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## SETS TAX RATE AT \$1.00

### Commissioners Make Reduction Of Sixteen Cents

**E. R. RICHARDSON RE-ELECTED SUPT. OF COUNTY HOME**

**John P. Moore Qualifies For Sheriff - E. J. Morgan Given Salary Increase - Resignation of Miss Priest Home Agent, Accepted, Effective August 15th**

The Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County held its regular meeting Monday with all present. After the formalities of opening business was transacted as follows:

J. M. Leigh was granted peddlers license for one year.

An appropriation of \$35 was given Louisburg Fire Department.

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

The salary of E. J. Morgan was increased to \$100 per month. J. H. Boone was re-elected Tax Collector for one year.

Values were placed on several pieces of property in the County. Upon motion the following tax levy was made:

General Purpose	15
Poor	05
Courts	05
Debt Service	35
School Debt Service	25
School Current Expense	03
School Capital Outlay	09
Health	03
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.00</b>

**Roads**

Dunns	21
Harris	70
Youngville	20
Franklinton	14
Hayesville	75
Sandy Creek	46
Gold Mine	80
Cedar Rock	20
Cypress Creek	70
Louisburg	23

Franklinton Graded Schools .06  
Bill of Dorsey Bibby for \$12 was allowed to be applied on taxes.

The resignation of Miss Anne Benson Priest was accepted to take effect August 15th.

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

Report of County Agents Morgan and Jones was read and filed.

Upon order Col. C. L. McGhee was given credit for check on taxes on date check was given provided \$6.00 costs are paid.

E. R. Richardson was re-elected Superintendent of County Home for a period of one year.

A jury for the August term of Franklin Superior Court was drawn.

The bond of J. P. Moore recently appointed Sheriff to succeed F. N. Spivey, deceased, was approved and the oath of office was given him completing his qualification.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

**Health Ordinance**

On June 26th the Board of Health passed the following resolution which was published in the Franklin Times and posted at the Picture Show and other places:

"Owing to the prevalence of Infantile Paralysis the Franklin County Board of Health passed the following ordinance:

Until further notice all children under 15 years of age are prohibited from attending camps, Sunday Schools, picnics, parties, neighbor-hood gatherings, church weddings, or swimming pools, or any public gatherings.

Parents or guardians allowing children to violate this ordinance will be subject to prosecution under Article 7066 Public Health Laws of North Carolina."

The board of health has been advised that this ordinance is not being observed by certain parties. The board of health feels that the parents of these children under 15 years of age who are attending picture shows are not aware of the seriousness of the violation of this ordinance, section 7066 of the Health Laws of North Carolina which reads as follows:

7066—Violation of rules of County Board of Health a misdemeanor.

If any person shall violate the rules and regulations made by the county board of health he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

The Board of Health would regret exceedingly to prosecute any one under this law, but owing to the seriousness of the Infantile Paralysis epidemic it will be necessary for the Board of Health to enforce this ordinance.

**Mrs. W. B. Aycock Meets P. T. A. Group**

Monday afternoon Mrs. W. B. Aycock our State P. T. A. President met a group of the Mills P. T. A. people. Those present were: Mrs. Cary Howard, chm. membership committee, Mrs. Morris Clifton Sr. Chm., Dinner committee, Mrs. Cheatham Alston, Chm. Room Representatives, Mrs. Malcolm McKinnis, Chm. Summer-Round-Up Committee, Miss Louisa Jarman, Mrs. John Mitchiner and Mrs. Hugh H. Perry.

Mrs. Aycock was as always very enthusiastic about P. T. A. work. She heartily endorsed our P. T. A. membership Bed-spread project and asked for every detail. She wants to make a write-up for our State P. T. A. Bulletin. She also expressed a wish that we have the spreads ready to exhibit at the P. T. A. Institute in Chapel Hill, Sept. the first.

In our recent account of those helping with this project, Mrs. Ernest Thomas name was omitted.

**DINNER HONORS DR. CRITTENDEN**

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick were hosts on Thursday evening of last week at a dinner party at their home honoring Dr. C. C. Crittenden, secretary of the State Historical Society.

