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To Let Franklin County Voters Determine The Question of Whether They Want Whiskey Control; Take Steps Toward Remodeling Court House

The Board of Commissioners of Franklin County met in special session in the Courthouse on Friday afternoon and ordered an election on the new whiskey control legislation and authorized perfecting arrangements towards remodeling the courthouse.

The whiskey control law was read and explained to the Board by their attorney Chas. P. Green, who told them that while the law did not make it compulsory that they had to call the election at all, the people of the County were divided in their opinion and both sides were taking an active interest. Should the members of the Board not call the election to be held within 60 days they would naturally assume the responsibility of deciding the question. It is for you to decide the question of passing the responsibility to the voters, as requested in a petition, in an election. Many citizens were present and after a full discussion on the part of the members of the Board and the Citizens present the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas a bill was introduced in the General Assembly of North Carolina, 1935 Session, providing that Pasquotank County be exempted from the provisions of the Turlington Act and that the sale of alcoholic beverages in the said county be placed under the absolute control of a commission to be known as the Pasquotank County Alcoholic Beverages Control Board and

Whereas there was a Senate amendment which amendment to the said bill provided that Franklin County be exempted from the provisions of the Turlington Act and that the sale of alcoholic beverages in Franklin County be placed under the absolute control of a commission to be known as the Franklin County Alcoholic Beverages Control Board; and

Whereas the said bill provides that it is incumbent upon the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County to call a special election for the purpose of allowing the voters of Franklin County to cast their vote on the question of whether or not Franklin County shall be exempted from the provisions of the Turlington Act and the sale of alcoholic beverages in Franklin County be placed under the absolute control of a commission to be known as the Franklin County Alcoholic Beverages Control Board; and

Whereas a petition signed by a large number of the qualified voters of Franklin County said petition on file in the office of the Register of Deeds, has been presented to the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, requesting that a special election be held as provided in the said Alcoholic Beverages Control Act; and it appearing that it is the desire of the people of Franklin County that a special election be called:

Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County that a special election by the qualified voters of Franklin County be called and held on the 22 day of June, 1935, for the purpose of voting upon the exemption of Franklin County from the provisions of the Turlington Act, and placing the control of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Franklin County under a commission to be known as the Franklin County Alcoholic Beverages Control Board as provided in the said Alcoholic Beverages Control Act of 1935 and that the Board of Elections of Franklin County be authorized and directed to call and hold the said special election on the 22 day of June, 1935, as by law provided.

The question of the improvements to the court house and the plans were gone over and into again and resulted in a motion which prevailed that the County Attorney and Auditor were instructed to proceed to make such arrangements as necessary to remodeling and repairing the court house as by plans drawn.

New Firm

Mr. J. W. Cowart, of Valdosta, Ga., has purchased the J. P. Joyner stock of merchandise and will operate a complete and up-to-date store for men, women and children at the location of the former firm on Main Street.

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College Commencement

Begins With Alumni Banquet Saturday Night—Other Exercises Follow Through Tuesday

The one hundred and thirty-second Commencement Exercises of Louisburg College will begin with an Alumni Banquet at 7:30 P. M. Saturday, May 25 in the College dining hall. This will be followed at 8:30 by the Annual Concert presented by the Music and Expression departments in the College assembly room. On Sunday, May 26 at 11:00 A. M. the Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered by the Reverend E. L. Hillman, Pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church of Durham. At 8:00 P. M. Sunday, May 26 the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. sermon will be delivered by the President of the College, A. D. Wilcox. On Monday, May 27 Class Day exercises will be held at 5:00 in the afternoon. At 8:30 of the same day the annual play will be given by the School of Expression. Tuesday, May 28 at 10:00 A. M. the Graduating Exercises will be held. At this time the Commencement Address will be delivered by President Eugene J. Coltrane of Brevard College, Brevard, N. C.

Former students, graduates, and friends of Louisburg College are invited to attend any or all of these exercises. At the Alumni Banquet on Saturday night the President of the College will give a brief interpretation of the new self help plan which the College has adopted for the year 1935-36. This new plan with its greatly reduced charges to the students has caused a great deal of interest throughout the State.

