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ACCEPTS CLERK'S AUDIT

Board County Commissioners Met Monday — Business Mostly Routine

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. Business was transacted as follows after the formalities of opening had been disposed of. Reports of Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer, Supt. E. R. Richardson, County Home, E. J. Morgan and W. C. Boyce, Farm Agents, Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Welfare Officer and Miss Weaver, Home Agent, were received and filed.

A jury was drawn for the May term of Franklin Superior Court. The Health Department was instructed to pay Dr. A. R. Winston's bill for service.

It was ordered that all claims for damages by dogs, if not presented to the Board or to the Clerk to the Board, within 30 days from the date of the damage, the account will be disallowed.

Miss Jennie Wiggins was placed on outside pauper list at \$3.00 per month.

Chas. Yarboro was admitted to County Home.

Upon order one-fourth acre of land with prize house was sold to Sedric Holden for \$100.00.

Matter of preserving the maps in the Register of Deeds office by photostatic and binding was deferred to first Monday in July.

Com. Terrell reported the Welfare office in first class condition.

Report of the A. B. C. Board was received.

The County Attorney was instructed to obtain a proper court order, if possible, whereby the present Clerk of Court might pay over old fees, accepted by him from the former Clerk, to the County general funds.

A proper motion prevailed supporting and approving the action of the County Attorney in accepting a Note secured by deed trust in a joint transaction with the Commissioner of Banks.

The County Auditor was instructed to collect all rents owing county to date.

Monroe Timberlake was placed on outside pauper list at \$5 per month.

The audit of the Clerk of the Court's office was received and accepted.

A lot in the town of Franklinton was ordered sold on terms presented to Board.

An order was passed placing back taxes as collected in a revolving fund.

The Board adjourned upon call of Chairman at 10 o'clock a. m.

List of Jurors

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the May term of Franklin Superior Court, 1936:
 Dunns—W. H. Horton, G. F. Alford.
 Harris—L. M. Barham, Joseph Denton, J. W. Wheelers, Jr., N. F. Pendleton, Ellis Arnold, B. P. Strickland.
 Youngsville—C. M. Watkins, Fred C. Holden, H. M. Green.
 Franklinton—Alvin Breedlove, Hayesville—J. H. Finch, Bennett Ayescue.
 Sandy Creek—N. B. Smith.
 Gold Mine—E. S. Gupton.
 Cedar Rock—E. B. Stone, D. W. Inscoc.
 Cypress Creek—J. E. Lamm, M. R. Sykes.
 Louisburg—James B. King, E. H. Hight, W. E. Spivey, W. H. Horton, Jr.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, April 11th:

Saturday—Double Feature—John Wayne in "Lawless Range" George Bancroft in "Hell Ship Morgan" also "Hit and Run Driver."

Sunday—Harry Richman and Rochelle Hudson, Farley & Riley "The Music Goes 'Round and Around."

Monday—Phil Regan, Evelyn Knapp and Walter C. Kelly in "Laughing Irish Eyes."

Tuesday—The most dramatic revelation since "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang" "Road Gang."

Wednesday—Bank Night—Geo. O'Brien and Irene Ware in "Whispering Smith Speaks."

Thursday-Friday—Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Joan Blondell and Hugh Herbert in "Colleen."

Last Time Today—Robt. Montgomery and Myrna Loy in "Petticoat Fever."

TORNADO BRINGS MANY DEATHS

Second To Visit Southern States Within a Week—Property Loss Tremendous

Gainesville, Ga., April 6.—A violent spring windstorm in three furious minutes today transformed the business section here into a blazing shambles, killing 122 persons to bring to approximately 300 the dead in the tornadoes lashing the south. The blow fell here even as rescue workers, braving rains and sporadic fires, worked to remove bodies from the devastated west side residential section of Tupelo in northeastern Mississippi where 125 were known dead.

Gainesville's known dead included 10 whose bodies were burned beyond recognition in an outbreak of fire that followed the abrupt storm.

Rescue workers said they feared the death list would run still higher as wreckage was cleared away. At Tupelo the rescue squads said the toll might reach 200 but only 125 deaths had been established definitely.

Fears Add to Horrors
 Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, and South Carolina also felt tornadoic winds but their full fury centered here and at Tupelo.

Fires, adding to the horror of the scene here, hampered the work of rescue parties and relief authorities said it might be days before all the bodies were removed.

There were no official estimates of the property damage in the storms but rescue workers said it might reach above \$8,000,000. From 1,500 to 2,000 were reported injured in the stricken areas.