Attractive cards directed guests to their places at a beautifully appointed table centered with a graceful arrangement of summer flowers. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Those present were Dr. Crittenden, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smithwick, Charles P. Green, Miss Lucy Smithwick, Ernest Haywood, Alfred Williams and Willis Briggs, of Raleigh, Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, W. R. Mills, Rev. E. H. Davis, E. L. Best, and the hosts.

Following the supper Dr. Crittenden attended a meeting at the Methodist Church at which it was decided the proper location of the Marker for the place at which the first Methodist Conference in America was held, the Green Hill house, would be on South Main Street where Tarboro road, or State Highway No. 22 intersects Main street.

**List of Jurors**

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the August term of Franklin Superior Court:

**First Week**

Dunns—R. M. Privett, June Alfred, Howard Edwards.  
Harris—J. E. Denton, J. R. Clifton, J. W. Carter, James R. Cheaves.  
Youngville—N. J. Hart, Jr., C. C. Woodlief.  
Franklinton—J. A. McGhee, W. N. Hoyle.  
Hayesville—D. H. Hamm, Staley Ayscue.  
Sandy Creek—W. H. Pernel.  
D. O. Murphy.  
Gold Mine—R. D. Griffin.  
Cedar Rock—A. J. Joyner.  
Cypress Creek—B. T. Boone.  
Louisburg—Jno King, E. F. Thomas, H. R. Chesson, S. D. Harris, M. C. Smith, W. L. Beasley.

**Second Week**

Dunns—W. H. Tant, S. B. Nash, Y. H. Privett, R. G. Brandon.  
Harris—C. B. Barham, B. T. Wheeler, C. F. Richardson.  
Youngville—P. R. Mitchell, C. R. Hudson, J. C. Nowell.  
Franklinton—Otho Preddy.  
Sandy Creek—G. B. West, D. E. Griffin, J. J. Faulkner, J. H. Harper, J. B. Hight.  
Gold Mine—Eddie H. House, J. C. Aycock.  
Cypress Creek—B. R. Wilder, W. H. Crispkmore.  
Louisburg—E. F. Cottrell, J. C. Daniel, O. T. Inscow, N. L. Moseley.

Mr. Neal Allen, of Durham, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen.

**SUNDAY SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH**

During this month there will be Sunday School at 9:15 each Sunday, Preaching service at 11 o'clock only.

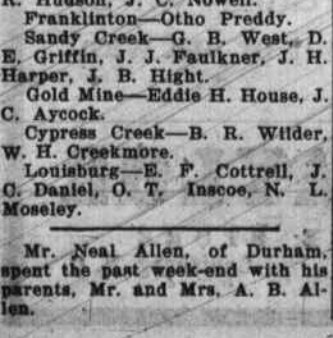
This church will have just one preaching service each Sunday.

We extend a most cordial invitation to the Baptist and Episcopalian church members to join us in our morning service.

J. Earl Wester left this week for Canada to cure tobacco.

**Offered Farley Post**

**WASHINGTON** . . . Despite that Frank C. Walker (above), wants to retire to private life when he finishes his work relief job, President Roosevelt is reported urging him to accept a cabinet post, that of Postmaster General Farley, who is shortly to resign and devote himself to the duties as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.



FRANK C. WALKER

**OLD FORGE, N. Y.** . . . Mrs. Benjamin Harrison (above), widow of former President Harrison, returned here this week after 38 years, to boat again on the chain of lakes where she and her husband used to row.



MRS. BENJAMIN HARRISON

## ELECTED STATE FIRE DESTROYS BUILDING

### Franklin Street Recreation Hall Completely Destroyed Thursday Night Of Last Week

Possibly the largest and hottest fire experienced in Louisburg in a long time was when Franklin Street Recreation Hall, formerly the old Thomas prize house, was completely destroyed. The fire was discovered about 2:15 a. m. Friday morning and was practically beyond control when discovered. The fire department answered promptly and did a splendid work in keeping the fire from spreading to nearby residences, finding that it was impossible to save the burning building. The fire was so hot that it drew rosin from buildings across the street. The fire loss was estimated as follows:

C. A. Ragland, loss of Franklin Street Recreation Hall and contents, estimated at \$8,000 partially insured.

E. C. Perry damage to residence nearby estimated at \$100.

Mrs. W. H. Pleasants loss of Stable building estimated at \$250.

