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## D. F. McKINNE CHAIRMAN

FRANKLIN COUNTY A.  
B. C. BOARD

George Gilliam Franklinton,  
And C. V. Beddingfield,  
Bunn, Other Members—  
Offers Reward.

The Board of Commissioners of Franklin County met in special session Monday for the purpose of setting up machinery for Franklin County's A. B. C. Stores.

Upon motion D. F. McKinne was appointed Chairman of the Franklin County A. B. C. Board for a term of four years. Like motions prevailed in the appointment of George Gilliam of Franklinton and C. V. Beddingfield, of Bunn, each for a term of 4 years.

The First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., was designated as depository for the A. B. C. funds.

The bonds of D. F. McKinne, George Gilliam and C. V. Beddingfield in the amount of \$5000 each were accepted and the oath of office administered.

The County offered a reward of \$75 for the apprehension of Haywood Green, in the matter of the death of Oscar Hagwood, Jr.

The County attorney was instructed to pay \$156.24 taxes on the Burwell land in Granville County.

## Liquor And Lawlessness

(Tarboro Southerner.)

Liquor and lawlessness have always been associated with each other to a large extent. It is therefore interesting to observe that the two seemed to have but little kinship here over the Christmas period, as contrary to preconceived opinion as this might be.

The county liquor stores did a record business on Christmas eve, taking in a total of \$6,720.95, of which \$2,338.65 was received in the Tarboro store alone. Yet there was not a single arrest for drunk-driving and not a single traffic injury in Tarboro on Christmas day. Moreover, only eight drunks were jailed—no more than the usual week-end number when far less liquor is customarily sold than was sold on Christmas eve.

## Alexander-McLain

Charlotte, N. C.—Mr and Mrs. G. W. McLain of Derita, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Schallert to Robert Parks Alexander of Louisburg, N. C. The wedding will take place in January.

Miss McLain is one of Derita's most accomplished and popular young ladies and now holds a responsible position with the Selwyn Hotel of Charlotte.

Mr. Alexander is the popular State traffic officer for Franklin County, and has proven to be especially capable and efficient. Since coming to Franklin County in September he had made many friends who will join in extending him and his bride-to-be the heartiest of congratulations.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Jan. 4th:

Saturday—Double Feature—Bob Steele in "No Man's Range" and Donald Cook in "Confidential," comedy and serial.

Sunday—Lyle Talbot and Winifred Shaw in "Broadway Hostess."

Monday— Sylvia Sidney in "Mary Burns Fugitive." On the stage, "Variety Girls Revue."

Tuesday—Barton MacLane & Mary Astor in "Man Of Iron." On the stage, "Variety Girls Revue."

Wednesday—Bank Night—Buster Crabbe and Kathleen Burke in "Navada."

Thursday-Friday—Errol Flynn, Olivia DeHavilland, Guy Kibbee and Ross Alexander in "Captain Blood."

Last Showing Today—All-Star Musical Show, "Millions In The Air."

## Mystery Death



LOS ANGELES... One of the latest pictures of Thelma Todd, film actress (above), who was found dead at the wheel of her car in her garage. Investigation disclosed many mysterious circumstances which are still being investigated.

## Walt Gags Pairs



BOAZ, Ala. . . . Walt Gage, 44, (above), shy "barbinger of winter", failed to ride in from the hills for his annual pair of size 74 overalls. The townfolks became uneasy . . . so they sent a truck out for Walt, whose male had died. 4,000 persons greeted Walt when he arrived, making it "Gage Day" . . . and a Winter Trading Event in Boaz.

## TWO A. B. C. STORES

One At Louisburg and One At Franklinton—To Open Next Week.

The Franklin County A. B. C. Board met on Monday and decided to open two stores in the County as early next week as stocks of whiskey and locations can be secured.

D. W. Spivey was appointed manager with Norman Dickens assistant for Louisburg.

Dr. S. C. Ford was appointed manager with D. G. Langston assistant for the store in Franklinton.

At Louisburg the indications are that the building formerly occupied by Andrews Drug Co., will be used unless a better location can be secured.

The location for the Franklinton store was left to Commissioner Winston and Mr. Gilliam to select.

## For Each Dionne



LOS ANGELES... The mother of these Missouri hound quip-puplets was brought here for a fox hunting scene in a movie. Being five, they were named after the Dionne quintuplets and shipped to the famous Canadian sisters for Christmas.

## His Hat in Ring



WASHINGTON... Sen. Wm. E. Borah's hat is very positively in the Presidential ring for the Republican nomination in 1936. The Idaho senator has consented to let the Young Republicans use his name in the Wisconsin primaries next April and promises to stand by the party liberals in any effort to defeat the old-line Republican bloc.

## "Captain Blood"

And His Pirates At Louisburg Theatre Thursday-Friday, January 9-10th.

Rafael Sabatini's famous and colorful story of romance and adventure, "Captain Blood," which Cosmopolitan Productions has filmed on a gigantic scale, comes to Louisburg Theatre Thursday-Friday, January 9-10th, as a First National release.

