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## MEMORIAL EXERCISES LARGELY ATTENDED

HON. J. M. BROUGHTON  
MAKES STRONG  
ADDRESS

Speaker Introduced by W. H. Yarborough—Mrs. H. W. Perry Delivers Address of Welcome—T. K. Stockard Presents Medal and Cup. W. F. Mitchell Receives Cup For Youngsville School. Misses Alice Conyers and Helen Wilder Receive Medals—Graves in County Decorated by Committees

Hon. J. M. Broughton of Raleigh was speaker at the annual memorial services of the Franklin County Memorial Association held Sunday, June 2, at 2:30 p. m. at Mills High School Auditorium.

The theme of Mr. Broughton's address was on such occasions as this not to call to mind the dreadful terrors and awful heartaches of war but to memorialize those virtues, those ideals of character so nobly displayed by our deceased soldiers.

To pay this tribute to our soldier dead, the speaker reflected, reminds us of that greatest of all tributes paid by Christ to the woman who broke the alabaster box on his feet when he said "Verily I say unto you whosoever thus doeth shall be made like unto me in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her."

There are some things then that are imperable and immortal and among these the speaker listed such virtues displayed by our war dead as having a conviction and standing up for it even to loss of life; loyalty such as Robert E. Lee displayed to the highest degree; courage without which no soldier could have done his best; sacrifice, the quality that can be found wherever great deeds are done, and; faith, without which no one would have the courage to press on and accomplish things worth while.

A nation who does not promote the memory of its past will have no future worthy of being remembered said the speaker, who brought his talk to a close with this plea, "May these qualities named never cease to be memorialized in the hearts of the people of Franklin County."

The speaker was presented by Mr. W. H. Yarborough who mentioned the fact that Mr. Broughton was at one time teacher at Bunn in this county.

After the audience joined in singing one verse of America, and invocation was spoken by Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, pastor of the local Methodist Church. Mrs. H. W. Perry extended a most cordial welcome to those present and urged that the people of Franklin County put forth their best efforts to keep alive this unique association which so far as can be ascertained is the only completely organized county Memorial Association of civilians known in this county.

Roll call of the deceased soldiers buried in this county was read by Maj. Sam P. Boddie and taps were sounded immediately afterward by Al Hodges, Jr., and Dick Parrish.

The audience under the leadership of Mr. E. Miller sang three war-time favorites "There's A Long, Long Trail," "Over There" and "Tipperary."

The Jambes Post Cup, medal and gold were presented by Mr. T. K. Stockard, the cup being accepted by Prof. W. F. Mitchell of Youngsville High School, the medal by Miss Alice Conyers, of the Youngsville High School, and the gold by Miss Helen Wilder of the Franklin High School.

After the singing of the national anthem, the audience was dismissed with a prayer by Rev. Fitzgerald.

The floral tribute was especially pretty.

Immediately following this program the several committees appointed visited the grave of each soldier assigned and held short services there.

The farmer who grows lespedeza is entering the college of soil improvement and when he gets to alfalfa, he is a member of the senior class, says one observing agricultural worker.

A litter of ten Spotted Poland China pigs weighing 2,515 pounds was sold for \$230 and netted T. J. Wilson of Transylvania County the sum of \$100 above feed costs.



CHICAGO . . . Above is Miss Lucille Norton whose uncle, C. R. Walgreen, took her out of the University of Chicago, claiming the university leaned toward communism in teaching. A state senate committee was named to investigate.

## Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner Re-Elected

Superintendent Public Welfare of Franklin County For Ensuing Two Years

At a joint meeting of the Boards of Education and County Commissioners held in Louisburg Monday in accordance with law, Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner was re-elected Superintendent of Public Welfare of Franklin County for the ensuing two years. There were only three applications before the meeting, the other two being Mrs. H. W. Perry and W. S. Boone. The election was made on the second ballot.

Mrs. Mitchiner has made an exceptionally efficient and capable official, especially considering the depressed times where the commissioners could not give as full financial support as it deserves.

## Sales Taxes

The State Department of Revenue is calling attention of all entitled to pay the various taxes to the necessity for prompt action to save being penalized. Privilege and professional licenses expired May 31st and those having to secure these licenses should apply direct and not wait for a collector. Sales tax on meals went into effect June 1st and applies to all places who in any way offers meals for sale. The general sales tax on all articles except gasoline, raw milk, fertilizer and authorized school books goes into effect July 1st.

