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## TWO SITES OFFERED

**The Taylor Corner and The Shaw Property — Proposals Opened Monday**

At the opening of the proposals for sale of sites offered for the new postoffice building for Louisburg by Postmaster T. Mortimer Harris, it was ascertained that only two sites had been offered the Government upon which to erect a post office building. Both of these sites have been spoken of very freely by the people of the town as the most desirable locations available and upon which a nice building would show up to special advantage. The two sites were what are known in Louisburg as the Taylor Corner and the Shaw property. A corner lot on Main and Franklin Streets was marked off the Taylor property and offered to the Government for \$10,000.

The Shaw property was offered in separate bids. Mrs. Crenshaw offered four lots, one hundred feet, on Main Street running back to an alley and two lots extending from the alley to Spring Street, for the sum of \$5,000. Along with this was offered the Boddie & Perry lot and the What-Not Bargain Store lot for \$4,000. It is understood other property in Louisburg will be offered on a private basis to the government.

It is to be hoped a lot may be selected that will be acceptable to the Government and that a building may be begun in the near future.

The Allen lot located on Nash Street between the present post-office and W. H. Allen's Sale Stables was offered after the proposals were opened for \$8,500. It is understood this lot, for the convenience of a proposal, has been extended sufficiently far across the hotel property to meet the government needs.

## Recorder's Court

The following disposition of cases were made by Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday:

Atkins (Shorty) Williams, abandonment, nolle pros.  
O. E. Edwards found guilty of receiving property knowing it to be stolen. Four months on roads. Upon payment of costs execution to issue at any time with 2 years upon request of the Solicitor. Given 60 days to pay costs.

The following cases were continued:

Grady Harrell, operating automobile intoxicated.  
Chick Murray, P. S. L., for sale and sale.  
Blair Fuller, assault with deadly weapons with intent to kill.  
Estelle Brady, P. S. L. for sale and sale.  
Estelle Brady, assault with deadly weapons.  
William Spencer, failure to comply with former judgment.  
Charlie Williamson, forcible trespass.

## Captures Big Still

Enforcement officer R. L. Harris reports the capture of a 150 gallon galvanized still with 2 copper worms at the mouth of Cypress Creek Thursday and destroyed 2500 gallons of beer. He was assisted by Federal officers.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, July 18th:

Saturday—Double Feature — Buster Crabbe in "Nevada" and Tim McCoy in "Avengeing Waters".  
Sunday—Mary Astor and Melvyn Douglas in "So They Were Married".  
Monday—Guy Kibbee and Warren Hull in "The Big Noise".  
Tuesday—Irvin S. Cobb and Rochelle Hudson in "Everybody's Old Man," also Major Bowes Amateurs No. 1.  
Wednesday—Bank Night — Joe E. Brown in "Earthworm Tractor".  
Thursday and Friday — Kay Francis in "White Angel".  
Last Time Today—Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald, Spencer Tracy and Jack Holt in "San Francisco."

## J. H. Boone Lays First Brick

**Actual Construction of The Court House Addition on Wednesday Morning**

Mr. J. H. Boone, Franklin County's popular tax collector, has the honor of having laid the first brick of the remodeling of the Court House on Wednesday morning at 7 a. m. This brick was placed on the northwest corner. The brick work is in charge of Frank Harris, colored, and the brick were supplied by the Isenhour Brick Co., of Colon, N. C., through their local representative F. H. Allen, and cost \$13.50 per thousand, and were delivered by truck. The entire job is under the supervision of Mr. W. H. Edens and M. S. Davis, architect.

The first work taking shape is the construction of the front brick work. This is being done while the excavation for the wings is being completed.

## May Place Tablet

A special meeting of the Franklin County Historical Association together with many interested citizens was held in the Court House Wednesday afternoon at which a motion prevailed offering the services of the Association to the Board of County Commissioners to hold a dedicatory service when the additions now being made to the Court House shall have been completed. It was suggested that it would be appropriate to provide and unveil a tablet with suitable and fitting services.

Further announcements will be made as the plans take on development.

## With The Warehouses

Since our report of the tobacco warehouse activity for Louisburg this year in our last issue the TIMES learn that Mr. Ernest Pruitt will be connected with the Union Warehouse and Mr. C. W. Lea, Sr., will be connected with the Southside Warehouse. Both of these gentlemen have long and thorough experience in the tobacco and warehouse business and are a great asset to any market.

