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CALL ISSUED FOR CONVENTIONS

COUNTY CONVENTION MEETS MAY 16TH

Precinct Meetings To Be Held on May 9th, And State Convention on June 12th—List of Delegates To Several Conventions

The Democratic County Convention has been called to meet in the Court House at Louisburg on Saturday morning, May 16th at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to the State and Congressional Convention to be held in Raleigh on Friday, June 12th, 1936 at 12 o'clock noon—the Congressional Convention being held earlier in the morning of the same day.

The call of Chairman E. F. Griffin is as follows: "To The Democrats of Franklin County:

"Pursuant to resolutions adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of the State of North Carolina, the Democratic Township or precinct meetings are hereby called for each township or precinct in Franklin County on Saturday, May 9th, 1936, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. At each precinct meeting there will be lectured:

"First—A township or precinct Executive Committee of Five men and Five women, which committee will immediately elect a chairman and a vice-chairman, the vice-chairman to be a woman, and a secretary.

"Second—Delegates to the county convention which will be held in Louisburg, N. C., on Saturday, May 16th, 1936, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

"The Township Chairman will certify to the County Chairman the names of the Township or Precinct Committeemen, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Township or Precinct Committee and the names of the delegates to the County Convention.

"The County Convention, at which delegates to the State Convention will be selected is hereby called for Saturday, May 16th, 1936, at 11:00 A. M. at the court house in Louisburg, N. C.

"The State Convention to be held in the City of Raleigh, at the Municipal Auditorium on Friday, June 12th, 1936, at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

"It is the desire and hope that all Democrats attend these meetings."

The number of delegates to each of these conventions are based upon the vote for Governor at the last gubernatorial election. For the convenience of the several precincts we are giving herewith a list showing the number of delegates each precinct will be entitled to in the several conventions. The delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions are selected by the County Convention. The one variation from this list comes with the division of Dunn township into two voting precincts, in which case it will be necessary for the voters of the old precinct to divide the number of delegates among themselves:

Precinct	Vote	Co.	Cong.	State
Dunn	492	20	5	3
Harris	373	11	3	2
Youngville	474	19	5	3
Franklin	384	31	8	5
Hayesville	84	3	1	1
Sandy Creek	271	11	3	2
Gold Mine	364	14	4	2
Cedar Rock	434	17	4	3
Cypress Creek	136	5	1	1
Louisburg	922	37	9	6
Total	4240	168	43	28

Franklin County is entitled to 28 votes in the State Convention. All voters are urged to attend the precinct meetings and take part in the selection of the precinct committees. These committees are urged to meet soon after election and elect their Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary, as the Chairman becomes a member of the County Executive Committee, which committee will meet immediately after the County Convention for the purpose of organizing.

The Chairman or Secretary of the precinct committees is urged to send a list of their committees and a list of their delegates to the County Convention to Chairman E. F. Griffin, Louisburg, immediately following their election.

Agricultural Building

Ground was broken Monday morning for Franklin County's Agricultural building, which is located on the east side of the jail property. A crowd of workmen are busy in getting the ground work ready for the beginning of the walls. It is understood the work will be pushed forward to an early completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Now Have a Horse



NEW ORLEANS . . . Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Green, two daughters and a son of Jena, La., were too proud to go on relief. They had a patch of ground but no horse. During 1934 and 1935 they tilled the soil by "human horse" power, taking turns in twos of pulling the plow in the cotton patch. This year the Rural Settlement Administration heard . . . and supplied a horse. Photo shows Mr. Green, wife and one of the daughters with the horse . . . which neighbors say "is treated just like one of the family."

20TH DISTRICT MEETING JR. ORDER U. A. M. LOUISBURG, N. C.

TUESDAY, MAY 5th, 1936

- 2:00 P. M. - Registration of Members in Council Hall
- 2:30 P. M. - Business Meeting Conducted by District Officers
- ORDER OF BUSINESS
- Call to Order - District Councillor
- Opening Ode.
- Invocation - District Chaplain
- Address of Welcome - O. M. Shadrach, Louisburg Council No. 17
- Response - Rev. G. Van Stephens, Granville Council No. 117
- Conferring of District Degree.
- Roll Call of Officers.
- Appointment of Committee.
- Reading Minutes of last meeting.
- Roll Call of Councils. (Record the number from each).
- Reports from Councils.
- Deferred Business.
- New Business.
- Selection of next place of meeting.
- Report of Committees.
- Good of the Order.
- Resolutions.
- Benediction.

6:45 to 7:45 Banquet at Franklin Hotel
Mr. E. V. Harris, Tarboro, Past State Councillor, Toastmaster

PUBLIC MEETING MILLS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM 8:00 P. M.

