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T. W. BOONE ELECTED CHAIRMAN

CHAS. P. GREEN ELECTED COUNTY ATTORNEY

Pass Formal Resolution Relative to School Loan—Other Officers Qualify at Monday's Session

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present, and transacted the following business after the opening formalities had been dispensed with: Report and settlement of J. H. Boone, Tax Collector, were received and filed, and the delinquent tax list returned to him for further collection. A jury for the January term of Franklin Superior Court was drawn. Reports of E. R. Richardson, Superintendent of County Home, Mrs. J. P. Mitchiner, Welfare Officer, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer, W. C. Boyce and E. J. Morgan, Farm Agents, and Miss Louise Weaver, Home Agent were received and filed. The report of the A. B. C. Board was received. A formal resolution was passed relative to the County Board of Education borrowing \$30,000 for constructing school buildings in Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek and Bunn school districts was passed. After allowing a number of accounts the old Board adjourned sine die.

Immediately following the adjournment of the old Board the members of the new Board of County Commissioners met for organization with J. M. Stallings, S. E. Winston, J. Z. Terrell, T. W. Boone and P. S. Foster present. The oaths of office were taken before W. V. Avent, Clerk of Franklin Superior Court. T. W. Boone was unanimously elected Chairman to succeed himself. The following newly elected officers presented their bonds, which were accepted, and were given the oath of office: J. P. Moore, Sheriff. George W. Ford, Register of Deeds. R. A. Bobbitt, Coroner. The following Constables presented their bonds and were sworn in: F. E. Frazier, Louisburg. R. S. Weathers, Youngsville. C. O. Renn, Hayesville. K. E. Joyner, Sandy Creek. N. F. Foster, Gold Mine. Robert P. Pearce, Dunns. H. C. Ayescue, Harris. Chas. P. Green was elected County Attorney and Prosecuting Attorney for the ensuing two years. The business of the meeting was disposed of and adjournment was taken.

Election of Officers

Louisburg Council, Jr. Order, No. 17, announces the election of officers for the ensuing period, which will be installed at the first regular meeting night in January, 1937: Councilor—I. P. Wheeler. Vice Councilor—A. W. Fowler. Recording Secretary—R. W. Ashley. Assistant Recording Secretary—J. R. Edwards. Financial Secretary—F. S. Stovall. Assistant Financial Secretary—W. M. Pleasants. Treasurer—W. H. White. Warden—J. R. Phelps. Conductor—C. C. Perry. Inside Sentinel—J. G. Moore. Outside Sentinel—Paul Hudson. Chaplain—S. A. Averitt. Trustee—S. H. Dickerson.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Dec. 12th: Saturday—Double Feature—Bob Allen in "The Unknown Ranger" and Ricardo Cortez in "A Case Of The Black Cat." Sunday—Matinee and Night—William Powell and Kay Francis in "One Way Passage." Monday—Laurel and Hardy in "Our Relations." Tuesday—Johnny Weismuller and Maureen O'Sullivan in "Tarzan Escapes." Wednesday—Bank Night—Walter G. Kelly and Edith Fellows in "The Tugboat Princess." Thursday-Friday—Mae West, Randolph Scott and Warren William in "Go West Young Man." Last Time Today—Erroll Flynn and Olivia DeHavilland in "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

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KING ABDICATES



KING EDWARD

Radio news reports yesterday morning announced the abdication of King Edward, 8th, of Great Britain. In this action the King gives up his official position for his love for Mrs. Wallis Simpson, which affair has attracted the almost undivided attention of the entire world for more than a month. It also passes the King's Crown to his younger brother, the Duke of York, who will be advanced by parliament during the day.

The King had many subjects who were loyal to him and advised his holding on but in obedience to many other subjects and an olden custom he relinquished his rights to the throne for the love of a woman.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held a short session on Tuesday morning. Three cases were tried and several continued. The docket was disposed of as follows: Bud Young was adjudged guilty of assault with deadly weapon and given 90 days on roads. Appeal. Jesse W. Winston was adjudged guilty of carrying concealed weapon, and was fined \$50 and costs. Execution of sentence of Willie Edwards was deferred to Jan. 1st. The following cases were continued: Ruby Wheelers. Mary Cannady, selling whiskey. Ernest Joyner, cew, adw, d and d. W. M. Stallings, operating automobile intoxicated. Harry Moore, assault with deadly weapons. Henry Hayes, assault with deadly weapons.