The dead in the tornadoes that followed a dotted and irregular path from Arkansas to South Carolina yesterday and today brought to nearly 375 the toll of storms in the south this year. Last week 43 were killed in blasts that centered at Cordele, Ga.

Witnesses said the storm struck like a black horror with the roar of many locomotives. Torrential rains followed the winds.

A moment later the business district of this thriving textile manufacturing center was virtually a shambles.

Entire Business Area Hit
 There was not a building in the downtown district which was untouched and most of them, a few minutes before the scene of busy workers commencing their daily tasks, were reduced to piles of wreckage.

Screams and cries from the injured and the fires gave an eerie aspect to the scene.

Fire engines and ambulances were trapped in their efforts to get through the streets by the litter of debris.

Water mains were burst adding to the difficulties of fire fighters. Food and clothing stores were demolished and a shortage of supplies loomed as an added hardship as relief agencies hurried help here.

30 Injured At Anderson
 Six states suffered from the storms. Thirty were injured in Anderson, S. C., but early reports of one dead there were later disproved.

Undertaking establishments here were overtaxed and crowded with grief-stricken relatives of the dead.

While the most of those dead were whites, many of the victims of the tornadoes both here and to the south were negroes.

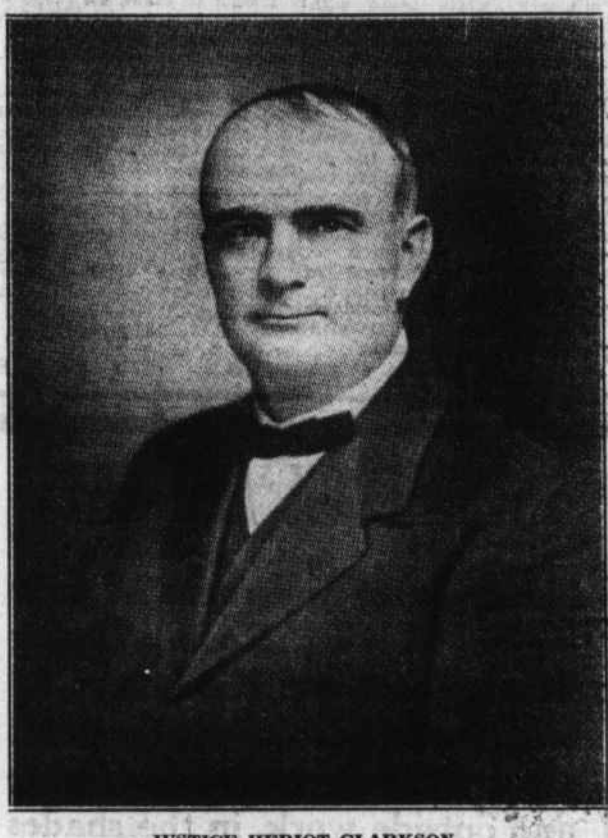
Clinton Schley, disaster relief chairman for the Red Cross at Memphis said physical damage in the 40 blocks wrecked at Tupelo would be between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

P. T. A. Meets

Mrs. J. Y. Beasley announces that the last regular meeting for the present school year of the Mills P. T. A. to be held on Thursday, April 16th, 1936 at 3:30 p. m. at Mills High School auditorium. All members are urged to be present and all other patrons of the School are invited.

Novel Birthday Celebration

Following a custom established six years ago, Mrs. Vann Strickland walked the three miles from her home on the Franklinton highway to Louisburg on Saturday morning in 45 minutes, in celebration of her 74th birthday. Mrs. Strickland enjoys wonderful health and strength for one of her age and her many friends extend the warmest congratulations to her in this demonstration of her well being.



JUSTICE HERIOT CLARKSON

FARMERS HOLD MASS MEETING

L. B. ALTMAN, DISTRICT AGENT SPEAKS TO ONE THOUSAND OR MORE

Crowd Too Large For Court House—Meeting Moved To Union Warehouse—Greatest Interest Shown In Explanations—Committee Meetings Held That Morning—Illustrates Farm Co-operative Plan

"In order for a farmer to co-operate," said Mr. L. B. Altman, District Agent, who addressed the farmers-mass meeting held in the Union Warehouse Thursday afternoon, he should reduce his tobacco base 30% and his cotton base 35%. For this reduction, he will be paid 5c per pound for the base poundage of the acres removed from these crops. This would figure approximately \$12.50 per acre for Cotton and \$40.00 per acre for Tobacco. In order to receive these payments, however, he would have to devote a minimum of 20% of his soil depleting crops to soil conserving and soil building crops before he would be in line to receive the above payments.

