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Officials Will Be Publicly Installed

County Invited to Join in State-Wide Ceremony — Hoey and Others to Speak Over Radio—Local Program to Follow—Institute of Government Helps Arrange

This county has been invited to join with the other 99 in a public installation of its newly elected officers next Monday morning. The local ceremonies will be preceded by a State-wide radio program featured by messages from representatives of the newly-elected Federal, State, and County officers, headed by the leader of the incoming administration, Governor-Elect Clyde Hoey.

The public installations are being arranged by The Institute of Government in co-operation with the State and County election boards and local officials. Eighty counties participated in the program as inaugurated by The Institute four years ago, and although the ceremonies were held at night, they drew a heavy attendance and met with such approval that The Institute was asked to repeat them.

The Chairman of the County Board of Elections has been asked by Major L. P. McLendon, Chairman of the State Board of Elections, to confer with the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and other local officials in working out the arrangements for the local ceremonies.

The State-wide program will begin promptly at 9:45 A. M. and will be broadcast to the court houses in the 100 counties over three stations, WPTF in Raleigh, WBT in Charlotte, and WWNC in Asheville, covering the eastern, central, and western sections of the State, respectively. The local ceremonies and formal installation of the new County officials will follow the conclusion of the 30-minute State program at 10:15.

The civics and government classes in the 800 high schools of the State are also being invited to listen in to the program, which will be educational as well as governmental in nature.

"Public installation ceremonies undoubtedly serve to impress all public officials with their own individual responsibility and to impress the public with the importance of the various officials to which they elect candidates," Major McLendon of the State Board wrote the County Chairman in his request to make the necessary arrangements locally. "They also serve to stimulate interest among younger people, and especially the school children who are the citizens of tomorrow."

Big Hogs

The following big hogs were reported killed the past week: B. P. Strickland, Harris township, four weighing 259, 269, 273, 261. Jarvis Carlyle, of Dunns township, two weighing 458, 415. W. O. Stone, Cedar Rock township, three weighing 300, 286, 276. Raymond Tostall, Louisburg township, three weighing 190, 190, 200.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Dec. 5th:

Saturday—Bob Steele in "The Law Rides" and Warren Hull in "Fugitive In The Sky," Comedy and Serial.

Owl Show Saturday Night, 10:45—"The Pace That Kills" with all star cast and "The Old Mill Pond" with Cab Calloway, Fats Waller and Ethel Waters.

Sunday—Wendy Barrie, Arthur Treacher and Gregory Ratoff in "Under Your Spell."

Monday—The Dionne Quintuplets in "Reunion."

Tuesday—Joe E. Brown in "Polo Joe."

Wednesday—Bank Night—Edmund Lowe and Elissa Landi in "Mad Holiday."

Thursday-Friday—Erroll Flynn and Olivia de Havilland in "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

Meeting In Interest Of Library

At the last meeting of the County Federation of Home Demonstration Women's Clubs, Oct. 24, 1936, a resolution was passed to sponsor a County Library. A committee consisting of Mrs. M. S. Clifton, chairman, Mrs. E. J. Morgan, Mrs. F. A. Read, and Mrs. W. O. Reid was appointed to make plans toward this end.

On Dec. 1, this committee met with Miss Louise Weaver, Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Marion Grainger, WPA Library Supervisor, and Mrs. W. M. Person, representative of the Demonstration Clubs. It was decided to extend to the presidents and members of all social and civic organizations and to all interested in obtaining library facilities for Franklin County an invitation to meet with this committee Friday night, Dec. 11, at 7:30 o'clock in Mr. Mills' office for the purpose of discussing plans for establishing a County Library.

It is hoped that this meeting will be largely attended. Franklin County is today without any means of library service. Is it right that we should continue to deprive our children as well as ourselves of this element in mental growth? Shall we continue to fail to provide for our citizenry sufficient reading matter for the promotion of personal happiness and social well-being? Our response to the call for consideration of these questions will be our answer.

Christmas Seals Selling

The Tuberculosis Christmas Seals are selling! The children making the house to house campaign are very enthusiastic over their sales. One of the children sold ten dollars worth of the little seals last week. That is the best single report ever made in Louisburg since the sale of the Seal first began, many years ago. Next week THE FRANKLIN TIMES will publish the name of the child who sells the most seals. The Sale will continue until Christmas. Buy your Seals now! Buy one for every card, letter and package you expect to send Christmas. The decorative little seals carry a message of good cheer.

