While all the boys in town of age are not members of the Scout organization, nor the younger ones of the Cub Scouts, there are many in the Unit, and splendid boys too, anxious to make their organization an outstanding one and to serve individually as good citizens.

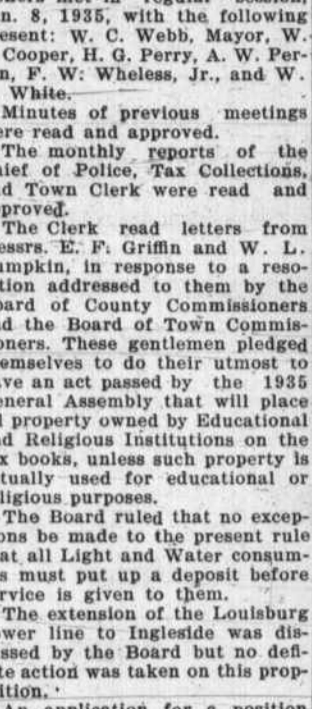
This was evidenced Christmas, when they volunteered to be on the streets and in the shops, to aid shoppers in congested centers and help mothers take care of children and packages. They rendered valuable assistance and deserve commendation for their courtesy and kindness.

Whenever an opportunity presents itself to encourage these boys in any public work, let's not fail them.

Whenever there is a public meeting of the Scouts, nothing encourages them more than for the folks to come out. Parents certainly should never fail them.

It would mean much to the organization if those boys eligible would join the troop and swell its numbers. Parents' cooperation and encouragement for them to join can help make Lousburg's "Boy Scouts" the best in the State!

New Jersey Legal Staff Prosecuting Hauptmann



FLEMINGTON, N. J. . . . Above is pictured the New Jersey State legal staff which is forcing the prosecution of Bruno Hauptmann, suspect in the Lindbergh case. From left to right, seated, Anthony M. Hauck, county prosecutor; Atty-Gen., David T. Wilentz; Asst., George K. Large and Joseph Lanagan. Back row, left to right: Richard Stockton and Harry A. Walsh, members of the Attorney General staff. The trial opened January 2.

SUMMARY OF MESSAGE

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt today gave Congress and the country a glimpse of his future plans, divided into these three fields:

Putting the government out of the relief business; providing security for those unable to work or who may be unable to care for themselves in the future; general legislation.

In the first section fell:

Returning to the states the care of those on relief rolls who are unable to work;

For the three and a half million on relief who are able to work, he said jobs should be provided on a unified public works program;

This agency would supersede the emergency relief administration;

It would seek to clear slums, build rural homes, build power lines to farms, reforest watersheds, prevent soil erosion, improve roads, do away with railroad grade crossings and do various types of work outlined by the national resources board;

The Civilian Conservation Corps would be enlarged.

In the second group was:

General economic security plans embracing unemployment and old-age insurance, benefits for children, for mothers, for the handicapped, and for maternity care; a program which, he said, would help the states to care for those returned to them from the relief rolls.

General legislation promised was:

Consolidation of federal regulatory administration over all forms of transportation;

Renewal and clarification of the general purposes of NIRA;

Strengthening of crime prevention, detection and treatment machinery;

Abolition of certain features of utilities holding companies;

A tapering off of emergency credit work, and

Improvement of tax forms and methods.

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Y. P. S. L., 7:00 p. m.

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You are hereby notified that strenuous objection is raised to the \$142,000 worth of bonds, for the purpose of funding an alleged like amount of outstanding indebtedness, evidenced by Revenue Anticipation Notes of the County of Franklin as ordered on 19 December, 1934. This protest and objection is being made and filed on the ground that the said Revenue Anticipation Notes can be and should be discharged in whole or in part, on account of the fact that the revenue in anticipation of which said notes were issued has been collected in whole or in part, and said revenue should be applied upon the payment of said notes. It is herein alleged, upon information and belief, that the County of Franklin has on hand in cash more than \$100,000, the greater part of which consists of revenue collected for and on account of the taxes in anticipation of which said notes were issued.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BARTHOLOMEW.

After filing the above objection based upon the information that the County had \$110,000 it had no use for and feeling that it was to the interest of the taxpayers that this amount should be paid upon the Notes due by the County and the contemplated \$142,000 bond issue reduced thereby to \$32,000, the County officials furnished me evidence and figures satisfactory to myself that the information given me before was erroneous and furnished me with the statement from Mr. W. N. Fuller, County Accountant, below. In view of this information, and not wishing to hinder the proper handling of the County's affairs, having only the interests of the taxpayers at heart, I withdrew my objections filed with the Board on Monday.

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Mr. H. T. Bartholomew,
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Lousburg, N. C.
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Dear Friends:

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Yours in the service of the people,

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Believing that the modern dance is fraught with many evils, that it desecrates and cheapens the holiest things in the individual and in society, that its atmosphere is generally demoralizing, and that it is a prolific breeder of impurity of mind, speech, and conduct, we the members of the churches undersigned declare that, while we love and admire our great President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and while we wish to felicitate him most heartily and gratefully on his approaching birthday, we sincerely deplore the celebration of his anniversary with a performance so questionable as we believe the modern dance to be.