Farmers will receive in addition to this payment, according to Mr. Altman, certain payments for soil building practices. The maximum payments can be as much as \$1.00 an acre for each acre devoted to soil conserving and soil building crops. Practices for which soil building payments will be made are possibly plowing under green crops, terracing, applying lime to acid fields, and etc.

The following crops were classified by him as soil depleting crops: Corn, Cotton, Tobacco, Truck and Garden, Potatoes, Sorghum, Small Grain and Grasses If cut for hay, while the following crops are classified as soil conserving crops: Annual Winter Legumes, when pastured or harvested for hay. Summer Legumes, except when seed are harvested to be crushed for oil. Annual Grasses, not harvested for hay or seed. Winter Cover Crops, including rye, barley, oats, and

small grain mixtures, winter pastured or not, and turned in as green manure, or harvested and followed by summer legumes. Crop land planted to trees since Jan. 1, 1934.

In order for a farmer to comply for this Program, he explained, his entire farm must be in Compliance. He recommended that each farmer desiring to co-operate in this Program, fill out on paper the way in which he expects to use each acre of land on his farm for the year 1936 and the way each acre was used in 1935. He will be notified thru the County Agent's office his base on tobacco and cotton and the number of acres to plant in each crop after the recommended reduction is made. He should be careful in this for the total acres on the contract must equal the total acres in the farm. Therefore, it is essential to list the acres in pasture, acres in woodland, acres in homestead, acres in truck crops, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, wheat, oats, hay, and soil building crops. This information must be available for filling out the work sheet which will be the first move to be taken by the farmer in order to cooperate with the New Program.

The following is given as an example of a farm that has 50 acres of cultivated land and has a yield of 725 pounds tobacco and 206 pounds of cotton per acre.

In order to know how to figure the soil depleting crops for this year, the base of both cotton and tobacco, is taken, and add this to the acres of other soil depleting acres planned for planting this year.

Crop	Base	Acres Planted In 1936	Change	Per Acre Benefit	Total Paym't
Cotton	19 A	13 A	6 A	\$10.30	\$61.80
Tobacco	10 A	7 A	3 A	36.25	108.75
Corn	8 A	8 A			
Garden					
Truck	2 A.	2 A			
Peas or Soy Beans					
Wheat	2 A	2 A			
Oats for Feed	3 A	3 A			
TOTAL	44 A	42 A			\$170.55

Twenty per cent or 1-5 of the 44 base depleting crops equals 8.8 acres that must be planted to soil conserving or soil building crops before the \$170.55 can be collected.

To comply in this case, the grower counts the seven acres in soy beans or cow peas and then follows the oat crop with cow peas, soy beans or velvet beans and plows the entire plant in next fall.

As there are only 42 of the 50 acres cultivated, there is a balance of eight acres that can be planted in soil building crops that will cause the farm to be in line for soil building benefits.

The meeting was called to be held in the Court House, but the approximate 1000 farmers present could not gain standing room, so they were moved over to the Union Warehouse where the Soil Conservation Act was discussed

for approximately one hour by Mr. L. B. Altman. The farmers were very interested in the fact that they stood up for more than one hour to listen to the talks and learn as much as possible about the New Act.

Two meetings were held in Louisburg Thursday, April 2, to explain and discuss the new Farm Conservation Act passed by Congress for the 1936 crop.

In the morning, the Township and County Committeemen and Directors of the Franklin County Farm Bureau met in the Court House. The Soil Conservation Act was discussed by Mr. L. B. Altman, District Agent. During his discussion the Committeemen were given the first Bulletin published governing the Administration of this Act. It was read through and discussed.

JUSTICE CLARKSON TO SPEAK

At Layman's League, of Episcopal Church, Supper Friday Night April 17th

On Friday evening, April 17th, at 7:30 o'clock, The Layman's League, of St. Paul's Parish, Louisburg, is giving a supper, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Beck, Justice Heriot Clarkson, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, will speak. His subject will be "Two Biblical Lawyers".

On April 6th, 1885, Justice Clarkson was elected Vestryman of St. Peter's Protestant Church, in Charlotte, and in 1902 was a member of the Committee which raised the money to pay the debt of the new Church which he sponsored and helped build. He served as vestryman and senior warden until his retirement, when appointed to the Supreme Court Bench in 1923. In 1902 Justice Clarkson erected St. Andrew's Chapel, Charlotte, as a memorial to his late father, Maj. William Clarkson, and each Christmas for 34 years, he has attended the Christmas tree celebration there.