## W. S. Strange Dead

W. S. Strange, one of Franklin County's oldest and most substantial farmers died at his home near Mapleville Tuesday. He was 78 years old and is survived by one daughter, Miss Bessie Strange, and one adopted son, Mr. Reuben Strange.

He was one of Mapleville's most valuable citizens, always interested in the welfare of his community. He was a good neighbor and will be greatly missed by a large number of neighbors and friends. He was a consistent member of Maple Spring Baptist church.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. M. Stamps, and interment was made at the old Strange burying ground near his home. The pallbearers were Johnnie Strange, Walter Strange, Royal Strange, Willie Davis, Willie Strange, of Henderson, Joe Bobbitt, nephews of the deceased.

Large numbers attended the funeral to pay a last sad respect to one of Franklin's most valuable citizen.

## Home Mortgages

The steps which the Federal Home Loan Bank Board is taking to relieve home mortgage distress, to encourage more liberal mortgage terms to home owners not in distress and to insure the savings of investors held in private thrift and home financing institutions will be discussed in a radio broadcast from Washington tomorrow night over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting system at ten-thirty, Eastern Standard time by John H. Fahey, Chairman of that Board under the auspices of the National Radio Forum and the Washington Evening Star.

Fahey will deal particularly with the New Federal Home Loan Legislation enacted last week which authorized an additional billion seven hundred fifty million dollars for completion of the mortgage relief work of the HOLC, according to T. C. Abernethy, North Carolina State Manager of the HOLC, with headquarters at Salisbury, N. C.

There is no permanent success in tricky methods.

## PACE REMAINS CHIEF

MANY SALARIES REDUCED

Harkins Elected Superintendent Light and Water Plant—Assistant Superintendent Position Eliminated—Fire Chief to be Approved By Board—Many Other Matters Disposed of

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session Tuesday night with all members present.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

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

Mr. A. C. Hall presented a petition from over one hundred citizens of Louisburg, requesting the Board not to make any changes in the personnel of the crew at the Louisburg Power Plant.

The Clerk read the programme of a meeting to be conducted by the N. C. Institute of Government, June 10-11, and the Mayor urged all members of the Board to attend these meetings if possible.

The Mayor requested every member of the Board to attend the meeting of the N. C. State Highway and Public Works Commission to be held in Raleigh on June 12, 1935.

A motion prevailed that the Purchasing Agent must issue all purchase orders in amount of from one dollar to fifty dollars, and the Town Clerk was authorized to issue purchase orders up to one dollar.

The Mayor presented a complaint from Miss Mattie Pearce and R. M. Minor, concerning unsanitary conditions in their neighborhood. After hearing these complaints, the Board ordered that all owners of residences within the city limits of Louisburg must install toilets or sanitary privies in accordance with the State law.

Mr. J. S. Howell and Dr. H. G. Perry were appointed by the Board of Commissioners to serve as Trustees of the Firemen's Relief Fund.

The Board instructed the Street Committee to draw a suitable resolution addressed to the N. C. State Highway Commission petitioning it to build a hard surfaced highway from Pilot to Louisburg before any other highway is constructed in Franklin County.

Upon motion duly passed, the Board went into executive session, for the purpose of acting upon applications for the various positions, and the establishment of salaries.

The Mayor's salary was established at \$25.00 per month.

T. K. Stockard was appointed Town Clerk at a salary of \$125.00 per month. Louis Wheelless was appointed Assistant Town Clerk at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

J. E. Malone, Jr., was retained as Town Attorney under the existing contract with him.

J. C. Harkins was appointed Superintendent of the Light & Water Plant at a salary of \$150.00 per month.

The position of Assistant Superintendent of the Light and Water Departments was discontinued. J. A. Pearce was appointed Chief Engineer of the Light and Water Department at a salary of \$25.00 per week.

R. A. Jennings was appointed as Engineer at the Power Plant at a salary of \$20.00 per week.

F. L. Herman was appointed as Engineer at the Power Plant at a salary of \$20.00 per week.

C. E. Pace was appointed Chief of Police at a salary of \$112.50 per month.

A. W. Perry was appointed as night policeman at a salary of \$100.00 per month.

Claude C. Collins was appointed night policeman at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

H. S. Matthews was appointed Assistant Fireman at a salary of \$10.00 per month.

The person elected Fire Chief by the Fire Department is to be approved and accepted by the Board of Town Commissioners. The services of a janitor at the Fire House was dispensed with.

