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Boone Re-Elected Chairman

W. N. Fuller Re-elected Auditor and Accountant—Minor Re-elected Jailor And Janitor—Draws Jury For January—Routine Business

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

Reports of Miss Louise Weaver, Home Agent, Supt. E. R. Richardson, County Home, Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Welfare Officer and Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health Officer, were received and filed.

The Centerville Club, represented by Mrs. T. R. Gupton and Mrs. P. M. Sykes, was before the Board in the interest of a community building.

Jim Green was admitted to the County Home.

The County Auditor was instructed to send check to Caswell Training School.

The following were placed on outside pauper list: Louise King at \$3 per month, Ella Mitchell at \$3 per month, Sid Pearce at \$3 per month.

The County Auditor was instructed to correct tax of J. T. Collins and N. O. Pleasants.

Upon motion it was ordered that bills of Dr. Yarborough for serum up to \$10 per month be paid.

R. M. Minor was elected jailor and janitor for twelve months at the present salary.

With the assistance of the Sheriff the Board drew a jury for the January term of Franklin Superior Court.

County Auditor was instructed to investigate title of the Spencer Bowden land and if all right to sell to O. J. Collins.

Report of E. J. Morgan, County Agent, was received and filed. A formal motion was passed directing the sale of certain property in Youngville township.

Upon motion W. N. Fuller was elected County Auditor and Accountant for the year 1936.

Upon motion T. W. Boone was re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned subject to call of the Chairman.



TAYLOR W. BOONE

Who was re-elected Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing year on Monday without opposition. Mr. Boone has made an exceptionally fine Chairman and member of the Board.

Louisburg Toy Missions Offers Free Matinee

Any child of any age can see a moving picture show next Saturday morning at 10:30, free, except for bringing one toy, old, broken, or new.

The show will be held in the Louisburg Theatre, and we have been assured it will be suitable for youth's entertainment. Short features and one full-length picture make up the program. Mr. R. Glenn Davis, local manager of the Louisburg Theatre, makes this contribution of a free show as his part in helping the Louisburg Toy Mission.

Last year, as a help to Santa Claus, about 250 or 300 repaired and repainted toys were distributed to underprivileged Franklin County children, white and colored. We hope to distribute as many as 500 toys this year.

Come next Saturday morning, or send your toys, 10:30, Dec. 7, Louisburg Theatre. Volunteer helpers are desired to aid in fixing and painting the toys that are given at the matinee. We want to make this a community-wide and county-wide affair.

With Resettlement

Mrs. J. A. Pearce, popular Domestic Science teacher at Gold Sand High School, resigned her position the past week to accept a position with the Resettlement organization. Her work will be along similar lines with the Home Demonstration Agent, among the people in Franklin County needing information and connected with the resettlement work. Franklin County has been assigned to her with headquarters in Louisburg. She entered upon her new duties Monday morning. Mrs. Pearce is well qualified for this position and her selection was a recognition of the splendid work she has been doing.

Folklore Society Meets

The Folklore Society this year is studying the influence the Ghost, Haunt and Witch beliefs have had upon our learning, culture and religion. This will be the subject of the President's annual address at the annual meeting to be held in Raleigh, December 4 to 6th at the Sir Walter Hotel. The public is invited to attend the sessions of this meeting and Franklin County people are urged to attend.

COTTON FOR HOME USE

An amendment to the Bankhead Act provides that a minimum of 110 pounds of lint cotton may be used for home use. Certificates for this special tax-exempt cotton may be gotten upon application at the County Agent's office. Only one application will be accepted from each farm.

Foster-Leonard

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Delta Louise Leonard to Joseph James Foster on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at Sandy Creek Baptist Church, with Rev. J. F. Roach, of Norlina officiating.

Mrs. Foster is the daughter of Mr. Willie P. Leonard and the late Mollie House Leonard.