He was Chairman of the organization and managed the campaign when the saloon was voted out of Charlotte in 1904, and President of the League that carried the State by 44,196 on May 26th, 1908 "Against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors". He drafted the Bill and helped secure its passage through the Legislature. Subsequently he was chairman of the Committee that drew and sponsored the Act known as "The Turlington Act", which passed in 1923, making North Carolina Laws conform to the United States' Laws, Governor Robt. B. Glenn presented him with the pen that signed the proclamation in 1908. He has been and is still personally and politically a militant "dry".

Justice Clarkson has been for over a half century a Director of the Y.M.C.A. of Charlotte, and the Interstate Committee of the Carolinas, and is now President of the Interstate Y.M.C.A. of North and South Carolina, which has some 32,000 members.

He was active in rebuilding St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, which has 50 beds. This Hospital is now out of debt and last year did over \$25,000 in charity. He was one of the original incorporators of the Crittenton Home in Charlotte, which is doing a great work for wayward girls. He also helped start the Industrial Home in Mecklenburg County, which is doing so much for the unfortunate women. Justice Clarkson has been connected with and sponsored many other undertakings for God and humanity.

W. P. A. Projects

At the present time there are approximately 50 women working on W. P. A. projects in Franklin County. The Sewing Project, under the supervision of Mrs. John Yarborough operates three rooms, one in Louisburg and two in Franklinton. Mrs. Morris Clifton is the Supervisor of the Cafeteria Project which has 12 women in 11 schools throughout the county. Miss Mary White Nash, Supervisor of the Library Project has 8 women employed. Miss Sue Alston of Louisburg and Mrs. Crawford Kearney of Franklinton are supervising the Consumers' Purchase Project. This project has provided work for about 12 women. In addition to these projects, there are still a number of E. R. E. Teachers working.

No new workers are being added as the W. P. A. has informed us that it will be necessary to steadily decrease their workers during the following weeks. However each of the supervisors reports that splendid work is being accomplished in Franklin County on these projects and it is expected that they will be continued even though additional workers cannot be assigned.

WINS TRIP TO WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK

Betsy Blue Person, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Person won first prize in an amateur contest at the Howell Theatre, Smithfield, N. C. Saturday evening, April 4th. The prize being, a six day motor trip to Washington and New York City, expenses paid.

Betsy Blue delighted the audience with a song and dance act which included tap and acrobatic dancing, for which, she received the largest number of votes. She will make the trip May 31st in company with other prize winners from various contests.

A good speaker, defines Charlie Harris, is one who says the things you would like to think of to say the way you would say them if you thought of them.

In Dionne Derby



MILWAUKEE... Gordon Dionne, (above), who claims to be a cousin of Olive Dionne, father of the quintuplets, is now the proud parent of twins, just born here... "Still three down," says Gordon.

CALL FOR MORE FUNDS

Miss Susie Meadows, Chairman of the local Red Cross chapter in receipt of a telegram from officials at National Red Cross headquarters calling for more funds to give assistance in Southern sections recently devastated by tornadoes and floods. Upon receipt of this Miss Meadows instituted another campaign which has brought the total receipts for this chapter up to \$203.58. Those wishing to make contributions can send same to Miss Susie Meadows, Louisburg, N. C., who will acknowledge same. Those making contributions since last report are as follows:

Rock Springs S. S.	\$6.35
Corinth Sunday School	1.00
Trinity Sunday School	5.00
A Friend	1.00
Miss Virginia Crawford	1.00
Mrs. Sam Meadows	1.00
S. C. Foster	1.00
Maple Springs S. S.	1.00
V. E. Owens & Co.	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. K. K. Allen	1.00
Miss Lynn Hall	1.00
Rev. Frank Pulley	1.00

Music Contest Winners Named

District Entrants In State Meet Selected in Raleigh Saturday

The district music contest for the selection of entrants to compete in the State music contest at Greensboro was held at the Murphy School Saturday under the direction of Miss Margaret Parthenheimer, with Prof. William Jones of St. Mary's Junior College and Prof. Grady Miller of the University of North Carolina as judges.

Winners were:
 Junior high school, piano, Nancy Hayes of Louisburg;
 Piano solo, class C, Mary Johnson of Wilson's Mills.
 Piano, class B, Mary Susan Woodall of Smithfield.
 Soprano solo, Maxine Bailey of Louisburg and Carmine Mimms of Garner.

Tenor solo, Charles Coates of Wilson's Mills and Marshall Penny of Garner.

Alto solo, Frances Johnson of Wilson's Mills and Mary Gray Pippen of Wakelon.

Baritone solo, W. D. Vaughan III of Wilson's Mills and Ralph House of Wakelon.

Bass solo, Henry Perguson of Louisburg and Sexton Johnson of Wakelon.