Mrs. R. F. Yarborough.

TUBERCULAR CLINIC

Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health Officer, announces that Dr. H. R. Seay, clinic Physician of the N. C. State Sanatorium, will visit Franklin County on December 14th and start a tubercular clinic for all the school children in the County, both white and colored.

Children above ten years of age and those who have had tuberculosis in their families and those who have suspicious symptoms are the ones most likely to have the clinical form of tuberculosis. All school children except those whose parents or guardians make written request that their children be exempted are studied as follows:

First the tuberculin test (which is entirely harmless) is given to each child to be studied. Nothing further is done to those children whose tests are negative. On those who give a positive tuberculin reaction a family and personal history is obtained and an X-ray picture of the chest is taken. In children there are rarely any abnormal physical signs, since the disease is nearly always located in the glands at the root of the lungs, and X-ray pictures are necessary before a diagnosis can be made.

The tuberculin tests will be made in the school house. After all the X-ray pictures are read a report on each child will be furnished to the local health officer, who will report the findings as to the presence or absence of tuberculosis to the parents. The parents will be urged to take the child to the family physician for a general examination and for final advice. Other defects, such as diseased tonsils, et cetera, are often found which lower the child's resistance and which should be discovered and corrected.

Fourteen tons of excellent alfalfa hay secured from three acres seeded in 1934 has been harvested this season by Boyce J. Helms of Moore, route one, Union County.

Edison to Navy



WASHINGTON... Charles Edison, (above), of New Jersey, son of the late Thomas E. Edison, famous inventor, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy by President Roosevelt, the post once held by the President.

Legislator Is Injured As Auto Hurdles Fill

Willie Lee Lumpkin of Louisburg, Escapes With Minor Hurts In Accident

Escaping death or serious injuries by inches, Representative Willie Lee Lumpkin, of Louisburg, suffered painful hurts near Raleigh late Tuesday night when his car skidded off a 30-foot embankment and turned over several times.

Lumpkin, who was alone in the machine at the time, was treated by a physician here for lacerations about the head and allowed to return to his hotel room.

The accident occurred on a high fill approaching the Neuse River bridge on the Wake Forest Highway, 10 miles north of the city. Lumpkin, headed for Raleigh, lost control of his machine when it skidded on the icy pavement and the car hurtled over the embankment just a few yards from the river's edge.

Raleigh police were informed two other cars also went over the embankment near the same point, but occupants were not hurt. Lumpkin's car, a new sedan, was damaged badly.—News-Observer.

Tobacco Selling Well

The sales of tobacco were light on the local market the past week, due to the crop having been about all sold, but prices were considered very good. The market will continue until about December 18th when it will close for Christmas.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. G. Phillips, the new pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church, arrived Wednesday and has announced he will conduct services at the Methodist Church at the morning and evening hour Sunday.

All are invited.

Ambassador to Russia



WASHINGTON... James E. Davies, (above), is the new U. S. Ambassador to Russia. He takes the post vacated by Wm. C. Bullitt who recently was appointed Ambassador to France. Mr. Davies is a former member of the Federal Trade Commission.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held its regular session on Tuesday in the Mayor's office, with the following docket disposed of:

Carey Horton was found guilty of exceeding speed limit and was discharged upon payment of \$5 and costs.

Lonnie Jones, charged with operating an automobile intoxicated, requested jury and was continued.

Coleman Kearney plead guilty to carrying concealed weapon and was given 60 days on road, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Will Ayscue was found not guilty of abandonment of wife but guilty of abandonment and non support of two children under 18 years of age, and was given 90 days on roads to be suspended upon payment of \$5 each month for the minor children. Appeal.

Kinchen Tant plead guilty to operating an automobile intoxicated, and was given 60 days on roads, to be suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs. Not to operate car for 12 months.

A nolle prosequi with leave was taken in the case of reckless driving vs Levine Gupton.

E. B. Franklin was found guilty of violating the prohibition law and given 90 days on roads, suspended upon paying \$25 fine and costs. Appeal.