A motion prevailed to continue the contract with Mrs. J. C. Tucker for cleaning the streets, at a price of \$75.00 per month. All of the present street hands were re-employed at their present wages.

Mr. George Rudd was appointed as keeper of the cemetery at a salary of \$10.00 per week. Mr. W. E. White was authorized to employ additional labor for keeping the cemetery in first class condition, whenever it is necessary. All changes will be effective July 1st, 1935.

The Board approved a number of accounts after which adjournment was taken.

## "Having a Time Here"



NEW YORK . . . Above is Princess Katherine of Greece, 22, who is now in the U. S. on a trip around the world and "having a fine time here." She is traveling incognito, accompanied by two chaperones. One of her first stops was at Hollywood, Calif., to see movie stars in the raw.

## Recorder's Court

Only five cases were before Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday and were disposed of as follows: Vance Medlin, operating automobile intoxicated, continued under former order.

N. C. Mullen violating slot machine law, judgment prayed, to be discharged upon payment of \$25 fine and cost. Appeal.

Chris Clements plead guilty to reckless driving and was given 90 days on roads to be stayed upon payment of costs, not to operate car in 90 days.

J. M. Dodson, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.

Billy Privett, was found guilty of profane language on church ground and required to pay costs. Nolle prosequi as to charge of operating automobile intoxicated.

## Lumpkin Talks Politics

The TIMES reporter called upon Representative Lumpkin who returned yesterday from a trip to Charlotte, where he attended a meeting of the Merchants Association, and was given the following information on State politics as seen by that group:

"After spending three days in Charlotte as a guest of the North Carolina Merchants Association, and conferring with leading merchants, recognized leaders of labor, educational leaders prominent anti-sales taxers throughout North Carolina, I am thoroughly convinced that the unorganized masses and laboring classes in North Carolina will have a ticket for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor in the next Democratic primary.

"I found widespread resentment and dissatisfaction with the tax on meals now served in boarding houses, cafes and restaurants, as well as the tax that will become effective on July 1, on meat, lard, flour, molasses, sugar, meal and the other basic foods.

"I received many urgent requests to announce as a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor in the next primary, and during my stay, had several delegations to call on me urging me to announce.

"Our section of North Carolina, which is mainly agricultural, is strongly opposed to the sales tax, and especially the tax on foods, but certainly the Piedmont section of North Carolina is, if possible, more violently and universally opposed to the present tax policy of the state than we are.

"The Merchants Association was well attended, with probably two thousand leading North Carolina merchants present, and they adopted resolutions authorizing their association to immediately contest the constitutionality of the sales tax bill, and that the case, if necessary, be prosecuted through the United States Supreme Court.

"Another interesting feature of the convention was that the merchants definitely committed themselves to actually get into politics and to actively support those candidates for the Legislature and state offices who were favorable to their views and ideas on the tax question.

"Undoubtedly, there will be a clear cut and direct issue in the coming election as to whether or not North Carolina will continue to levy a tax on meat and bread as a policy of the state, and there will be no middle ground between the views of the opposing candidates.

"Those opposing the sales tax have thought it wise to withhold their announcement of their candidacy until after the tax on food becomes effective on July 1, and announcements of the various candidates will probably be made shortly thereafter."

By giving a square deal we get a square deal.

## TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES

County Agent E. J. Morgan is mailing letters as follows to farmers of Franklin County:

"It will be necessary for you to meet your local Committee again this year and make an application for Tax-Exemption Certificates for the sale of your 1935 cotton crop. Next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 6, 7 and 8, are the days I am asking you to go to the designated place in your Township and file this application. It is absolutely necessary that you make this application as no Tax-Exemption Certificates can be issued by the State Board of Review unless an application is made for same. This means that those who have contracts will have to make an application the same as those who did not sign contracts.

"The State Board of Review has given the County Committee until June 20 to get all applications finished. On this date we are to take all applications to the Raleigh Office. I am asking you to please file your application on one of these days. If you will do this, it will give us time in the office to re-check all applications for errors and get them off by the 20th.