Boy soprano, Charles Winstead of Wakelon.

And the boys' quartet of Wakelon, the girls' trio of Louisburg, the mixed quartets of Louisburg and Wakelon, and the girls' glee club of Wakelon.

The Wakelon, Louisburg without entering in district competition.

Teachers who prepared for the contest were: Mrs. Elizabeth Buffalo Scott, Mrs. J. M. Busbee of Wakelon, Mrs. T. B. Hough, Mrs. A. T. Rabe of Garner, Miss Stella Etheredge and J. Alton Hampton of Wilson's Mills, Mrs. O. Y. Yarborough, of Louisburg, Miss Maxine Taylor of Henderson and K. E. Hurst of Greensboro.—News-Observer.

To Observe Easter

The FRANKLIN TIMES has been requested to announce that Easter Monday will be observed in Louisburg by closing by the following:

The First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co.
 The County Offices in the Court House.
 The merchants and business houses generally.
 Those having business with these concerns will please bear this in mind.
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SERIOUSLY INJURED

Two Young Ladies Seriously Injured, One Probably Fatally, Near Mapleville Sunday Night

As a result of an automobile accident near Mapleville Sunday night about 8:45 o'clock, Miss Lenora May, daughter of Mrs. Madison May, is in Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, with a fractured skull and other injuries, with little hope entertained for her recovery, and Miss Elsie Gupton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gupton, is in the Community hospital at Louisburg suffering from a broken leg, dislocated ankle and severe lacerations, and Mr. Milton Dennis, 28, son of Mr. Will Dennis, is out under a \$500 bond to await developments before a hearing before Recorder J. E. Malone on April 21st.

From the information reaching Louisburg it appeared that the young ladies, along with others, were returning to their homes at Mapleville after attending services at Maple Springs church. The distance being short they were walking, and on the extreme left side of the road, and Mr. Dennis, who was accompanied by Mr. Dave Moore, were traveling in an opposite direction. At the point of the accident Mr. Dennis was meeting another car and not seeing the ladies struck them with the car. Not realizing the car had struck anyone until he was informed by Mr. Moore, Mr. Dennis came to a stop a short distance from the scene and returned to give what assistance he could. He was taken into custody by officials and gave the bond Monday afternoon.

J. T. Mann Dead

Mr. J. T. Mann, one of Harris township's most successful and highly respected citizens died at his home near New Hope Tuesday following a short illness. Mr. Mann had not been in good health for several years. He was 68 years of age and besides his wife, he leaves two brothers, Mr. — Mann, of Wendell, and Mr. W. Y. Mann, of Arkansas and two sisters, Mrs. C. F. Richardson, and Mrs. R. R. Harris.

The funeral services were held from the home on Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. H. E. Lance, pastor of the Methodist Church of Youngville, and was largely attended, which together with the large and pretty floral tribute gave evidence of the wide popularity and high esteem of the deceased.

His passing is a distinct loss to his neighbors and his community, who extend the deepest sympathy.

MISS PRIEST HONORED

Saturday afternoon, the Federation of Franklin County Woman's Club entertained in honor of Miss Anne Benson Priest, the former Home Demonstration Agent at an informal tea at the home of Mrs. M. S. Clifton.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. M. S. Clifton. Mrs. W. S. Person presented them to the honoree, Miss Priest, from which Miss Edith Corbett and Mrs. W. Owen Reed led the way to the punch bowl, a bowl made in a block of ice in which were frozen beautiful jonquils, over which presided Mrs. B. F. Wheelers and Mrs. R. E. Timberlake, Jr. In the dining room, beautifully decorated with pink tapers and cut flowers, the guests were served olive and cream cheese sandwiches and ice box cookies by Mrs. L. A. Miller and Miss Ernestine Bowden.

A silver gift of cream and sugar set displayed on the table was presented to Miss Priest by Mrs. W. S. Person as a token for the service she rendered while among these clubs.

QUARTET SINGS

Quite a large audience was present Sunday morning at the Baptist Church to hear Dr. D. B. Bryan deliver a most inspiring message. The congregation was delighted to have the Wake Forest College quartet, which rendered three lovely selections. Announcement is made that this quartet will be back again next Sunday morning with Dr. Bryan. Go out and worship with your church and Sunday School. Visitors are always welcome.

BROADCASTS

Messdames Mac Stamps, Jr. and W. T. Person wishes to announce that they broadcast every Tuesday afternoon over WEEB at Rocky Mount at 3 o'clock.

When a fellow up our way was told he would have to take long walks, he formed a hiking club to keep from getting lonesome.