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List of Jurors

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First Week

Dunns—E. L. Avent, Dexter Yeargin, J. H. Weathers, M. C. Mullen, D. E. Griffin, K. B. White, J. E. Gay, Richard Medlin, Youngsville—Otis Holden, E. A. Grissom.

Franklin—A. H. Vann, Geo. Dennis.

Hayesville—L. S. Hayes, W. W. Ellington.

Sandy Creek—W. W. Kennedy, Ed Faulkner.

Gold Mine—Percy L. Gupton, H. L. Denton.

Lousburg—S. E. Wilson, C. R. Sykes, Paul B. Beasley, O. C. Hill, F. L. Herman, S. W. Seagrain.

Second Week

Dunns—J. E. Richards, E. W. Mullen, R. I. Mitchell.

Youngsville—A. Y. Allen, J. M. Hayes.

Franklin—H. H. Utley.

Hayesville—E. J. Grissom, O. W. Ayescue, Otho Ayescue.

Sandy Creek—R. C. Edwards.

Gold Mine—Wallace Pearce, L. L. Gupton.

Cedar Rock—A. M. Wheless, J. E. House.

Cypress Creek—Sidney Alford.

Lousburg—J. D. Terrell, G. C. Harris, E. A. Englar.

Not a tobacco grower in Pitt county voted against continuing the Kerr-Smith control act though 7,459 growers representing 32,000 acres voted for it.

HUMMEL'S ORCHESTRA

Play Return Engagement at Lousburg Theatre Thurs- day Night, Jan. 17th

The Eight Hummel's Dance orchestra composed of one family, Father, mother and six children will play a return engagement at the Lousburg Theatre, Thursday night, Jan. 17th.

The Hummel's Orchestra features Radio and Vaudeville novelties, comedy and tap dancing and brings to Lousburg Theatre one of the outstanding vaudeville acts of the season. They have featured over Radio from WHK, WCAR and WLAP including the South's largest theatres.

To complete this program the feature picture will be "Now And Forever" starring Shirley Temple and Gary Cooper.

Johnson Is Named Speaker

Robert Grady Johnson, who as a 3-year-old boy visited the Leg- is laureate with his father and chose as his model the man on the high seat who banged the gavel and told others when they could talk, last night was chosen Speaker of the North Carolina House.

He won the nomination of the Democratic caucus which assured his election when the Legislature convenes at noon today, with an overwhelming first ballot lead.

The vote was:

Johnson of Pender, 67.

Laurie McEachern of Hoke, 19.

Lumpkin of Franklin, 17.

As is customary, Johnson's nomination was made unanimous.

Although the vote was not taken until the House caucus met in the hall of the House after 8 o'clock, Johnson's victory became apparent during the afternoon when man after man, claimed by the other side, went to him and promised support. McEachern and Lumpkin admitted they were beaten before dinner, but neither would withdraw.—News-Observer.

Bickett v. Gulley

One of the first defendants to face prosecution at the hands of Solicitor William Y. Bickett, who begins his term of office this morning in Wake Criminal Court, will be Dr. N. Y. Gulley, venerable Dean of the Wake Forest Law School and the man under whom Mr. Bickett studied law and received his degree.

Dr. Gulley, who has guided hundreds of young men through law school, faces a charge of careless driving as a result of a minor automobile accident near Wake Forest a few weeks ago. He was held guilty by Recorder R. B. White last Saturday and fined \$25, and costs. He appealed and the case was brought into the court of this former pupil.

Dr. Gulley is in his 80th year and has been Dean of the Law School of Wake Forest since 1895.—News-Observer.

Richardson To Hold On

An adjustment of differences between the County Commissioners and Superintendent E. R. Richardson of the County Home, took place on Monday with the result that Mr. Richardson's resignation was withdrawn before it was presented to the Board. The differences were mainly a misunderstanding and never really existed it was learned.

Chevrolet Prices 1935

Chevrolet's prices for the 1935 New Standard and Master De Luxe models were announced by William E. Holler, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co., just before the opening of the New York automobile show. The prices are as follows:

New Standard models—Coupe, \$475; coach, \$485; sedan, \$550; phaeton, \$495; sport roadster, \$465; sedan delivery, \$515.

Master De Luxe models—Coupe \$520; coach, \$530; sedan, \$610; sport coupe, \$600; town sedan, \$615; sport sedan, \$675; commercial panel, \$560; de luxe panel, \$580.

The prices on the New Standard coupe, coach and phaeton are \$10 under those of the corresponding 1934 models. On the Master De Luxe, prices are exactly the same as in 1934.

Knee-action continues as one of the outstanding features of the Master De Luxe cars, Mr. Holler stated, and is available to any customer on order at slight additional cost. Master De Luxe cars also feature the new Fisher turret top all steel roof construction, and a much larger body with corresponding increase in interior dimensions.

Rural Electrification

A public meeting will be held in the Court House in Lousburg on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of perfecting an organization to secure rural electrification for Franklin County, according to information given the TIMES the past week. All persons in the county interested in securing electric current in rural sections are invited to be present.

It is human nature for folks who were born with silver spoons in their mouths to wish that they were gold.