F. L. Herman damage to residence, cow stall, out-buildings, trees, etc., estimated at \$300, with no insurance.

R. W. Smithwick, damage to residence occupied by C. C. Colliers estimated at \$500, insured.

F. M. Bank slight damage to the old Beck's Garage building, now occupied by R. R. Kissell.

## PERSONALS

Miss Eva Cooke is visiting friends in Hollister this week.

Miss Caroline Garrison, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Lucy Leonard.

Miss Ruth Perry paid Richmond a professional visit this week.

Miss Glem Fulghum, of Halifax, is visiting Miss Margaret Smith.

Misses Eva, Minnie, and Vivian Cooke visited Ocean View last week-end.

Mr. E. M. Bartholomew spent the past week-end at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Annie Kearney, of Woodard, is visiting friends in Louisburg this week.

Rev and Mrs. D. P. Harris left Sunday for Missouri to visit Mrs. Harris Parents.

Mr. William Stovall is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Garnett at Ashland, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall and Miss Annie Green visited Raleigh the past week.

Mrs. E. F. Griffin and Mr. M. C. Pleasants visited relatives in Wilson Monday.

Mr. Ray Park, of the N. C. Cotton Association was a visitor to Louisburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perry, of Louisburg, spent Thursday afternoon in Smithfield.

Miss Alene Vick, of Enfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh W. Perry, this week.

Mrs. Hugh W. Perry attended a Legion meeting in Fayetteville the past week-end.

Misses Adalate and Elizabeth Johnson and Pattie Beasley visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Gantt and children left Sunday for a vacation at Philadelphia.

Dick Parrish, Cicero Beasley and "Doc" Smith are spending this week at Bay View.

Mr. Jule D. Bullock, of Columbia, S. C. visited his brother, Mr. E. C. Bullock Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mr. Geo. T. Meade, Miss Marie Meade spent Sunday at McKenny, Va.

Mr. J. R. Perry, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week-end with relatives in Louisburg.

Mr. Percy Griffin and son, of Washington, D. C., visited relatives in Louisburg this week.

Mr. Albert Cooke left the past week for Canada to remain throughout the tobacco season.

Mr. E. H. Malone returned Tuesday from a trip to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore Md.

Messrs. O. F. McCrary and Ferguson, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tillman and Mrs. E. W. Dixon, of Shelby, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gantt.

Mrs. C. N. Johnson, of Smithfield, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Hal B. Perry.

Mrs. H. J. Lewis and Miss Louise Joyner are spending a few days at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. Chas. P. Green and W. L. Lumpkin attended the tobacco opening sales at Lumberton yesterday.

Miss Edna Sarie Parrish spent the past week-end at Virginia Beach guest of Miss Josephine Rouse.

Mr. M. C. Murphy and family and Mr. C. M. Gattis and family visited relatives at Mt. Airy the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beam were over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stevens, of Smithfield, on last Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Aycock, with Division County Organization State Public Welfare, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Miss Mildred McCoy and Mr. Joseph Minton, of Franklin, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Pearce is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hoyt, in Washington, N. C., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson and daughter, Isabelle and son, Edwin of Bath, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stovall the past week.

## SOIL CONSERVATION

### Organize Franklin County Soil Conservation Association

Mr. O. F. McCrary, District Extension agent addressed a meeting of farmers in the Court house on Wednesday morning in the interest of forming an organization to take advantage of the opportunity offered them in Conserving this soil through the Soil Erosion activity of the government and the C. C. Camp. He pointed out the fact that the present acreage allotments to many crops left plenty of land that farmers could give over to crops for soil improving purposes. He was interested in having an organization made for the purpose of taking over and carrying out this work.

Mr. McCrary introduced Mr. Carter in charge of the local C. C. Camp who explained the entire working system in detail, showing that any farmer wishing any work done would have to become a member and that the department was not interested in piece meal acreage but would cooperate with farmers in properly putting on a regular farm management program.