MRS. MAY JONES COOKE

Funeral services were conducted at the Louisburg Baptist church Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. May Jones Cooke, widow of Percy H. Cooke, who was the son of the late Judge Chas. M. Cooke of Louisburg. Mrs. Cooke died at High Point Monday morning after an illness of a year. The Rev. N. H. Bowne, Episcopal minister of High Point, and the Rev. D. P. Harris, pastor of the local Baptist church, conducted the services. Miss Virginia Frank, violinist of High Point rendered violin selections. Interment was at Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Cooke was before her marriage, Miss May Jones, of Raleigh, N. C. She was at one time voice instructor in the music department of Louisburg College and in later years was member of the faculty of the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville. Survivors include Miss Louise Cooke, daughter, of High Point, Percy and Fuller Cooke, sons, of Greensboro, and Burton S. Jones, brother, of Savannah. Active pallbearers were Percy White, Weldon Egerton, Arthur Person, F. H. Allen, W. E. White, Jr., and Edwin Malone.

Marrying Marian

Marrying Marian will be presented by the Little Theatre Club of Louisburg under the direction of Mrs. James B. King, at the Opera House, Friday evening, May 24th, 8:15, benefit American Legion Auxiliary.

The following is the cast of characters:
Dr. Bohunkus, president of the Seminary—Mr. J. Forrest Joyner.
Mrs. Bohunkus—Miss Beatrice Young.
Miss McWhiffle, a teacher—Mrs. Claude Collins.
Cicero Socrates Smith, a professor—Mr. Kemp Yarborough.
Marian, a student—Miss Billie Phillips.

Ruth Ripley, her mother—Miss Patricia Holden.
Charles Smith, a life guard—Mr. Arthur Fleming, Jr.
Simpson, the butler—Mr. John King.
May—Jane Fuller.
Flo—Lillian Young.
Rose—Foye Vaughan.
Boss—Beverly Shearin.
Dot—Miriam Downey.
Accompanist—Mrs. James E. Malone.

POSTPONE APPOINTMENTS

Town Commissioners Met Tuesday—Favorable Report on Pilot to Louisburg Highway—Other Business

The Board of Town Commissioners met in called session, May 21, 1935, in accordance with the provisions of the Town Charter, with all members present.

Mr. J. S. Howell, Chairman of a special committee on securing the C. C. Camp which has been allotted to Franklin County, reported that his committee had made efforts toward securing the location for this camp near Louisburg, but that so far it has not been able to contact the proper authorities.

Mr. W. B. Barrow, Chairman of the Street Committee, reported that the prospect of securing the hard surfacing of the highway from Pilot to Louisburg, looks very encouraging.

The Board instructed the Street Committee to work with the County Commissioners in an effort to secure the hard surfacing of the highway from Pilot to Louisburg.

The Town Attorney explained the plan for refunding \$76,500.00 of defaulted bonds, to the new members of the Board.

A motion prevailed instructing the Town Attorney to draw up a resolution and submit it to the Ways and Means Committee, petitioning that Municipal Power Plants be exempted from the proposed Federal Tax of 1/2c per gallon on fuel oil.

The Board went into executive session.

A motion prevailed that all appointments of town employees, be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Six applications for various positions with the Town of Louisburg were read, but no action was taken on any of them.

The Board recommended Mr. W. E. White to replace Mr. F. J. Beasley, who is no longer a resident of Louisburg, as Trustee of the Firemen's Relief Fund.

The Board appointed Dr. H. G. Perry as Town Health Officer.

A motion prevailed that W. B. Barrow confer with the N. C. State Highway and Public Works Commission, relative to working the streets of Louisburg.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Recorder's Court

Tuesday's session of Franklin County Recorder's Court, presented quite a big docket which consumed a large portion of the day. The docket was disposed of as follows:
Toney Yorboro was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and discharged upon payment of costs.

The case of assault with deadly weapon against Arthur Mitchell was continued.

Harry Perkerson plead guilty to operating an automobile intoxicated and given 60 days on roads, to be suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

J. Graham Ray, plead guilty to violating prohibition law, and was given 3 months on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Zeb Murphy, violating prohibition law, continued.

Sonnie Harris, operating automobile intoxicated and violating prohibition law, continued.

Vance Medlin, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.

R. M. Minor and Ellis Morris, securing marriage license unlawfully, state takes a nol pro as to Minor. Morris plead guilty, to be discharged upon payment of costs.

Henry Edwards, was found guilty of reckless driving and was discharged upon payment of costs and \$3.

William Spivey, was found guilty of carrying concealed weapon, and given two months on roads.

Buck Perry was given four months on roads for violating prohibition law.

Chester Smith was found guilty of destruction to personal property, and fined \$10 and costs. Not guilty of trespass. Appeal.

Albert Yarborough was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and drunk and disorderly and given 60 days on roads, to be suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Louis Williams was found not guilty of non-support.