This thrilling tale of seventeenth century sea pirates is said to be one of the most elaborate and pretentious productions in screen history. Tremendous settings were designed by master builders.

These include great sailing vessels of the period, massive in size and full-battered, which had to be specially built, complete in every detail; parts of a village in England; most of the old city of Port Royal, in the West Indies, destroyed by earthquake; King James II's palace; a governor's mansion; and costumes to suit everyone from King to slave.

Playing the title role of "Captain Blood" is Errol Flynn, a handsome and dashing young Irishman, who was recruited from the London stage. The feminine lead is played by Olivia de Havilland, the beautiful young girl who was skyrocketed to fame when chosen for a leading role in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The picture has a tremendous cast with more than forty principals and several thousand big players and extras. Among the leading players are several stars in their own right, including Lionel Atwill, Basil Rathbone, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee, Henry Stephenson, Robert Barrat, Hobart Cavanaugh, David Torrence and J. Carroll Naish.

The story opens with the Monmouth rebellion against King James II of England. Young Peter Blood, a physician, who although he had no part in the rebellion, is sentenced to slavery.

The picture was directed by Michael Curtiz from the screen play by Casey Robinson.

## Faces Huge Income Liens



NEW YORK... Howard C. Hopson (above), utilities magnate, who personally faces a \$1,521,004 Federal income tax lien for deficiencies in 1929 to '33, and whose companies face total liens of \$53,460,000, the largest Federal liens ever filed.

## "Outstanding"



NEW YORK... Miss Virginia Hyde (above), of New York, has been named the "most outstanding debutante of the years." Beauty, personality and charm were the three judging points.

## Soil Conservation In Franklinton

According to reports from the Soil Conservation Service at Franklinton, recently established under the U. S. Department of Agriculture under the direction of P. H. Massey as project manager, an educational program is being conducted in proper land use in Franklin, Vance and Granville Counties.

Working in cooperation with the vocational agricultural teachers in the counties above mentioned, agricultural authorities from the Soil Conservation Service will conduct classes each week in the various phases of the soil conservation program. Practical training will be taught in proper crop rotations suitable to this section, strip farming, terracing, forest improvement and wild life or game protection. All farmers who are interested in the work and all students in vocational agriculture are invited to attend these classes and go on the tours which will be conducted from time to time over the erosion-control area, where lectures will be delivered in the field, in most cases, by men trained in progressive farming.

## Towsendite Winner



BATTLE CREEK, Mich. —Warren W. Main (above), Towsendite Republican who advocated adoption of old-age pensions on the Dr. Townsend plan, was the winner in election for Congress from the 4th District.

## NO SCHOOLS 'TILL MONDAY

Supt. W. R. Mills informed the TIMES Tuesday that he had notified all school authorities 'not to attempt to open the public schools until Monday, January 6th, on account of the heavy snow and bad weather conditions that make it so dangerous for the trucks to run. It is hoped that by Monday the snow and ice will be all gone and the roads cleared so that the trucks can travel with safety.

## States Face Threat Additional Snow

Two Carolinas Spend Thousands of Dollars to Clear Traffic Lanes.

Struggling from the shackles of a week-end fall of six to 10 inches of snow, the Carolinas heard with gloom yesterday that more snow was in prospect. Weather forecasts for the two states were snow last night and still more snow today, except on the South Carolina coast where rain was in prospect.

The new snow threat came as traffic over highways and city streets was just getting back to a semblance of normal after three days work by thousands of men at clearing the hampering white mass.

Highway departments of the two states and city street departments had run up bills of thousands of dollars for snow removal. There was cheering news, however, for those shivering in unaccustomed icy blasts that weather forecast for today would be "not so cold."

Temperature records of long standing were broken at many places in the Carolinas by the mercury's drop early Tuesday. Several points in North Carolina had sub-zero readings.

It was minus five at Salisbury, minus three at Winston-Salem and minus two at North Wilkesboro. Winston-Salem's reading was the lowest in the 11 years that records have been kept there.

Other readings included Greensboro one, Asheville 10, Charlotte 15, Raleigh 18, Wilmington 22, Spartanburg 15, Columbia 22, Charleston 28 and Anderson nine. The apparent wide discrepancy in readings at points near each other was explained by S. S. Schworm, meteorologist at Charlotte, as a freak which sometimes occurs.

Explaining, he said the cold descended at time in "spots" similar to the way summer showers bring good rains to one point and none at all to another nearby.—Wednesday's Greensboro News.

## U. D. C.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 7th at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. W. Mann. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. J. W. Mann, Secy.

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## Recorder's Court

Only a few cases were before Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday, which were disposed of as follows:

Lee Tant was found not guilty of operating automobile intoxicated, but guilty of operating car without lights, and was discharged upon payment of cost.

Gray Lancaster was found guilty of assault with deadly weapons, and given 90 days on roads. Appeal.

Jake Spivey was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and was given 60 days on roads. Upon saving County harmless road sentence was stayed.

Margaret Perry was found guilty of injury to property and given 60 days in jail.

The following cases were continued:

Henry Hayes, non support. Bud Davis, assault on female. Frank Pearce, assault on female. (Two cases).