- Chairman - James L. Palmer, Past Councillor
- Song—America.
- Invocation - Rev. O. P. FitzGerald, Louisburg
- Address of Welcome - Hon. W. C. Webb, Mayor of Louisburg
- Response - C. P. Green, Youngsville Council
- Music.
- Introduction - Chas. F. Tankersley, Jr., Jr. Past State Councillor, Henderson, N. C.
- Address - Andrew J. Ruppel, National Vice Councillor, New York
- Music.
- Introduction - E. L. Gavin, State Vice Councillor, Sanford, N. C.
- Address - Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, Past National Councillor, Raleigh, N. C.
- Benediction - Rev. Frank E. Pulley
- Music furnished by Music Department Louisburg College.

Recorder's Court Relief Funds

Franklin Recorder's Court held a short session Monday morning and disposed of several cases and continued several. The disposition of the docket was as follows:

- Haywood Waldrop was discharged upon payment of \$25 fine and costs, sentence passed on 21st.
- Robt Wood was found guilty of possession of whiskey for sale and fined \$50 and costs. Appeal.
- O. E. Edwards was sentenced under judgment of Jan. 21 to 90 days on roads.

The following cases were continued:

- Vernon Ayasue, reckless driving.
- C. C. Hudson, operating automobile intoxicated.
- Milton Dennis, reckless driving.
- Ed Place, careless and reckless driving.

The best farmers in Union County say they like the new farm program because it is in line with what they have been trying to do all these years.

Assumes Managership

Mr. Frazier Believes That "The Horse That Pulls The Plow Should Eat The Fodder"

Mr. L. O. Frazier, of Hayesville Township, who has just accepted the appointment as County Manager for Mr. Clyde Hoy, made the following statement to us this week: "They say that Democrats acknowledge no obligation to anyone for party service. I deny that this charge is true, and in undertaking the management of Mr. Hoy's campaign in Franklin County, I feel that I am not only doing my people a service but am also doing my bit towards the payment of a debt which Democracy owes to a man worthy of the best that Democracy can give. For nearly forty years, Mr. Hoy has given to our State and our Party a fine, unselfish service; but never before has he asked for a State office. He comes to us now, seasoned in years and experience, vigorous in mind and young in spirit, representing the finest and cleanest in progressive Democracy. He makes no impossible promises, nor does he endeavor to stir up class hatred among our people. His platform is sound and constructively progressive. His whole life spent in North Carolina is our best assurance that if elected he will be the Governor of all the people of the State of North Carolina."

W P A Library Work

(By Miss Virginia Crawford)
"The Franklin County Board of Education is the local sponsor for the W. P. A. Library Project which is sponsored as a statewide project by the North Carolina State Library Commission. Miss Mary White Nash is supervising this project and reports the work which is being done in the county.

"There are 12 workers, 8 white and 4 negro in 10 schools. Before beginning work on the school books, all of the books in the individual school library are listed. This list is sent to the State Library Adviser who checks it and advises them which ones are suitable for high school reading. The books are also classified as to fiction, reference, history, or English, etc., the Dewey Decimal System being used.

"While this is being done in the State Office, the work in the schools is being done. Some books require only a thorough cleaning. They are washed page by page removing the dirt with art gum and soap. The covers are washed with a preparation of vinegar and water, dried, and then shellaced which gives them the appearance of a new book. The books which have worn backs are replaced with new re-facing leather, after which the title is replaced with white ink. Torn pages are mended and contents drilled where it is necessary. The books are really as strong as when new after this mending process has been completed.

"Miss Nash states that since the project was begun, February 27, 1936 approximately 2500 have been handled and of that number 1000 have been completely renovated at an average cost of 10c per book. Three-fourths of the money spent for materials has been furnished by the local Board of Education and the remainder by W. P. A., which also pays salaries of the workers.

"It would be difficult to estimate the real value of this project and the saving it has done to the schools. Now more books are available to the students and in some of the libraries the workers have acted in the capacity of librarians. They have familiarized themselves with the books and can advise students where to find information about particular subjects or even lend the books, assuming full responsibility for them.

"One of the workers said of the project, "I think it is about the finest piece of work W. P. A. could do." Those of us who know the work agree with her that this project is an exceedingly fine one."

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Being the first Sunday of the month, Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11:00 o'clock service. The vestry meets for a brief session after church on first Sundays.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The TIMES is requested to state that Dr. D. B. Bryan, Dean of Wake Forest College, will preach at the Louisburg Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A Wake Forest College quartette will be present to furnish music. All are invited to these services.

MAY DAY

Louisburg College May Day festival will be held Saturday, May 2nd, at 5:00 o'clock on the college campus. Miss Ruth Hurley, of Elizabeth City, will be crowned queen.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Thornton Jeffreys on Tuesday afternoon, May 5th, at 3:30. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. J. W. Mann, Sec'y.

Leads Women Golfers



NEW YORK . . . In high hopes of a successful invasion, Mrs. Glenna Collette Vars (above), is sailing the high seas as captain of the U. S. Women's golf team of eight which is to play in the Curtis Cup matches in England.

"The Singing Kid"

Starring Al Jolson At The Louisburg Theatre Thursday and Friday, May 7-8

"The Singing Kid," First National's latest gigantic musical spectacle with Al Jolson in the stellar role, comes to the Louisburg Theatre Thursday-Friday, May 7-8th.