## Louisburg Couple Hosts At Beach

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragland, of Louisburg, are entertaining a number of friends from Louisburg and Littleton at a house-party at Morehead City for two weeks.  
Among their guests are Misses Emily Stallings, Isabelle Nelson and Mrs. G. G. Ragland, of Littleton; Ida Belle Wall, of Selma; Mesdames F. B. Leonard; C. A. Ragland, Jr.; J. R. Allen and H. T. Bartholomew, of Louisburg; Ben Browning, of Littleton; G. S. Ragland and C. A. Ragland, Jr.; and Bill and Jimmie Ragland, of Louisburg. Their weekend guests were Miss Katherine Teague, of Henderson; H. T. Bartholomew and E. M. Bartholomew and W. N. Fuller, of Louisburg.

## REVIVAL AT SEREPTA

Revival services will begin at Serepta Sunday, July 19. They will be conducted by Rev. Brothers, pastor. A special invitation is extended the public to attend.

## Bonus Joyride



**NEW YORK** — Martha Vichnes, 17, (above), felt she must visit Hollywood and meet Clark Gable. When her father's bonus bonds came along she is asserted to have taken them and boarded an airplane for the West. Now she is home, broke, and forgiven by her parents.

## Some Move On! ... DROUTH ... Some Stay On!



**KANSAS CITY** ... Drouth ... dust storms ... broken homes ... discouragement ... hope gone ... pictured everywhere as a blazing sun peers over the Eastern horizon each new day. Above, left, is a drouth storm in Texas, sweeping over a deserted farm, moving tons of top soil and destroying the land for agriculture. Top, right, the sons of J. P. Holzemer of Dickinson, N. D., watering stock at a newly-dug well where a scant water supply was found. They are staying on. Below, an Oklahoma refugee family, carrying all their worldly possessions, decide to desert their home and move on.



## Young Democrats Organize

The Franklin County Young Democratic Club held a meeting July 15 at 12 o'clock, M. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention in Greensboro, and electing officers for the ensuing year.

The meeting was called to order by the President, H. C. Kearney. The following were elected delegates, each delegate to appoint his own alternate if he could not attend: Chas. P. Green, W. L. Lumpkin, E. C. Bulluck, Hill Yarborough, Beulah Lancaster and Mrs. Hugh W. Perry.

Officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows: President—Beulah Lancaster. Vice-President—Paul Strickland. Secretary—Mrs. Hugh W. Perry. Treasurer—W. V. Avent.

A regular Democratic meeting was planned for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, September 1st.

The incoming President, Beulah Lancaster made the following appointments: Membership Committee: H. C. Kearney, W. V. Avent, Hill Yarborough, W. J. Shearon, Ed Yarborough, Herman Spencer, E. C. Bullock, Paul Strickland, A. H. Fleming, Jr., Harvey Bartholomew, Kemp-Yarborough, Kenneth White, Louis Wheeler, Mrs. Hugh W. Perry, F. A. Read and Mrs. Harrell J. Lewis.

## Annual Summer Trip

The Young Tar Heel Farmer Club of the Franklin County High School is going on their annual Summer trip next Monday, July 20th. The class will leave Franklin for White Lake on trucks. They will spend the entire week there coming back the following Saturday. The camp is located at Grey Moss Beach. While in camp the boys will have an opportunity to enjoy fishing, boating, and swimming. There will be around three hundred boys from other schools there that week. Each school is in competition with the other schools in the playing of games. Base ball, soft ball, track, horse shoe pitching, swimming, and volley ball is played between the schools.

The Camp is owned and operated for the benefit of the Young Tar Heel Farmers of this state. The last season the camp was operated there were over two thousand boys in attendance that summer. The camp did not operate last summer due to the infantile Paralysis epidemic. There will be around twenty boys from the Franklin County School to make the trip.

There will be a meeting at the Franklin County High School next Friday night, July 17th, to make the final plans for the trip. All members of the Franklin County Young Tar Heel Farmer Chapter is urged to be present.

## INSPECTS EATING PLACES

The public eating places in Franklin County are either cleaning up or closing up according to E. C. Hubbard District Sanitation Supervisor for the State Board of Health. Sanitary inspections are made periodically in accordance with the requirements of the State Hotel and Cafe Law. All places preparing or serving food in any form are required by the State Board of Health to meet all requirements of the law. According to Mr. Hubbard District Sanitation Supervisor who made the survey, there are 3 Grade A eating places 7 Grade B, 4 Grade C, and 3 places receiving a score too low to rate a grade.