Mr. Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton Foster, of Louisburg, Route 2.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise, to Dr. John Decatur Engle, of Hazelton, Pa. The wedding will be consummated in the near future.

Mine Labor Move



WASHINGTON... The eyes of labor are upon John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who resigned suddenly as a vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. Lewis will keep his union within the federation, it is said, but will continue fight for industrial form of union.

Paul B. Griffin Dies

One of Louisburg's Most Popular Citizens Passes At Park View Hospital

Mr. Paul B. Griffin, one of Louisburg's oldest and most popular citizens died at Park View hospital in Rocky Mount Monday morning at 6 o'clock following several days serious illness. He was 63 years of age and besides his wife, he leaves four sons, Messrs. Graham F. Griffin, of Durham, P. B. Griffin, Jr., of Norfolk, Senator Edward F. Griffin and Mr. George I. Griffin, of Louisburg, and one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Liles, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Griffin was born and raised on a farm in Gold Mine township, coming to Louisburg in the 90's and becoming identified with the mercantile life of the town and county in which he prospered and his business enlarged. He was also prominently connected with the lumber industry of the county. In 1909 he was appointed Treasurer for Franklin County by the Board of County Commissioners to fill out the unexpired term of the late J. A. (Dolly) Thomas, and was repeatedly elected to succeed himself until the office was abolished many years later. He was a member of the Louisburg Baptist Church and the Louisburg Masonic Order and was always interested in any religious or civic movement. He possessed an ease of manner and magnetic personality that attracted those with whom he came in contact, which accounted for his wide popularity.

The funeral was held from the home of the deceased on Nash Street Wednesday morning and was conducted by Rev. D. P. Harris, pastor of the deceased, and Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends and the interment was made in Oaklawn cemetery.

The pall bearers were as follows: Active—O. C. Hill, N. L. Moseley, George W. Ford, O. Y. Yarboro, L. L. Joyner, S. P. Boddie, Honorary—J. W. Perry, Dr. S. P. Burt, E. R. Allen, F. H. Allen, W. H. Allen, P. R. White, Q. S. Leonard, G. W. Murphy, W. J. Cooper, Rev. E. H. Davis, E. A. Kemp, R. A. Pearce, C. C. Collins, M. C. Pleasants, F. R. Pleasants, F. B. Leonard, J. S. Lancaster, J. R. Collier, K. P. Hill, Perry Wheeler, W. B. Tucker, J. H. Boone, E. H. Malone, L. W. Parrish, A. W. Person, W. R. Mills, M. C. Murphy, J. S. Dennis, J. M. Batchelor, S. Z. Downey, H. H. Meadows, J. S. Howell, A. B. Allen, J. W. Weaver, J. L. Palmer, R. C. Beck, M. S. Clifton, J. R. Gantt, O. J. Hale, D. F. McKinnon, M. McKinnon, Graham Person, S. C. Foster, B. F. Wood, L. J. Pernel, C. W. Lea, Cary Howard, J. A. Hodges, R. W. Smithwick, C. R. Sykes, Dr. H. H. Johnson.

The following had charge of the floral offerings which was especially large and pretty, speaking silently the love and high esteem he enjoyed: Dorothy Dennis, Lucy Leonard, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Jim Batchelor, Mrs. W. N. Fuller, Jr., Felicia Allen, Hazel White, Emily Bottimore, Drusa Wilker, Pig Beck. The bereaved family and relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Social Service Agencies

There will be a meeting of the Social Service Agencies, in the Louisburg Theatre, Sunday, December 15th, at 4:30. Church organizations, Parent-Teacher Associations, American Legion and Auxiliary, Kiwanis, Masonic and Junior Lodges, Women's Clubs are urged to attend. A Christmas program will be presented. These organizations are asked to cooperate with the Welfare department in bringing cheer to the old people. Rev. Frank Pulley, Chairman. Mrs. M. M. Perabn, V-Chair. Mrs. E. F. Griffin, Sec'y.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held two long and busy sessions last week and this week, both totaling around sixty odd cases. The dockets were disposed of as follows, the first being Tuesday's docket:

Marvin Bowden, unlawful possession of whiskey and operating automobile intoxicated, execution of judgment of Nov. 26 ordered, 4 months on roads. Appeal. James Wiggins, abandonment, not guilty.