Dies From Injuries

Linwood Hartsfield, colored, 19 year old son of Albert and Mamie Hartsfield, died at a hospital Saturday afternoon from loss of blood following an accident on the Seaboard Air Line Railway about a mile west of Louisburg Friday about 12:30 o'clock, when he lost both legs. Information indicated the boy attempted to jump on the train while it was in motion and failed to catch, landing on the ground with his feet under the moving cars which ran over and severed them just below the knee. The train was stopped and brought the boy to the station and sent it to Drs. Perry & Perry for medical attention. After giving first relief he was sent on to a hospital at Rocky Mount. The body was brought back and buried Sunday.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

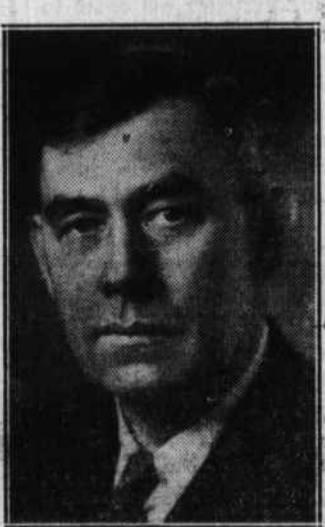
The sermon topic at the morning service is "Spending the Day With Jesus," the pastor, Rev. J. G. Phillips, will be in charge. Sunday School is at 9:45. The time for evening services will be changed for this Sunday. The Young People will meet at 6:30, and the preaching service 7:00. The sermon for the night service is, "As A Man Thinketh." Subscribe to The Franklin Times

Inscription

The following are two suggestions for the inscription to be put on the bronze plate that is to be placed on the front of the Court House: FRANKLIN COUNTY North Carolina COURT HOUSE Erected 1834 Remodeled 1857, 1936 The second is the same as the above with the names of the members of the present Board of County Commissioners.

Charity Show

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Louisburg Theatre Sunday afternoon, December 20th at 2:30 o'clock for the benefit of the needy families in Franklin County. The Christmas picture Scrooge will be shown, and a one-act play, "The Book Children's Christmas" will be given under the direction of the WPA Recreational Project.



JOHN P. MOORE Who qualified Monday as Sheriff of Franklin County. He was elected to fill the vacancy of the late F. N. Spivey in 1935 and elected by the people. He is making an excellent official.



GEORGE W. FORD Who qualified as Register of Deeds for Franklin County on Monday and beginning his third term in office, and is one of the County's most popular officials.

Special Session N. C. Legislature

Greg Cherry, of Gaston, To Be Speaker—Agreement To Confine Legislation To Unemployment Insurance—Other Officers

Democratic members of the State Senate Wednesday night voted without dissent to limit their discussions to unemployment insurance at the special session of the General Assembly convening at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Legislative leaders forecast identical action by the House Thursday. Officers for both special and regular sessions were nominated at virtually unanimous caucuses of House and Senate Democrats. When the Assembly organizes today, R. Gregg Cherry of Gaston County will become Speaker of the House, the first Speaker from west of Hillsboro in 10 years, and A. Hall Johnston of Buncombe will become president pro tem of the Senate, the first from the western half of the State in 21 years. All officers of both branches were elected unanimously except former Representative Thomas W. Brown of Perquimans County, who was elected sergeant-at-arms of the House by a vote of 63 to 37 over Ben M. Brewer of Raleigh, sergeant-at-arms in 1935. Other Officers Except for the two principal clerks, officers nominated by both houses last night will carry over to the regular session. Unanimously elected in the Senate were: LeRoy Martin, Raleigh banker and Senate service veteran, principal clerk; L. H. Fountain of Rocky Mount, reading clerk, and Herman Scott of Chatham County, sergeant-at-arms. In the House: Thad A. Eure, Secretary of State-elect and clerk for three sessions, principal clerk; Former Representative Dan Tompkins, newspaper editor of Sylva, reading clerk; and Miss Rosa B. Mund, engraving clerk for her seventh term. Also passed unanimously was the motion of Senator W. G. Clark of Edgecombe, seconded by W. I. Halstead of Camden, to restrict debates in the Senate. If the Senate maintains its resolution to exclude all other issues by a formal vote today, the House, also, will be forestalled, whether it takes restrictive action or not. Senate concurrence in all measures is required. No effort to limit discussions was mentioned at the House caucus. The General Assembly will have two regular sessions in which to amend the unemployment insurance bill which it will begin considering today, legislative leaders pointed out yesterday as they considered strategy to avoid disputes that might prolong the pre-Christmas session. Payments on unemployment compensation do not begin until two years after the State complies with the Social Security Act. In that period, two regular sessions will convene.

XMAS TREE CELEBRATION

The FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to announce that on Friday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30, the Louisburg Methodist Sunday School will have its Xmas Tree Celebration at the Methodist Church. Gifts will be received for the underprivileged children of the town and county.

CAPTURES STILL

Constable H. C. Ayescue reports capturing a 5 gallon capacity still in Harris township on Wednesday. Anyone who can think clearly can write clearly, but neither is easy.