At the conclusion of the meeting a Franklin County Soil Conservation Association was organized with C. T. Nicholson President, A. E. Henderson Treasurer and S. E. Wilson, F. W. Justice, T. W. Boone, H. F. Mitchell and W. T. Moss as Directors. This organization took over the old Association organized about six months or more ago.

## America's Last Frontier Rebuilt

### Klondike Lives Again in Filization of "Call of the Wild" at The Louisburg Theatre Thursday and Friday, August 15-16

America's last frontier is gone—but not forgotten. A vital, moving record of its two-fisted heroes, its wild turmoil, is preserved for posterity in celluloid. The Klondike—Skagway—Dawson—the last geographical landmarks of a vanishing frontier live again on the screen in 20th Century's "Call of the Wild," which begins a two day engagement at the Louisburg Theatre Thursday, August 15 with Clark Gable, Loretta Young and Jack Oakie in the leading roles.

Darryl Zanuck produced the picture with all the vigor and picture-ness of Jack London's classic record of the Alaskan gold rush of 1897 on which Gene Fowler and Leonard Praskins based their screen play.

Gable is seen as a swashbuckling prospector who meets a young San Francisco society beauty, played by Loretta Young, on the trail. Thrown together, their codes conflict. However, with life stripped of all the artifices of civilization, their differences vanish and they fall in love.

Jack Oakie supplies the comedy relief as Gable's wise-cracking buddy, while also prominently cast are Frank Conroy, Reginald Owen, Katherine deMille, Sidney Toler and "Buck," the new dog star.

Director William Wellman, whose "Wings," "The Public Enemy" and other directorial efforts marked milestones in film history, handled the megaphone on this Joseph M. Schenck presentation, released through United Artists.

The entire picture was filmed in the snow country of remote northern Washington. The location on towering Mount Baker, where the company of 150 actors and technicians actually faced danger and starvation when they were marooned by the worst blizzard to hit the Northwest in six years, is scenically magnificent and bears a striking resemblance to the gold rush locale.

Mrs. E. F. Griffin visited Mrs. Basil Boyd, of Charlotte the past week.

## Recorder's Court

Only three cases were before Franklin Recorders Court Tuesday, all of which were continued.

Lorenza Brodie, unlawful possession of whiskey continued under former order.

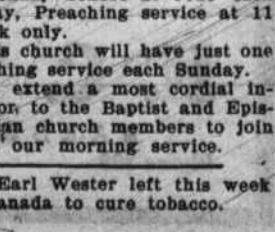
W. A. Watkins, frond, continued under former order.

Luther Horton, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

## High Temperature

The weather at Louisburg the past week has been the hottest on record for this year. On Friday and Saturday the government weather bureau in Louisburg reported a high of 101 each day to be followed with 100 on Sunday and 98 for Monday.

## Mrs. Harrison Today



MRS. BENJAMIN HARRISON

**To Commerce Post**

**WASHINGTON** . . . Former Representative, Charles West of Ohio, (above) is the Assistant Secretary of Commerce. He was appointed by President Roosevelt, whom he was serving as "contact man" with Congress.



CHARLES WEST

## ELECTED STATE COMMANDER



JOSEPHUS DANIELS, JR.

Who was elected State Commander of the American Legion at their annual meeting in Fayetteville this week.

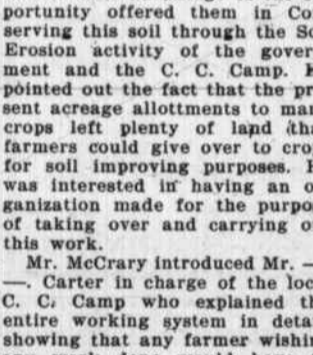
Josephus Daniels, Jr., son of the Ambassador to Mexico and wartime Secretary of the Navy, enlisted in the Marine Corps as a private upon the entry of the United States into the World War and rose to the rank of captain. He served a year overseas with the 13th Marines and was aide to General Smedley Butler.

Active in the American Legion from its formation period, Mr. Daniels is a past Commander of the Legion's luncheon club in the State Capital. He is past Grande Chef de Gare of the Grand Voiture of North Carolina of the 40 and 8, and also is past Chef-de-Gare of the Raleigh Voiture of 40 and 8. He has attended several national conventions as a delegate from this State. Mr. Daniels has also been a delegate from the Raleigh Post to several State conventions.