B. C. Smith was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated, and given 60 days on roads, upon payment of \$50 fine and costs execution of road sentence stayed. Not to operate car in 12 months.

Wilson Ball was found guilty of violating prohibition law, and fined \$25 and costs.

A nolle pro with leave was taken in the case of non-support against Hog Stallings.

O. V. Leigh was found not guilty of violating prohibition law.

Marvin Bowden was found guilty of public drunkenness and operating an automobile intoxicated and was given 4 months on road. Appeal.

Kemp Moore plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey, to be discharged upon payment of fine of \$10 and costs.

G. B. Bell, Laddie Upchurch and Donnie Bell, larceny from person and assault, transferred to Superior Court.

Haj Green plead guilty to reckless driving and was given 60 days on roads; upon payment of \$20 fine and costs road sentence stayed.

Willie Gray Moore was found guilty of violating prohibition law, and was given 6 months on roads.

Henry Hayes was found guilty of non-support, prayer for judgment continued.

Aurice Edwards was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and fined \$10 and costs. Appeal.

E. W. Weaver, operating automobile intoxicated, violating prohibition law, continued.

S. C. Joyner, operating automobile intoxicated and violating prohibition law, continued.

Joseph N. Knight, operating automobile intoxicated and violating prohibition law. Continued.

William A. Tant was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey, prayer for judgment continued.

Walter L. House was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey, prayer for judgment continued.

Samuel Boone was found guilty of f and a and given 60 days on roads, upon payment of costs judgment suspended.

Pauline Debnam Perry was found guilty of f and a and was given 30 days in jail, upon payment of costs judgment suspended.

Pauline Debnam Perry was found not guilty of carrying concealed weapons.

Tom Holden, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

Patsy Holden, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

Willie Rodwell was found not guilty of violating hunting law.

Bud Davis, assault on female, continued.

Owen Wheelless was found not guilty of assault.

Sam Rice, operating automobile intoxicated, jury demanded and continued.

Lester Pearce plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated and was given 60 days on roads Upon payment of \$50 fine and costs execution of road sentence stayed. Not to drive car for 12 months.

Charlie Privett, Vester Pearce, arson, sent to Superior Court.

James Thompson, using profane language on highway, not guilty.

James Thompson, disorderly conduct, not guilty.

The following cases were disposed of on Nov. 26th, 1935: W. A. Watkins, continued on former order.

Marvin Bowden plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey and operating automobile intoxicated, 4 months on roads. Upon payment of \$50 and costs road sentence stayed. Not to operate car for 12 months.

Dewar Adams not guilty of carrying concealed weapons. Merrimon Kearney, abandonment, continued. Clyde Wilkins, not guilty of assault with deadly weapon. Alex Bailey, operating automobile intoxicated, continued under former order. James Wiggins, abandonment, continued. B. C. Smith, operating automobile intoxicated, continued. Willie Frank Roberts was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and assault with deadly weapons, 18 months on roads. Edgar Mitchell plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated and was given 60 days on roads, judgment suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs. Not to operate car for 12 months. R. W. Fowler was found not

Warm Springs Greet Their Illustrious Guest



WARM SPRINGS, Ga. . . Patients in the Warm Spring Foundation here look forward through the year to the arrival of their illustrious toastmaster, President Roosevelt, for their Thanksgiving Day dinner. Photo shows the joyful greetings of the little folks upon the arrival of the President last week, for his annual sojourn with them over Thanksgiving.

Study Motor Rates "The Payoff"

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday night.