'THE CIRCUS'

"The Circus," a play based on circus life, will be presented in the Mills High School auditorium on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 14th and 15th at 8:15 p. m. This comedy is under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club of Louisburg, and incorporates many circus features, including clowning, a lion, a trained donkey, circus freaks, jugglers and dancers. The plot concerns Bob Strong, played by Billy Clifton, who is left in charge of the circus, under the provisions of his father's will, for a period of one year. Bob has to earn a net profit of \$10,000 or the circus will be taken over by his miserly uncle, Zacarius Peabody, played by Charles Young. Uncle Zacarius arrives slightly ahead of time to collect his money and Bob learns that the year has resulted in a net loss of 99 cents. His partner and school-chum, Squeak, played by Billy Daniels, suggests that he auction off some of the circus freaks to raise the money. Squeak's sister, Virginia, played by Mrs. Hamilton Hobgood, arrives on a visit to the circus and Bob promptly falls in love with her. While Bob is arranging for his side shows, the local constable appears, played by Clarence Bass, and announces that a valuable necklace has been stolen in town and he sets off to investigate the circus. To his horror, Bob discovers that the stolen necklace has been put in his pocket. While Bob is contending with these troubles, his pal, Squeak, who is in love with Margie, played by Mrs. W. C. Perry, is being pursued by the Bearded Lady, played by Kemp Yarborough. Lady Van Mildew (Mrs. Claude Collins) a wealthy and titled English widow, and her son, Sir Peter (Mr. J. L. Brown) add to the comedy of the proceedings. So do Bobo, the clown, played by May Rhyne, and Togo, the trapeze artist (Mrs. H. G. Perry). Maudie the Donkey (George Lumpkin and C. T. Hester) is put through her intelligence test by Maxine Bailey who plays the part of Mlle. Bettina. Others in the cast are Tony (Mrs. Louise Weaver), The Ringmaster (John King), and Pete, the ticket taker (Reginald McFarland). The Circus is an Amateur Theatre Guild production and is directed by Miss Pauline Washington. The Committee Chairmen are as follows: Financial—G. M. Beam, Cecil Sykes. Talent—E. F. Griffin, Miss James King. Advertising—Frank Wheelers. Tickets—Joseph Tonkel. Property—Mrs. James Malone. Parade—Paul Elam.

Mrs. J. R. Gantt Dead Mrs. J. R. Gantt died at a hospital in Rocky Mount, to which she had been taken for treatment Saturday night at 9 o'clock, following an illness of several years. She was 54 years of age and is survived by her husband and three children, Mr. Roy A. Gantt, Mrs. C. F. Collier and Mrs. Herbert Leonard, all of Louisburg, two brothers, J. A. Tillman and Rich Tillman, of Shelby, and one sister, Mrs. Julia Phillips, of Norlina. She was a devoted member of the Louisburg Methodist Church and had lived a devoted and interested Christian life. She was a true home maker, a devoted wife, a loving and indulgent mother and a kind and sympathetic neighbor. Her friends were numbered only by her acquaintances. The funeral services were held from the home on East Nash Street Monday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. G. Phillips, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church and interment was made in Oaklawn cemetery. The floral tribute was especially pretty, speaking a silent love and respect for the deceased. Although the weather was inclement quite a large number attended both services. The pallbearers were as follows: Active—Kenneth Collier, James Collier, Malcolm McKinnon, F. M. Fuller, Dr. D. T. Smithwick, A. F. Johnson, Honorary—M. S. Davis, J. W. Harris, Dr. H. G. Perry, W. S. Stroud, M. C. Murphy, G. W. Murphy, H. C. Taylor, W. F. Edwards, J. L. Palmer, A. W. Person, B. B. Massenburt, W. T. Person, M. C. Pleasants, W. M. Pleasants, William White, Jr., B. H. Meadows. Among those from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Tillman, Mr. Rich Tillman and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilson and Mr. B. T. Gantt, and son Evans, of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Gantt and children, of Durham, Mr. Julia Phillips and son, of Norlina; Mrs. Ed Dixon, of Shelby. The serene stupidity of those who expect pensions of \$200 at sixty is one of the disquieting aspects of democracy.



WILLIE V. AVENT Franklin County Clerk of Court, who administered the oaths of office to the newly elected officials on Monday.

'Go West Young Man'

Mae West Appears in New Type of Film at Louisburg Theatre Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17-18th

It's a new and different Mae West who parades her way thru "Go West Young Man," her latest comedy which will be shown at the Louisburg Theatre, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17-18. And it's a new Mae West because the curvaceous beauty discovered years ago that "you've got to give 'em something new to keep 'em interested." Instead of the overstuffed, overdressed beauty of the "nifty nineties," the role which made her the world's most celebrated movie actress, the new Mae is now a modern young lady, a movie actress this time, wearing gorgeous gowns which are the last word from the modiste shops of Paris. Even the setting for her latest story is different. Where she previously disported herself against the "gingerbread" grandeur of the nineties, she now does her stuff on a typical American farm, right down among the cows and chickens. It is on this farm that she finds love, in the person of Randolph Scott, a backwoods inventor. It is also here that Warren William, cast as her press agent, breaks up the romance because Miss West's movie contract makes it mandatory that she steer clear of romance. There is another romance with Lyle Talbot, and it is from these three swains that Miss West picks her man.