Virgil Johnson plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated, and given 60 days on roads, suspended upon paying \$50 fine and costs and not to operate car for 12 months.

G. P. Green was found guilty of public drunkenness and was discharged upon paying \$1.00 fine and costs. Appeal.

The following cases were continued:

C. H. Glenn, drunk and disorderly.

Mary Cannady, selling whiskey.

Ernest Joyner, c c w, a d w, d and d.

Ruby Wheless, temporary larceny of automobile.

Harry Moore.

ALEX W. MACON RECEIVES AWARDS FOR BRAVERY DURING WORLD WAR

Alex W. Macon of 123 Loudon Avenue, Amityville, this week received credentials by which he is awarded the Purple Heart and Silver Citation Star, earned by acts of bravery during the World War. A copy of General Orders for the headquarters of the 30th Division, A.E.F., issued November 18, 1918, contained the following citation for an act of meritorious conduct:

"Sergeant Alex W. Macon, Company D, 129th Infantry—During the Hindenburg Line operation near Bellicourt 29th September, 1918, this noncommissioned officer was wounded on the jumping off tape sufficiently serious that he was directed by his Company Commander to return for treatment. However, he insisted that he could perform his duties and did not leave his company until it had reached its objective."

Mr. Macon, who has lived in Amityville about ten years, joined Company D, Third North Carolina National Guards, November 18, 1915. He served on the Mexican border during 1916 and 1917 and was inducted into Federal service in July of 1917. He served from that time until his discharge, in April of 1919, with Company D, 120th Infantry, 30th Division.

The wound, above mentioned, put him in a British hospital at Deauville, France, for seven weeks. He fought alongside the British at Ypres and was awarded a Victory Medal with four bars, having served in four sectors—Ypres, Lys, Somme, and Aisne.—Taken from Long Island (N. Y.) Sun.

Mr. Macon is a Franklin County boy and his many friends here will delight in his receiving the long delayed honors.

TISDALE-CHAMPION

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Champion, of near Spring Hope wish to announce the marriage of their son, Robert, to Miss Jennie Tisdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tisdale, of near Louisburg, on Sunday, November 29th, 1936.

It takes courage to approve an outlay in the hope of getting new business, but many who have tried to do business without expense have ended by having no business to do.

Walker Scheduled for Farley's P. O. Job?



WASHINGTON... Persistent echoes which rebound through the halls of the new and modern Postoffice Department building here, carry the news that Frank C. Walker, (left, above), is the man whom President Roosevelt will ask to take the cabinet post of Postmaster General when James A. Farley, right, resigns around the first of the year to return to private business. Walker was a staunch administration supporter through the first Roosevelt term. Farley will of course remain chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

WILDERS COME HOME

Reunion of one of the old families of Louisburg in home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bobbitt. Sons and daughters of Samuel T. Wilder and Catherine Terrell. Mr. Wilder being a merchant and "Wilder's Corner" still well known.

Thos. B. Wilder, Aberdeen, N. C.; Mrs. J. S. Tomlinson, Washington, D. C.; Col. Wm. T. Wilder, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Wm. H. Allen and Sam'l. T. Wilder, of Louisburg, Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt being youngest of the group.

Col. and Mrs. Wm. T. Wilder are motoring to New Orleans, thence to California. Sailing in January on the Buenos Aires Masu, a month in Japan, South America, South Africa, other points completing trip around world, returning to St. Paul, Minn., in June, 1937.

MISS SPIVEY ENTERTAINS

Eula Gray Spivey delightfully entertained a host of friends Thursday night, November 26, from 8 until 11 o'clock, celebrating her sixteenth birthday. After the guests arrived, many games were played and enjoyed. After an evening of fun, refreshments were served. A beautiful cake containing 16 candles served as a centerpiece for the dining room table. The guests left wishing Eula Gray many more happy birthdays.

Those enjoying Miss Spivey's hospitality were: Misses Peg Ford, Jean Fleming, Jane Fuller, Martha Holden, Gertrude Holden, Elizabeth Strange, Maxine Bailey, Elaine Miller and Margaret Brown, Dorothy Lloyd, Aline Alford of Raleigh, Messrs. Russell Bailey, Billie Clifton, Bob Johnson, William Barrow.