Upon roll call all members were present except W. B. Barrow and W. J. Cooper.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

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

A motion prevailed, "That the Light & Water Committee make a study of the prevailing electric rates on motors, and to report to the Board with its recommendations relative to the present rates, at a future meeting of the Board."

The Clerk was instructed to write to Dr. A. D. Wilcox in reference to the delinquent paving assessments that are owed to the Town of Louisburg, by Louisburg College.

Mayor W. C. Webb and Commissioner J. S. Howell, were appointed as a Special Committee to interview Mr. Philip Whitley, District Director of the W. P. A. The Committee was instructed to attempt to secure the approval and execution of the W. P. A. project filed by the Town of Louisburg, for street improvements.

After approving a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

Tobacco Market

The Louisburg tobacco market will not close for the Christmas holidays until Dec. 18th. All those wishing to sell their tobacco before holidays should bear this in mind.

Tobacco the past week has been bringing fairly good prices and quite a lot of the weed has been sold. Louisburg is maintaining its position with other markets in selling for the high dollar. Bring your tobacco on to Louisburg.

Dial System

The local telephone exchange changed the local telephone system from the non-rign-as-you call to the dial system on Thursday last week. While some are experiencing some little trouble in becoming accustomed to the new order it is generally accepted as satisfactory and calls are being entered without delay.

Fire

The fire Monday morning was at the residence of Mr. P. S. Allen in the apartment of Mrs. Shifflet, where an oil cook stove went bad. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done, the fire department having arrived in time to save any further damage than smoke, which was estimated at about \$50.

VANCE LIQUOR STORE SHOW MOUNTING SALES

Henderson, Dec. 3.—Mounting higher are sales of the Vance County Liquor store. Figures for November today showed \$31,351 taken in last month. Saturday before Thanksgiving leads in a single day's sales with \$2,274.85. The grand total for all five months since the opening shows sales to be \$114,552.35.

"Scout Court Of Honor"

Mr. Claude Humphries, our Boy Scout Executive from Durham, will hold a Court of Honor and business meeting Sunday P. M. at M. E. Church at 2:30. He wishes to organize a Scout Troop in each High School in Franklin County. Those who are interested in this work for boys are invited to come and bring your friends.



Washington, December 3.—Official Washington is displaying great interest in Presidential polls these days. The one that has attracted the most attention is the poll recently completed by newspapers served by Publishers Auto-caster Service, which, reflecting as it does rural and small-town opinion exclusively, is regarded as highly significant. If there were a wide variation between the results shown by the different efforts to get at a cross-section of national political views at this time, Washington might not be so interested. But when the Auto-caster poll, the Literary Digest poll, so far as its preliminary results have been disclosed, the Gallup poll, and the poll taken a short time ago by Robert J. Lucas, all agree within a fraction of one percent, and every one of them shows a marked decline in the strength of President Roosevelt's support, the total effect is impressive.

All the polls agree in giving Mr. Roosevelt still the best of it, by approximately 53 percent to 47 percent. Even the most optimistic of the Administration's political soothsayers are now conceding more or less openly that it looks as if it would be a close election in 1936. However, a lot of things can happen in a year.

From Here On

Some of the things which the President's friends are hoping will happen are a strong up-swing in business conditions, the failure of the Opposition to develop real leadership and a subsidence of the third party agitation. The latter contingency, as things look now, can probably be dismissed as unlikely to be strongly enough concentrated anywhere to affect the electoral vote.

As to leadership in the Republican Party, something may develop at the annual meeting of the Republican National Committee to be held here this month, which will clarify the issues upon which the Opposition will make its stand. The man who succeeds in putting forward a program on which all Republicans can unite will certainly show evidence of leadership. How to overcome the political effect of the AAA without losing great blocks of farm votes is a puzzle to which no Republican political leader has so far given the answer.