Buy Christmas Seals

Fourteen days from today is Christmas Day! You want to get your letters and packages off within the next ten days. Please use at least one Christmas tuberculosis seal on each package and letter you send. Buy many of the seals! One penny each, is the cost. The children will go from house to house this week and next week. Scoggin and Boddie Drug Stores have these seals for sale. Lend your patronage to this most worthwhile sale. It will mean gifts and comfort to many tubercular persons Christmas. Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Chairman.

JURY LIST

The following is a list of jurors drawn by the Board of Commissioners on Monday for the regular term of Franklin Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, which convenes on January 11, 1937. First Week Dunn—R. M. Johnson, J. S. Gay, W. M. Lewis, J. R. L. Pearce, Harris—J. T. Young, F. T. Glenn, W. G. Toney, J. V. Arnold, Youngsville—John F. Mitchell, W. R. Holden. Franklinton—J. T. Freddy, C. W. Brown. Hayesville—R. Weldon Dement, M. R. Bobbitt, Omega Dickerson, T. C. Gill, John L. Ayescue, Rufin E. Foster. Sandy Creek—W. T. Cash, J. J. Collins, W. C. Burnette, W. G. Kearney, J. C. Cottrell, J. S. Edwards, E. J. Fuller. Gold Mine—Ollie Wood, W. H. Wood, Walter Griffin. Louisburg—J. R. Gantt, E. C. Renn, J. R. Earle, Jr., G. H. Murphy, T. P. Williams. Second Week Dunn—J. N. Perry, J. S. Williams, Robert Johnson. Harris—W. L. Carden. Youngsville—W. L. Gay. Franklinton—F. M. Cox, Leo McGhee, L. F. Hastery. Hayesville—J. W. Pace, H. E. Pernel, L. D. Frazier, Walter G. Ayescue. Sandy Creek—Peter Carroll. Gold Mine—J. M. Griffin. Cedar Rock—T. A. Collier, J. M. Inesco, R. K. King, P. W. Evans. Cypress Creek—W. F. Moses, G. H. Harris. Louisburg—S. H. Averitt, E. M. Bartholomew, C. B. Cabness, A. L. Bunn.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday night, with the following members present: F. H. Allen, W. J. Cooper, L. L. Joyner, W. E. White, J. S. Howell and W. B. Barrow were absent. Mayor Webb was present and presided. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The Board heard and approved the monthly reports of the Chief of Police, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk. The Board discussed the fact that Louisburg has been without a Health Officer for several months. Following this discussion a motion prevailed to employ Dr. R. F. Yarborough as Town Health Officer at a salary of \$100.00 per year. Mr. Graham, a representative of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., addressed the Board in reference to selling the town a new Diesel engine. The Board requested Mr. Graham to submit a concrete, detailed bid which could be considered at its meeting on Jan. 5, 1937. The request of Mr. R. A. Jennings for an increase in salary was tabled. The Clerk was ordered to purchase sufficient laboratory equipment to replace the equipment that was destroyed in the recent fire at the water filter plant. The matter of extending the power lines to Terrel Kemp's home and to others in the vicinity, was referred to the Light & Water Committee with power to act. The Board approved the installation of the proper equipment for heating water at the Fire House. After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

'In Santa Claus Workshop'

On Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Yarborough's piano pupils will present a musical sketch entitled "In Santa Claus Workshop." The public is cordially invited. The cast is as follows: Quintuplet Dolls: Anne Turner, Rachel Bailey, Sue Hayes, Betty Grainger, Nell Rose Lancaster. Green Frog: Jean McGowan. Sailor Doll: Helen Welch Tucker. Clock: Virginia Howard. Jumping Jack: Imogene Phillips. Singing Dolls: Gloria Williams, Evangeline Williams. Banjo: Betty Harris. Pierrette: Edna Hudson. Soldier Doll: Eleanor Beasley. Indian Doll: Margaret Wiggins. Spinning Top: Jackie Harkins. Peppermint Candy: Talmadge Thomas. Chinese Doll: Emma Leigh Strange. Gipsy Doll: Jill Allen. Horns: Jane Fuller, Grace Johnson. Old Fashioned Dolls: Lillian Ferguson, Frances Ferguson. Flaxen Haired Dolls: Jean Fleming, Peg Ford. Brunette Doll: Nancy Hayes. Santa Claus: Reginald McFarland. Mrs. Santa Claus: Priscilla Parrish.