Forty-one years of age, Mr. Daniels is business manager of The News and Observer.

Mrs. Daniels was Miss Evelina Foster McCauley of Nashville, Tenn. She is a member of the Raleigh Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. They have one son, Edgar Foster, a charter member of the Raleigh Chapter of Sons of the Legion.

## Governor, Virgin Islands



LAWRENCE W. CRAMER

**WASHINGTON** . . . Lawrence W. Cramer, the newly appointed Governor of the Virgin Islands, photographed just before he departed to take over the job.

## P. O. Lobby To Be Closed

The Post Office Department has posted the following orders relative to the local post office:

"The front door of the Post Office lobby will be locked each night at 10:00 P. M. and remain locked until 7:00 A. M."

## Lumpkin to Speak

The third annual outdoor celebration at Edenhous Beach will be held near Edenton August 14 under the auspices of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce according to a statement made by Secretary, N. G. Bartlett for this paper. Honorable W. L. Lumpkin of Louisburg will be the principal speaker of the occasion. Mr. Lumpkin was one of the prominent members of the 1935 general assembly and the people of the Northeastern part of North Carolina will welcome the opportunity of hearing him on any subject which he may select to discuss. Mr. Lumpkin is being prominently mentioned as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the 1936 campaign.

In connection with the celebration the usual Eastern Carolina Bathing Beauty contest will be held and participated in by candidates from all over Eastern Carolina. Judge J. H. Matthews of Windsor will be master of ceremonies. The full program will be announced through the Press as soon as completed Mr. Bartlett stated.

Mr. Wayland Spruill of Bertie County will introduce the speaker.

## Tobacco Prices Seem Good

Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 6—Reports of good offerings and satisfactory prices continued over the Georgia bright leaf tobacco belt today.

Warehousemen at Statesboro unofficially estimated total sales yesterday at 220,000 pounds, with an average of \$23.50 per hundred. One farmer sold 7,498 pounds for \$2,340.78, they said, adding that the Statesboro market is "far ahead of last year."

At Nashville one man sold 21,100 pounds for a total of \$5,295, with the prices ranging from 25 cents for his lower grades to 32 cents for his better grades. Buyers said unofficially that the sale probably was a record one for the section.

Miss Johnson was then showered with a beautiful array of linens from the friends gathered.

Those present were: Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs. Dare Wright, Miss Vivian Cooke, Miss Martha Grey Dean, Miss Edna Stallings, Mrs. J. J. Dean, Mrs. P. R. Inscow, Mrs. Royal Strange, Mrs. J. W. Dean, Mrs. R. M. Dean, Mrs. J. T. Inscow, Mrs. T. S. Dean, Mrs. J. W. Wheelless, Mrs. W. R. Dean, Mrs. Z. U. Wheeler, Mrs. C. T. Dean, Mrs. Wm. Stallings, Mrs. P. E. Dean, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, and Mrs. Elmo Dean. Those unable to come but sent gifts were Mrs. R. E. Miller and Mrs. F. E. Dean.

The wedding of Miss Mary Johnson and Dr. Charles A. Bland will take place August 31. After then they will make their home in Clover, Va.

Miss Annie Benson Priest left this week for Henderson, Ky., to spend her vacation at her home. She will return to Louisburg by August 15th, at which time she will be succeeded in the Home Agent work by Miss Louise Weaver, of Asheville, who is a graduate of Home Economics at N. C. C. W., and has taught several years.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, August 10th:

Saturday—Buck Jones in "When 9 Men Sees Red".

Sunday—John Boles and Jean Muir in "Orchids To You".

Monday—Jack Holt and Mona Barrie in "Unwelcome Stranger".

Tuesday—Lew Ayres and Mae Clarke in "The Silk Hat Kid".

Wednesday—Richard Dix and Margot Grahame in "The Arizona".

Thursday-Friday—Clark Gable, Loretta Young and Jack Oakie in Jack London's "Call Of The Wild."



CHARLES WEST