The case of abandonment against Ira L. Cash was continued.

Ellie Rabil was found guilty of violating the Slot Machine law, and discharged upon payment of costs.

N. C. Mullen was found guilty of violating Slot Machine law, prayer for judgment continued.

Red clover being grown for hay in Lincoln County appears to be the best that has been produced in the county for some years, report the growers.

BROUGHTON TO SPEAK

At Memorial Services to Be Held Sunday Afternoon, June 2nd, at 2:30 at Mills School Auditorium

Hon. J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, has been secured to deliver the Memorial address at the Franklin County Memorial Services to be held at Mills High School Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, June 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock according to announcement of Chas. P. Green, Chairman of the arrangement committee. Mr. Broughton is a splendid speaker and Chairman Green is to be congratulated upon securing him for this occasion.

Everybody in Franklin County is urged to be present on this occasion and do this bit in keeping the memory of the brave boys who died in the service of their Country, alive. A large crowd is expected and should be on hand promptly.

"POPPY DAY"

Saturday, May 25th, will be Poppy Day in Louisburg. On that day the women of Louisburg Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will distribute little red poppies on the streets to be worn in honor of the World War dead. The observance here will be part of the annual nation-wide observance of Poppy Day, during which millions of Americans will pay tribute to the memory of the war dead by wearing Memorial poppies.

Poppy Day activities here will be directed by a committee from the Auxiliary headed by Mrs. F. M. Fuller, chairman. Other members of the committee are Mrs. T. C. Alston, Mrs. B. N. Williamson. A large corps of volunteer workers will be organized to carry out the distribution of the flowers.

The poppies which will be worn here have been ordered from Department Headquarters of the American Legion Auxiliary at Lexington, N. C., and were made by the families of disabled World War Veterans at Oteen.

"Honor the dead and serve the living," is the message which the memorial poppies will bring to the people of Louisburg on Poppy Day, May 25th. Maj. S. P. Boddie, commander of Jambes Post of the American Legion, in a statement today urging all veterans to give fullest support to the Poppy Day observance.

"Men who served in France have an indelible picture of the poppies in their minds, closely associated with the memory of their comrades whom they left overseas," the Commander said. "Soon after the American Legion was organized the poppy was adopted as its memorial flower and the custom adopted of wearing the flower on the Saturday before Memorial Day in tribute to the war dead."

"The distribution of the poppies on Poppy Day was placed by the Legion in the hands of those loyal, patriotic women who compose the American Legion Auxiliary. Through their volunteer efforts they recall for all America the inspiring services of the men who died in the poppy flecked fields of France and Belgium. They also raise funds for the Legion and Auxiliary welfare work among those who were not called upon to die, but to sacrifice strength and health in the nation's defense, the disabled veterans, and for the families of the dead and disabled."

"The message of the poppy is 'Honor the dead and serve the living,' for each wearer of the memorial flower makes some contribution to aid the war's living victims. Every Legionnaire, of course, every veteran and every patriotic citizen should have a poppy in his button hole on Saturday, May 25th."

Junior Meeting

District Deputy H. C. Kearney, make the following announcement:

The 20th District of Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold the Spring meeting with Youngsville, Council 273 at Youngsville, N. C., on May, 30th, 1935.

Business meeting in the Hall over Timberlake's Drug Store, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Ball game at 4 p. m. in the park with Henderson Service Battery and Youngsville team. Supper at 7 p. m. Sponsored by Parent-Teachers Association. Open meeting at 8:30 p. m. in the School Auditorium.

Speakers, Chas. E. Brewer; Pres. Meredith College, James L. Wilberth; National Secretary, Jr. O. U. A. M. of Philadelphia, Pa. Music and Concert by the girls of Lexington home, be sure to come and bring your family and friends.

Send us the news.

ORGANIZES FOR F. H. A.

W. B. Tucker Made Chairman, G. L. Cooke, S. E. Winston, J. G. Wiggs, Vice - Chairmen, D. T. Dickie, Wm. Boone, J. W. Neal, J. D. Morris, J. Z. Terrell, A. E. Spivey, Elected Executive Committee

A meeting of Citizens of Louisburg and Franklinton were held in the Court house Tuesday evening for the purpose of perfecting an organization through which the Federal Housing Administration could work in Franklin County. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb, who introduced J. H. McMullan, representative from the State Headquarters at Asheville, who explained the kind of organization needed and the benefits the F. H. A. could bring to Franklin County.