The picture combines hilarious comedy with heart throbbing drama, spectacular specialty numbers and catchy new popular songs. It is a colorful production with the glittering background of New York show life, with beautiful chorus and dancing girls, and fifty undulating, struttin', truckin' black beauties right from Harlem, mostly members of the "Blackbirds," "The Cotton Club Revue" and other shows.

Two big specialty numbers were staged by Bobby Connelly, including "I Love to Sing-a," in which Al Jolson is featured with the Yacht Club Boys in a melodious medley of lyrical nonsense, and "Save Me Sister," in which Jolson and Wini Shaw appear in blackface, singing a tuneless air to the sizzling syncopation of Cab Calloway and his band. It is in this second number that the colored dancers do their truckin' in a night club and then on to a tabernacle where they dance up "dem golden stairs."

The story concerns a Broadway entertainer who loses his voice after his fiancée and his manager have robbed him of every cent he has and then eloping. He recuperates at an outdoor camp where he falls in love with a real girl, who jilts him, however when she finds he has instigated the purchase of a play she has written, and which proves to be worthless. Everything ends in a blaze of glory, however, with the entertainer back on Broadway, and his true love at his side.

There is a brilliant supporting cast which includes Sybil Jason, the baby star, Beverly Roberts, Edward Everett Horton, Lyle Talbot, Allen Jenkins, Claire Dodd, Jack Durant, Frank Mitchell, Joseph King and William Davidson.

Telephone Rate Decreases

In keeping with the general reduction in telephone rates local Manager Turner announces the following reductions in Franklin County:

All phone rates in Franklin County are reduced 25 cents.

Louisburg—business telephones remain the same, extensions reduced 25 cents. Residences individual reduced 15 cents, party service 10 cents, and extensions 25 cents.

The extra charges for French type telephones is dropped after 18 months service.

On rural phones the base rate remains the same and the mileage rate undergoes a change. In the new order instead of the 25 cents per mile charge for all over the base 3 mile limit, the base limit has been raised to 5 miles and a 50 cent charge for each 5 mile distance.

U. D. C.

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TWENTY TO ONE

Roosevelt Leads in Pennsylvania Primary Election.

Philadelphia, April 29.—New Deal forces counted nearly 20 votes for President Roosevelt tonight for every one cast for Col. Henry E. Breckinridge in Pennsylvania's Presidential preference primary.

Tabulation of 4,555 out of 7,983 districts gave the President 404,767 votes, and Breckinridge 23,601.

Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, unopposed in the Republican preference primary, polled 260,069 votes in the 4,307 districts reported.

There were scattered "write-in" votes for Gov. Alf. M. Landon of Kansas, former President Hoover and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan.

Republican organization leaders maintained that they will send an unopposed delegation to the Cleveland convention.

Viewing the Borah vote from Washington, Carl G. Bachman, chairman of the Borah-for-President committee, claimed that the Idaho Senator would have "a minimum of 20" of Pennsylvania's 75 Republican National Convention delegates. The names of the 20 were not disclosed.

Makes Good Record

Louisburg Students Win Many Favorable Places In State Music Contest

It will be interesting to Franklin people to learn the fine showing made by Franklin County students during the State Music contests held at Greensboro on April 22nd, where thirty-six hundred students from all sections of the State contested the honors.

The following students from Mills High School, under the efficient direction of Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro, won places as indicated after their names:

Henry Pergerson tied for first place in bass solo—will receive cup for half year.

Maxine Bailey tied for first place in soprano solo—received blue ribbon which is the case when more than two receive same rating.

Girls' trio tied for second place. Mixed chorus tied for second place.

Nancy Hayes tied for second place in Jr. High piano.

Girls' chorus tied for third place.

Louisburg was the only school having students in the festival chorus which was directed by Dr. J. Finley Williamson on closing night of contest.

New Garage

Griffin-Tharrington Motor Co., is the name of Louisburg's newest garage and automobile sales agency and will be operated by Floyd Griffin and Leslie Tharrington, formerly with the Ford Agency. They have secured the room on Main Street near the bridge next to Pearce's Dry Cleaners and have installed their garage equipment and are ready for business. These young men are among Louisburg's most progressive, efficient and popular young business men and will no doubt, receive a good portion of the public's patronage. Read their announcement on another page.

Harris Receives Appointment

Mr. T. Mortimer Harris, one of Franklin County's most popular and efficient young men, has been appointed Postmaster for Louisburg, according to information received from Washington, and according to Congressman Cooley, his appointment is expected to be confirmed at any time in the near future.

Mr. Harris served the unexpired term of S. C. Holden, as Register of Deeds, and lost to Mr. Ford in the following primary. He later aspired to the Superior Court Clerkship, but was defeated by Mr. W. V. Avent.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mitchell entertained the Epsom High School teachers Wednesday. During the afternoon tennis was played and some went fishing. Dinner was served later.

Others present were: Mr. W. C. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bartholomew, Mr. Rodwell Crawley, and Miss Myrtle Mitchell, of Louisburg.

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