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Larger Bus Service Possibility

We are publishing below a letter just received from Mr. D. D. McAfee, District Superintendent of the Atlantic Grayhound Lines, from which it will be noticed that the amount of bus service Louisburg receives rests with the people of Louisburg and vicinity. This puts it squarely up to the people of the community to patronize the bus if they want larger or continued service. The letter follows:

Raleigh, N. C., December 1, 1936.

Mr. A. F. Johnson,
 The Franklin Times,
 Louisburg, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your very kind letter of November 27 relative to our new service through Louisburg, the establishment of which you were largely responsible for. We appreciate very much your activities in this matter and we certainly hope the citizens of Louisburg and the other communities through which this line operates that have had no bus service will patronize it so that we will not only be able to continue the one round trip daily, but will find it necessary to add additional schedules.

Very truly yours,

D. D. McAfee,

District Superintendent.

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"REUNION"

Country Doctor's 3000 Grown-up 'Babies' Meet In New Screen Drama

Surprise follows dramatic surprise, romantic secrets are revealed and tangled lives set straight when the Country Doctor's 3,000 grown-up "babies" come back to share their joys and tears with the man who brought them into the world in "Reunion," Twentieth Century-Fox's latest screen triumph, coming Monday, Dec. 7 to the Louisburg Theatre.

The picture which stars the world famous Dionne Quins and features Jean Hersholt, Rochelle Hudson, Helen Vinson, Slim Summerville, Robert Kent, John Qualen, Dorothy Peterson and many other players, boasts the year's most important cast in the season's most unusual drama.

The screen play, based on a story by Bruce Bould, was written by Sam Hellman, Gladys Lehman and Sonya Levien. Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth Century-Fox Production Chief, selected Norman Taurog to direct with Earl Carroll and Harold Wilson as associate producers.

ALSTON-HUNTER

The marriage of Miss Margaret Whittaker Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunter of Arcola, to Alexander Burt Alston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Alston of Louisburg, was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harold R. Skillman in Warrenton, on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 26th, at 4 p. m.

Against a background of fern and English ivy, an improvised altar was arranged, surmounted by lighted tapers. Ferns and white chrysanthemums were used in the foreground.

As a prelude, Mrs. Herman Rodwell of Warrenton sang, "Still Unexpressed," and "O Perfect Love". Mrs. John Burwell, presided at the piano, using the bridal chorus from Lohengrin as a processionary, playing softly during the ceremony, and using Mendelssohn's wedding march as a recessional.

The bride was met at the foot of the stairway by the bridegroom. They entered unaccompanied, taking their places at the altar, where Rev. O. I. Hinson officiated.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Skillman entertained the bridal party and guests at an informal tea, featured by cutting the wedding cake. Miss Mabel Davis and Miss Louise Allen of Warrenton, cousins of the bride, presided at the table.

The bride wore an afternoon gown of soft blue lace over taffeta changing immediately after the tea for a traveling suit of dark green, with accessories to match. The couple left by motor for an extended trip.

Mrs. Alston is a graduate of East Carolina Teacher's College, and for a number of years has held a position in Warrenton.

Mr. Alston is a grandson of the late General P. G. Alston and a graduate of King's Business College in Raleigh, and is now in business with his father. They will be at home early in December at the home of the bridegroom near Louisburg.

WELFARE MEETING

The Franklin County Colored Welfare Association will hold its monthly meeting at the Louisburg Training school building on Sunday evening, December 6th, 1936, at 2:30 o'clock. The program has been arranged as follows:

Devotional chairman, George C. Pollard; Music, Franklin Baptist Choir; Minutes of last meeting, Mrs. E. S. Alston; Solo, Miss Annie G. Person, Selection by Louisburg High School; Introduction of Speaker, Dr. J. B. Davis; Address, Mr. W. R. Johnson consultant on negro work in North Carolina; Music, Nelson Chapel School; Music, Franklin County W. P. A. Sewing rooms; Music, Youngsville School; Remarks, Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Supt. of Public Welfare Franklin County; Special music rendered by Shaw University Student; Collection.

INITIATED

Special to Franklin Times Greensboro, Nov. 30.—Miss Ruth Greenburg, of Louisburg, was initiated recently into the Dikean society at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

There must be a "No-man" in every family and in every business; otherwise outgo will exceed income.