Upon motion Maj. S. P. Boddie, T. K. Stockard and A. E. Henderson were appointed a nominating committee, who, after consultation recommended the following officers:

County Chairman—W. B. Tucker, Louisburg.
Vice-Chairman—G. L. Cooke, Franklinton.
Vice-Chairman—S. E. Winston, Youngsville.
Vice-Chairman—J. G. Wiggs, Bunn.

Executive Committee—D. T. Dickie, Wm. Boone, J. W. Neal, J. D. Morris, J. Z. Terrell, A. E. Spivey.

The F. H. A. will, in Co-operation with local institutions loan money to modernize and improve homes up to \$2000 on a five year basis. Also it will loan money to build homes, refinance homes or to purchase homes on one to twenty years time.

The officers elected will be furnished necessary blanks and information with which to conduct a county wide campaign to ascertain the number and kinds of projects that will be available in the near future after which the necessary machinery for receiving applications will be set in motion.

To Hold Second Meeting

In Order to Avoid Any Technicalities Board Commissioners Will Meet Again Today to Act on Whiskey Control Election

A second called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held on Friday, May 24th, at 4 p. m., pursuant to a ruling by Charles P. Green, County Attorney, who advised the Board that to avoid any possible technicalities of the law it would be best to comply strictly with the provisions of Revised Section 1347, Code, Section 706, in connection with the referendum provided for in the Alcoholic Beverages Control Act recently passed by the Legislature.

This act provides that the Board of County Commissioners may call an election by the voters of Franklin County to determine whether or not the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Act shall apply to Franklin County.

A special called meeting of the County Commissioners was held last Friday and a resolution was passed calling for an election to be held on June 22nd, but after a conference Friday evening between T. W. Boone, Chairman of the Board, and the County Attorney, the Chairman called another meeting to be held on Friday, May 24th. The second meeting was called, County Attorney Green stated, in order to exercise an abundance of precaution and to comply strictly with the law in regard to special meetings of the Board. The statute provides that notice be given to all concerned, and although he stated that in his opinion, after a careful study of the law, the provisions of the statute did not apply to this case, it was advisable in view of the importance of this question to comply strictly with both the statute and the act recently passed by the Legislature.

To Address Women

Miss Cora Harris, of Charlotte, field representative from the Women's Division of the Federal Housing Administration will address the women of Franklin County on the subject of "Better Housing" in the Court house at 11 o'clock Friday (this) morning. All women are invited to attend.

HELD UNDER \$500 BOND

For Killing Alex or (L) King in February, A Purported Suicide

At a hearing before Coroner R. A. Bobbitt in the Court room Saturday morning Buck (Morris) Yarboro, colored, was held under a \$500 bond for the responsibility of the death of L. or Alex King, colored, a purported suicide, on February 9th, 1935.

Quite a number of witnesses were examined and it was developed that Yarboro and King and a man named Brown went to Yarboro's home that night, that while King was near the front of the house Yarboro near the wood pile and Brown was at the back door a shot was heard and King was found dead. Yarboro was first seen near the body. Later Yarboro was seen with the pistol and to place it on the left side of the deceased. King was shot on the left side of the head, and evidence was conflicting as to his even handedness. King was Yarboro's brother-in-law. The evidence showed that Yarboro was active in getting the officers and was steadfast in his statement that King committed suicide.

The defendant gave bond for his appearance at the October term of Franklin Superior Court.

G. D. Taylor Dead

Funeral services will be held at Castalia on Friday, May 24, at eleven o'clock for George Dunham Taylor, of Louisburg who died suddenly on Wednesday night, May 22 at about 11 o'clock.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church and Rev. Frank Pulley, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Louisburg. Interment will be made in the Taylor graveyard at Castalia where the services will be held.

The pallbearers are: Sid Hicks, Pearce, D. T. Smithwick, Rick Johnson, George French, of Charlotte, Arthur Person and J. H. Dickens, of Castalia.

Mr. Taylor moved to Louisburg about fifteen years ago and became identified with the tobacco warehouse business, later becoming interested in the lumber business.

He was a member of the Masonic and Junior Order fraternal organizations.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife and six children Mesdames Louis Peck, of Concord; George Weaver and S. W. Scoggin, of Louisburg; G. D. Taylor, Jr., of Baltimore; and Jonah and Jack Taylor, of Louisburg; and two sisters and two brothers Mesdames Joe Winston of Youngsville, and — Johnson, of Dallas, Texas; Messrs. Sid Taylor, of Rocky Mount and Bob Taylor, of Castalia.