Public eating places scoring from 90 to 100 points are awarded Grade A; 80 to 90, Grade B; 70 to 80, Grade C; and placards are posted accordingly in the respective places. Those places scoring less than 70 are operating in violation of the State Hotel and Cafe Law and are subject to prosecution according to Section 20 of the law unless the management discontinues operating until the necessary improvements are made to comply with the requirements of the law. Mr. Hubbard stated that places closed could reopen on having a re-inspection from the sanitary inspector which would be given within thirty days upon written request of the proprietor.

Name	Score	Grade
Cheatham Tourist Home, Franklin	93.5	A
Coffee Shop Cafe, Franklin	86.0	B
Sanitary Lunch, Franklin	80.0	B
Wake Forest Inn, Franklin	80.0	B
Griffiths Service Station Cafe, Franklin	82.5	A
Dixie Tea Room, Franklin	54.5	Closed
Pine Forest Service Cafe, Franklin	43.5	Closed
Wilson's Service Sta. Cafe, Franklin	33.5	Closed
Mrs. Beasley's Cafe, Louisburg	97.5	A
Red Front Cafe (col.), Louisburg	88.5	B
Cicero's Place, Louisburg	88.0	B
Main St. Cafe (Col.), Louisburg	83.5	B
Welcome Inn Tearoom, Louisburg	81.0	B
Rabil's Lunch, Louisburg	77.0	C
The Grill, Louisburg	76.5	C
Whites Cafe (Col.), Louisburg	72.0	C
Franklin Hotel, Louisburg	70.0	C
Gupton's Service Sta. Cafe, Louisburg	32.5	Closed

Mr. Hubbard advises that any one expecting to operate public eating places at beaches, fairs, grounds, shows or elsewhere this summer should communicate, before beginning to operate with the local health department, or the State Board of Health for rules and regulations regarding such places.

The periodic inspection of hotels, restaurants and other eating places, explained Mr. Hubbard is simply a safety measure required by law for the protection of the public. Every town and county should welcome it, and every public eating place should realize that it has all to gain and nothing to lose by these inspections, which hold them up to certain standards of cleanliness and safety, and thereby make them more attractive and inviting to tourists and traveling public. "Experience indicates," he says, "that time and effort spent on cleanliness and other attractive features in connection with public eating places will pay for itself many times over in increased patronage." "As a matter of fact," he says, "the public will spend its money where it thinks its health will not be in jeopardy, and the best way to know this is by the certificate and rating issued by the State Board of Health posted in the eating places."

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Members of the congregation have kindly lent electric fans for use Sunday mornings, and as a result, the Church is cool and comfortable during all services. The service Sunday is at 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon, (Sixth Sunday after Trinity). Church School meets at 10:00. Choir rehearsals at the usual hours.

The Cross and Crown System of recognizing faithful attendance at Sunday School is arousing considerable interest. The plan started on Sunday, July 5. Full information may be had from the teachers or superintendent. Visitors welcome.

Copper sulphate as a supplementary fertilizer for cucumbers and tomatoes on the truck farm of G. W. Traak in New Hanover County is apparently giving excellent results.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. L. Lyson will again supply at the Louisburg Baptist Church on Sunday morning, July 19. Mr. Lyson has been delivering splendid sermons and a large congregation is expected to hear him next Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., as usual.

## Military Boys Return

The officers and members of Battery B 113th Field Artillery returned Wednesday from their annual encampment at Fort Bragg. They report an excellent and profitable trip, although the weather was somewhat hot. Self-insurance is located somewhere below the Adam's apple.

## A DELIGHTFUL TOUR

**Franklin County Farmers Make Tour of County To Inspect Soil Conservation Work**

On Friday, July 10, about 300 farmers from every section of Franklin County met in the vacant lot between the Postoffice building and Allen's Stables to start a tour through Louisburg, Harris, Youngsville and Franklinton Townships to inspect work done by the Soil Conservation Service, located at Franklinton, and also work done by the Franklin County Soil Erosion Club.

The trip was sponsored by the Franklin County Farmers Club and the Franklin County Mutual Soil Conservation Association, Incorporated. The Soil Conservation Service in Franklinton furnished transportation for about half of the party that made the trip.

The farms visited were those of Dr. W. R. Bass, J. H. Fuller, R. M. Woodlief, J. D. Alford, W. T. Moss, Stephen Winston, and Smith Brothers. Members of the technical staff of the Soil Conservation Service at Franklinton were called upon by County Agent Morgan to explain to the farmers the different jobs on each farm and to give reasons for using that particular practice on that farm. The principal things noted on this trip were crop rotations as they are being practiced on the farms this year; terraces built by both Martin Ditches and tractor and grader operated by the Franklin County Soil Conservation Association; different types of outlet ditches and diversion ditches. All of this work, of course, has not proved completely satisfactory. Everyone understood that the work is in the experimental stage and practically every method used in the country for controlling erosion is being practiced in some place in the Franklin County Area, and the practices proved most satisfactory this year will be the practices that will be adopted on the farms in the future. The staff from Franklinton, along with the County Agent, attempted to make individual explanations on all jobs on which questions were asked.