J. T. Alford, assault. J. T. Alford, assault with deadly weapon.

Beaman Stallings, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill. Robert Carlyle assault with deadly weapon.

Foster Martin, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill. J. D. Stallings and H. E. Stallings, assault with deadly weapons, with intent to kill.

## BAKER-NEAL

Miss Mary Neal and Mr. Maynard Baker were married on Thursday, December 19th, at Dinwiddie, Va., at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. C. T. Topping, according to information received by the TIMES this week.

Mrs. Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Neal of near Mapleville, and enjoys a wide popularity among her many friends.

Mr. Baker is a popular young man of near Louisburg. They are at home at the residence of Mr. Baker near Louisburg.

## Hardest Weather Since 1918

Possibly the hardest spell of weather that has visited this section since the winter of 1917-18 when the thermometer went to 10 below zero and the ground was covered with snow and ice for more than two weeks visited this section the past week. Before the snow that fell on Sunday December 22nd, had cleared the ground another heavy snow fell to the depth of 8 to 10 inches on Saturday night and Sunday morning and was followed by a strong coating of sleet. The two snows combined practically paralyzed traffic for several days. Although the highway forces cleared the main highways the hard cold weather caused a coating of ice to form which added much to the unsafety of the roads. The side roads and less important highways which received no attention were practically impossible for several days. While the temperature remained at a steady cold below the freezing point, it did not get any where near the low of 1917-18. So far no damage from accidents caused by the snow and ice have been reported in this section. Franklin County not only had a white Christmas, but a white New Year as well.

## Freeman-Holden

Miss Margaret Holden and Mr. Numa Freeman were happily married during the holidays.

Mrs. Freeman is the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Holden and enjoys a wide popularity among her many friends.

Mr. Freeman is the son of the late W. M. Freeman and is one of Louisburg's capable efficient and promising young men.

## Missionary Conference

An all day Conference on W. M. U. work will be held in the Baptist Church in Louisburg on Saturday, January 11th, beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Miss Edna R. Harris, of Raleigh, will be present to teach the year book for 1936. All interested are invited to attend.

## Church Is Burned

Warrenton Baptist Edifice Razed With Loss of \$20,000.

Henderson, Dec. 31.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Baptist church in Warrenton about 2 o'clock this afternoon with a loss estimated at around \$20,000, partially covered by insurance.

It was understood the heating plant had been kept in operation during the severe weather to prevent pipes from freezing, and some thought the fire may have originated in the furnace room. A large part of the structure was ablaze when a passerby discovered the flames.

Only the brick walls were left standing. The building was erected about 40 years ago and had a seating capacity of about 200. It was located on Main and Ridgway streets, opposite the John Graham high school. Rev. R. E. Brickhouse is pastor.

## Fire Alarms

Two fire alarms were sent in the past week but neither represented a fire of any consequence.

On Friday the fire at the home of Mr. R. C. Beck on Franklin Street, was small and did no particular damage. It was under control in time.

The alarm on Wednesday was sent in from J. S. Howells' filling station but was put out without damage.

## Big Hogs

The killing of the following big hogs has been reported to the Franklin Times the past week:

J. C. Champion, R. F. D. No. 4 Louisburg, two weighing 425, 427.

Linwood Swanson, R. F. D. No. 4, Louisburg, one weighing 370.

W. C. Eagles, agronomist; and Harold J. Rush, in charge of wildlife development. Associated with this staff we have also the ECW personnel of the Soil Conservation Service, which consists of W. H. M. Jenkins, Superintendent, G. W. McClellan, technician, J. F. Fox, engineer, and K. J. Morgan, forestry and wild life.

## State Farmer Section

Next week, The State Farmer Section, regular monthly agricultural feature of The Franklin Times will appear with our issue of January 3. Published entirely in rotogravure, this issue will present all of it's usual farm features, and in addition, pages of pictures, special features of interest to women readers and other new and attractive editorial material.

Recognized as the latest and most efficient process known in the art of printing of photographs and other illustrated matter, rotogravure has been generally available to only the largest metropolitan newspapers. We take special pride in making available to our readers our State Farmer Section produced entirely by this process. Watch for the section next week.

## Louisburg People Responded Generously to Needy

The Kiwanis Club again this year under-took to provide some cheer and assistance to Santa Claus. Needy families both in town and county and of both races were helped by the Club. Toys in some instances were furnished by the Louisburg Toy Mission, and in others by the Kiwanians themselves. Approximately thirty or thirty five families were taken by the Kiwanis Club.

A complete list of perhaps 75 families was drawn up by representatives of the Welfare Department, Federal Agencies, the local Movie Fund, the public schools, the Kiwanis Club, and the Episcopal Church. Private individuals, these organizations and others, responded most generously to all "opportunities" offered on the list. More opportunities would have been taken had they been known and included.

The entire work was voluntary, with a minimum of soliciting. Many families received not only toys and fruit, but food and clothing as well. Book clubs, churches, and private individuals took several opportunities that were not on a list. It is believed that most of Franklin County's needy had some remembrance before Christmas Day had passed. The Boy Scouts aided greatly in the distributing of the supplies.