Dies of Accident Injuries

Robert Griffin, who received a fractured skull in a motorcycle accident near Centerville on Sunday May 12th, about 1:30 o'clock, died at a hospital in Rocky Mount Tuesday night, without regaining consciousness. He was riding with Genie Radford at the time the accident occurred. Radford received several minor injuries. His remains were brought back to Wood and the funeral was held at Wood Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. D. P. Harris, pastor of Louisburg Baptist Church, and interment was made in Centerville cemetery.

Robert was, 20 years of age and besides his mother, who is Mrs. G. M. Raynor, leaves four brothers, W. F. Griffin, of Louisburg, Thurman Griffin, Donald Griffin and Paul Griffin, the later being a twin brother to the deceased, and three half brothers G. M. Raynor, Jr., Charlie Raynor and Stuart Raynor.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Friday, May 24th:

Friday and Saturday—Wallace Beery and Robert Young in "West Point Of The Air."

Sunday—Fredric March and Charles Laughton in "Les Miserables."

Monday and Tuesday—Jean Harlow and William Powell in "Reckless."

Wednesday—Richard Cromwell and Bette Furness in "McFadden's Flats." 2nd chapter "Lost Jungle."

Thursday and Friday—Bing Crosby, W. C. Fields and Joan Bennett in "Mississippi."

SESQUI CENTENNIAL

FIRST METHODIST CONFERENCE IN AMERICA

Held at Green Hill House—Bishop Denny Delivers Sermon Sunday—Barbecue Dinner Saturday Picnic Dinner Sunday—Large Number in Attendance—Other Speakers

On Saturday, May 18, the old Green Hill home which is located about a mile south of Louisburg, and is now owned by Rev. E. H. Davis was the center of a very interesting celebration, a commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the first annual conference of American Methodism ever held. That conference was held in the long spacious attic room which ran the entire width of the house but which has now been remodeled and divided to form more rooms. The house was open to visitors who were tendered the privilege of seeing part of the old conference room upstairs and odd heirlooms dating practically back to the conference days.

Another interesting spot was the old family burial ground, close to the house which practically all the guests visited before the program for the occasion began.

Dr. G. T. Rowe, a Professor at Duke University was the main speaker, who in a very humorous and interesting way developed a rather serious thought namely that "Folks not interested in the past will do nothing for the future." A part of Dr. Rowe's talk consisted more or less of excerpts from an address delivered by the Rev. Davis at a Methodist Conference in 1928 and recorded in the Methodist Quarterly Review, which dealt with the life and work of the two great preachers who in time past owned this old estate and had a big part in that first conference and in the spread of Methodism in general. The speaker particularly pointed out the fact that those early pioneer preachers died young because of the privation which they suffered in their determination to spread the Gospel. Dr. Rowe ended with this statement, "Those men labored, other men labored, and we have entered into their labors."

Dr. J. M. Ormond of Duke University, a descendant of one of these pioneer preachers who attended conferences at the old Green Hill home, spoke to the guests, giving some interesting quotations from William Ormond's diary. William Ormond began his ministry in 1791 and attended two conferences at this place in the year of 1793. The first conference held here, the one being commemorated was held in 1785 before we were "united States." Mr. Ormond reminded his audience that "It is up to us to possess that courage, determination etc., that our ancestors had in fighting sin and the devil. We must be willing to make sacrifices."

The speakers were introduced by Rev. M. T. Plyler, Associate-Editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

Rev. E. H. Davis, host on this occasion to around three hundred guests, was presented to the group by Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church, who also acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Mr. Davis, in his welcome, related the interesting historical facts concerning the first Methodist conference held here at Green Hill, and told about Bishop Asbury, John King, Green Hill and others whose names are connected with these historical events.

In the beginning of the program after the singing of the Doxology by the entire group, the Bible selection was read by Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald and prayer was led by Dr. A. D. Wilcox, President of Louisburg College.

Several hymns were sung by the guests assembled in the grove in the front of the home.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. S. Love, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District.

A bountiful barbecue dinner was served to the guests, compliments of Mr. Ernest Haywood of Raleigh.

The Sunday program of the Sesqui-Centennial was held in the local Methodist Church where the regular order of worship was followed.

The sermon was delivered by Bishop Collins Denny who related the story of Paul especially emphasizing Paul's continual repetition of the story of his conversion carrying with it his commission received from Christ. The main thought of the sermon was "developed from the quotation 'I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise and to the unwise,' and was that we owe our greatest debts

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