The strongest element in Mr. Roosevelt's favor, as matters now stand, is that business is definitely improving and that all the signs point to further improvement. The stock market boom is not regarded here as dangerous. Governor Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board pointed out the other day that it would not become dangerous until stock market speculation reached the point where it was being done on borrowed money. At present, he pointed out, transactions on the stock exchange are on a cash basis, and the Federal Reserve has ample power to check any inflation of credit such as caused the market collapse in 1929.

Retrenchment Forecast

The Administration is very clearly determined to begin a policy of retrenchment of governmental expenditures. The statement by Representative James P. Buchanan, of Texas, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriation, after his conference last week with the President at Warm Springs, that he was preparing to make the strongest fight of his life for economy, and that there was reason to believe that the deficit could be reduced to not more than \$500,000,000 for the next fiscal year, is accepted here as a genuine expression of intention, on the part of a man who wields great power in Congress.

Yet there is never any telling what any Congress may do. The reasonable certainty that a veterans' bonus bill will be enacted is a matter of some concern. If a plan for settling the veterans' claims with reasonably long-term bonds can be put through, it will not materially affect the annual budget, but many returning members are bringing back reports of demands for cash instead of bonds and that may be one of the big issues to be fought out on the floor of Congress.

The tongue of gossip is as active as ever on the matter of Cabinet changes. The latest rumors would shift Secretary Roper to the Post Office Department and George Peek from his rather anomalous position in the State Department to Secretary of Commerce. The President wants to keep Peek in the Administration. It is more than whispered that he would like to have Secretary Ickes out of the Administration. Also, very strong pressure is being put upon the President to get rid of Dr. Tugwell, who no longer functions as Under Secretary of Agriculture, although he retains the title.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Next Sunday being the second Sunday, there will be an evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Please note the change in the hour. The 2nd Sunday in Advent this year has been designated as Universal Bible Sunday; this will be emphasized in our worship that day. Sunday School and Y. P. S. L. meet at the usual hours. Choir rehearses Thursday night at 7:30, at the home of Mr. McKinnon. Junior Choir at 10:00 Saturday morning, home of Miss Joyner. Visitors always welcome.

More than 95 percent of the tobacco growers in Columbus County have signed the new crop adjustment contract.

List of Jurors

The following is a list of jurors for the January term of Franklin Superior Court: Duans—Joe D. Stallings, E. M. Harris, M. W. Beddingfield, J. A. Ray, Bud Ray. Harris—W. R. Young. Youngville—C. H. Roberts, J. W. Murphy. Franklin—W. J. Estes, A. B. Cooke, E. T. Ayescue, James B. Kearney. Hayesville—Jack T. Ayescue, W. H. Wilder, W. A. Rowland, J. T. Weldon. Sandy Creek—P. G. Murphy, J. R. Parrish, J. C. Wester, S. H. Foster, E. S. Merritt, W. C. Joyner, C. E. Edens, N. H. Smith. Gold Mine—M. H. Griffin, Joe Wood. Cedar Rock—L. O. Tharrington, J. F. Mitchell. Cypress Creek—A. E. Spivey. Louisburg—J. S. Sherrod, Bennie A. Gupton, R. F. Yarborough, Jr., R. C. Beck.

Oxford Orphans at Gold Sand

The TIMES is requested to state that the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will be at Gold Sand School and present a concert on Monday night, December 9th, at 8 o'clock. The program gives promise of being full of entertainment and instruction and all are invited to go out and hear the little ones.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Dec. 7th: Saturday—John Wayne in "Westward Ho," also Our Gang Follies of 1936 and serial. Sunday—Jack Benny and Una Merkel, Ted Healey and Nat Pendleton in "It's In The Air." Monday—James Dunn and Claire Dodd in "The Payoff." Tuesday—Lawrence Tibbett and Virginia Bruce in "Metropolitan." Wednesday—Lawrence Grey and Mary Carlisle in "The Old Homestead," comedy and serial. Thursday—Rochelle Hudson and Henry Fonda in "Way Down East." Friday—Return engagement, Joe E. Brown in "Bright Lights."

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