"The reason we are so anxious to get your application through is because there are lots of contracts that did not get as many pounds of lint cotton per acre last year as they rated, and if everybody will file their application on the dates specified, our Committee will be able to recommend adjustments on each individual contract. And too, we will be able to get all certificates in and delivered to you before cotton ginning time this year.

Committeemen will be at the following places:

- Cedar Rock Township—G. B. H. Stallings Store.
- Cypress Creek Township—Seven Paths School.
- Dunn Township—Bunn School.
- Franklinton Township—Mayor's Office.
- Gold Mine Township—Donald Griffin's Store (Centerville).
- Harris Township—Harris School.
- Hayesville Township—Epsom School.
- Louisburg Township—Court House.
- Sandy Creek Township—Gold Sand School.
- Youngsville Township—Mayor's Office.

Please be prepared to state the approximate number of acres you and each tenant have planted this year."

## From Ingleside

Mr. Sam Jones returned last week from Baltimore where he has been attending John-Hopkins the past year or more. After visiting his people here Mr. Jones left for Winston-Salem, where he will be employed by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., who gave the scholarship for the best student in chemistry at State College, until he returns to Baltimore to finish one more year at that institution.

Mr. R. P. Knox and a number of others attended the musical comedy, by the Crazy Tobacco Tags, at Epsom High School Thursday evening. It was a return engagement, presenting the "Courtship of Luke and Sarah Jane," and they report a splendid entertainment by the black face comedians.

Miss Smitley Patterson, of Pineville, Mecklenburg County, is visiting Mrs. J. Y. Beasley.

Miss Bettie Glenn Jones is fond of honey, but thinks she will be more careful investigating the number of bees a day last week.

Miss Lector Mae Tutor has returned from a weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Angier.

M. E. Watkins, the faithful mail carrier on route 3, had the experience of sitting in his car as it rested upon the top last Thursday. Trying to avoid striking a calf the right front wheel locked, the car skidded and came to a stop upside down. Beside a slight shock and a little mixed up with a heavy mail, there was no injury to the driver, and the car was only slightly damaged.

A refreshing shower of rain fell here Monday afternoon, and we hope to have a little more by the week-end.

## SHAKESPEARE CLUB

The Shakespeare club with 18 members met in the Episcopal Rectory Monday morning to begin a study of Shakespeare's plays. Rebecca Ann Holden was elected president and Martha Yarborough secretary. The classes enjoyed the study and dramatization of several plays this week. Each member of the club was presented with an illustrated copy of Shakespeare's plays. Miss Louisa Jarman met with them as instructor.

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## Fights For Seat



WASHINGTON . . . U. S. Senator-elect Rush D. Holt (above), of West Virginia will be 30 years old on June 19th, at which time he hopes to be seated. He has occupied a seat during this session of congress but could not vote. If seated he will be the youngest U. S. Senator.

## "Go Into Your Dance"

Jolson Co-Stars with Ruby Keeler in New Musical at Louisburg Theatre Thursday-Friday, June 13-14th.

The sensation of the year in the film world is the teaming of Al Jolson, famous Mammy singer who first introduced the talking pictures, and Ruby Keeler, his wife, former Broadway musical comedy star who leaped to fame in the movies in two years, in First National's latest, and said to be its greatest, musical spectacle, "Go Into Your Dance," scheduled as the feature attraction at the Louisburg Theatre Thursday and Friday, June 13-14th.

While the picture is a mammoth musical spectacle, it carries a well defined plot and a fascinating romance with tense emotional scenes, interspersed with hilarious comedy relief. The story is by Bradford Ropes, the author of "42nd Street."

Spectacular dance ensembles were staged by Bobby Connolly with scores of Hollywood's most beautiful chorus girls. One of the most unique and striking numbers is a mammoth replica of the universe inter-cut with an artistic staircase crossing the globe in four directions representing the evolution of the tango from the pampas of the Argentine to Park Avenue and throughout the world. The dance, with a hundred beautiful girls, is led by Jolson and Miss Keeler, who sing "A Latin from Manhattan."