The party left Louisburg at 9 o'clock and stopped at farms long enough to see for themselves the things that are being done on each individual farm. Two interesting projects studied on the trip were the Forestry Thinning Projects on the farms of M. H. Hunt and Smith Brothers, and Gully Control Project on the farm of Mr. Stephen Winston. These two problems are of great importance to the farmers in this County and they seemed to be very much interested in the results these men have already obtained in the few months that they have been started. One of the most interesting stops made on the trip was on the farm of Mr. W. T. Moss. At this stop Mr. Clifton Winston, Vocational Teacher at Franklinton High School, gave a history of the livestock practices followed by Mr. Moss in the last several years. Mr. Moss showed his breeding stock to those in attendance. Mr. G. L. Winchester made an explanation of the cropping system and crop rotations practiced by Mr. Moss on his farm.

The schedule called for the completion of the morning trip to be at one o'clock at Franklinton. Owing to the fact that it

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## McDonald Asks Investigation

**PRESENTS 14-PAGE PETITION TO BOARD**

**The Winston-Salem Man, Who Ran Some 50,000 Votes Behind Hoey In Run-Off Primary, Alleges Irregularities In Reading Petition Personally To Board of Elections; Points Out Power Of Board To Make Summary Investigations; Alleges and Violations of Election Law Charged**

Raleigh, July 13.—Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, who ran more than 50,000 votes behind Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, in the run-off Democratic gubernatorial primary of July 4, asked the State Board of Elections today immediately to "direct and conduct a full investigation" of the voting "to the end that the nominees of the Democratic party may be declared on the basis of the majority of legal honest and valid votes cast."

The board certified the results of the contest for secretary of state declaring Thad A. Eure, of Winton, the nominee over the incumbent Stacey W. Wade.

Paul D. Grady, of Kenly, who trailed W. P. Horton, of Pittsboro, by some 8,000 votes in the contest for Lieutenant Governor objected to immediate certification of the nominee in that race and said he wished to "make a statement" at the proper time.

McDonald presented a 14-page petition alleging irregularities reading it personally to the board. He pointed out the power of the board to make summary investigations of primaries and elections.

Describing himself in the petition as "a Democrat first, last and always whose interest in the party and in the state is founded upon the desire to serve and strengthen the party and the state rather than upon reward or expectation of reward," McDonald said the "irregularities, illegalities and violations of the election law in connection with the recent Democratic primary elections" were "so numerous, so widespread and so fundamental as to endanger both the integrity of the Democratic party and the welfare of the state."

McDonald said the candidacies of Hoey and Horton "appear to have been the beneficiaries of the great majority" to the irregularities he cited.

In particular some of McDonald's allegations were:  
1—There was ballot box stuffing in Wake and a Madison county precinct on July 4 and in a Cleveland county precinct June 6th, in the first primary.  
2—Illegal ballot boxes were used in Clay and Yancey counties.  
3—Illegal voting places were used in Cleveland, Yancey and Clay counties.  
4—Voters were intimidated in Clay, Forsyth and Alamance counties.  
5—Persons not citizens of the county were allowed to vote in Yancey.

6—Illegal activities were carried on at the polling places in Cleveland, Yancey, Rowan and Forsyth counties.  
7—Voting by proxy was allowed in Clay county.  
8—An election official in Surry tried to throw away ballots before they were counted.  
9—The total vote was unreasonably large in Dare, Clay, Cleveland, Henderson and other counties including Polk, Rutherford, Alexander, Buncombe, Burke, Madison and Swain.

10—Absentee ballots were not properly posted in Yancey and Rowan counties.  
11—Absentee ballots in many counties were not supported by valid affidavits.  
12—Names of absentee voters were not reported by officers in Forsyth, Buncombe, Wake, Rowan, Guilford, Yancey, Madison and other counties.  
13—Absentee ballots were voted by persons neither sick or absent from the county on election day in Yancey, Rowan and Montgomery counties.

In most instances after citing alleged specific instances of irregularities McDonald added "full extent of illegality unknown; can be revealed only by investigations."

Union County farm poultry flocks were never in such good shape and each of them is paying a small profit.

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