Al Jolson has the role of a Broadway entertainer, who is barred from the New York stage, because he quits his shows without notice, his weakness being wine, women, and the "ponies." He winds up in Caliente at the race tracks, waking up with a headache and without a job. Glenda Farrell plays the part of his devoted sister who gets him straightened out, and finally convincing him that Broadway is through with him, persuades him to take a job in Chicago with a partner. She has already persuaded Ruby Keeler, who has the role of a clever dancer on the West Coast to team with her brother.

After a series of exciting incidents the New York opening comes off in a blaze of glory in an unusual and surprising climax. There is a talented supporting cast which includes Helen Morgan, Barton MacLane, Sharon Lynne, Patsy Kelly, Benny Rubin, Phil Regan, Gordon Westcott, William Davidson, Joyce Compton, Akin Tamiroff and Joseph Cregan.

"Go Into Your Dance" is from the screen play by Earl Baldwin.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

## Residence Burns

The home of Chaney Fifth Egerton, colored, in Blacktown, a suburb near the railroad, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The building and practically all the contents were destroyed and much damage done to the colored Methodist Church nearby. The loss of the house and contents is estimated at around \$1000 with \$800 insurance. Damage to the church was estimated at around \$309. The fire department was prompt in answering the call, but on account of having to lay such a long line of hose was unable to save the building.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends and neighbors our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy and material gifts rendered us during our recent fire.

M. M. and W. S. Person.

## Hospital Notes

The following registered nurses are now associated with the hospital: Miss L. M. Hamilton of Benson, N. C., a graduate of Highsmith Hospital in Fayetteville; Mrs. Pearl Strickland, Youngsville from Brantwood Hospital Oxford, N. C., and Miss Juanita Evans, Payeland, S. C., from Grace Hospital, Banner Elk, N. C.

There will be no tonsil clinic on June 14, due to the absence of Dr. Johnson from the city.

Mrs. Seba Strickland, Miss Lela Strickland, Roberta Pearce, Maynard Pearce and James Wheelless have returned to their respective homes following tonsil operations last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Pernel announce the birth of a son, Karl Thomas, on June 4.

Edward Renn is improving following treatment.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson continues to improve.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Denton of Zebulon Route 2 was admitted to the hospital June 4 for treatment.

## COUNTY BUYS PERSON LAND

ONE HALF INTEREST ALREADY HELD BY COUNTY

Appoints Committee to Visit Washington—Directs Appointment of Rabies Inspectors—Many Reports Received—Mrs. Mitchiner Re-elected

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

A motion prevailed appointing T. W. Boone, S. E. Winston and J. Z. Terrell a committee to represent the Board in a meeting in Washington, D. C., in regards to soil erosion work.

At a joint meeting of Boards of County Commissioners and Education Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner was re-elected Superintendent of public welfare for Franklin County for the ensuing two years.

Reports of Miss Anne Benson Priest, Home Agent, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer, and E. J. Morgan, County Agent and Fred Jones, Assistant County Agent were read and received.

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

A copy of House bill 174 which is an act to prevent rabies in the State of N. C., was given County Health Officer with instructions to appoint rabies inspectors in each township.

The following motion prevailed "that if legal after investigation by County Attorney the one-half interest in 125 acres of land in Harris township owned by M. M. Person be purchased by the County for \$750; less taxes due the County on this land by Mr. Person, purchase price to be paid from rental funds.

Reports of Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner Superintendent of Welfare was read and received.

Com. Terrell reported visiting Welfare Department and finding same in good condition.

A motion prevailed that the County pay bill of Tommie Arnold at N. C. Sanatorium up to \$15 per month, provided check for \$10 received each month by Tommie Arnold is turned over to the county Auditor.

The County Attorney was instructed to draw proper resolution to State Highway Department in regard to road from Pilot to Louisburg.

A motion prevailed that fees on tax suits due Mr. Hight be settled at 50 cents on the dollar, same to be applied on taxes of Mr. Hight.

A resolution regarding the sale of a lot in Youngsville was passed.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, June 8th:

Saturday—Bob Steele in "Western Justice."

Sunday—Norman Foster and Charlotte Henry in "The Hoosier Schoolmaster."

Monday and Tuesday—James Cagney and Ann Dvorak in "The G-Men."

Wednesday—Ann Sothern and Ralph Bellamy in "Eight Bells."

Thursday and Friday—Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler in "Go Into Your Dance."

Last showing Today—May Robson and Madge Evans in "Age of Indiscretion."