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ABC TURNS OVER \$5,000

LEASE STABLES TO PEARCE & TUCKER

To Assist Board of Education To Build School Houses; Many Reports Received; Segregates Property; Draws Jury

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday with all members present. After opening formalities business was disposed of as follows:

The A B C Board turned over \$5,000 to the County.

The stables next to the jail were rented to Pearce & Tucker for 1938 at the same price as preceding year.

A motion prevailed segregating a certain piece of property for Federal Land Bank.

A motion prevailed extending time for settlement with Louisburg College.

Reports were received and filed by the following: Miss Weaver, Home Agent; E. J. Morgan, Farm Agent; Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Welfare Officer; Supt. E. R. Richardson, County Home; Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer. Mrs. Ernest Faulkner was placed on outside pauper list upon recommendation of Mrs. J. F. Mitchner.

H. O. Brown, of Franklinton, was relieved of paying poll tax—as he lives in Florida.

J. E. Aycock, of Cedar Rock township, was relieved of poll tax, because of physical disability.

The Board of Education, accompanied by Supt. W. R. Mills and Attorney E. H. Malone, were before the Board asking \$10,000 to supplement present funds for construction of school buildings. The Board informed the Board of Education that they did not have sufficient funds but would furnish \$5,000 on or before July 1st, 1938. This the Board of Education accepted and stated it would proceed to receiving bids within the funds they had.

Com. Terrell reported visiting the Welfare Office and found same in good condition.

The Board drew a jury for the February term of Franklin Superior Court, criminal term.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

TO ESTABLISH CLAIM IN BIG ESTATE

Capt. E. F. Griffin and Mr. Harry T. Rogers left Wednesday night for Marion, Kansas, to present the claim of Mrs. Patsy Doyle, Rogers in the estate of Patrick Doyle, which is estimated to be worth between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. Patrick Doyle died without leaving any immediate family heirs and the property is to be divided among his more distant heirs, of whom a number, descendants of Millikin Doyle, live in Franklin County. Mrs. Rogers being one of these. A claim was filed some time ago in which Mrs. Rogers was left out, causing the necessity of establishing her rights.

NEW MARKET

The Cash & Carry Market is one of the latest new businesses for Louisburg, opened under the Opera House building on Nash Street in the room next to Hall & Hall. The market is under the management of Mr. John W. Harris and is equipped with modern cabinets, etc., and will carry a full line of fresh meats.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Jan. 8th:

Saturday—Gene Autry in "Public Cowboy No. 1." First Chapter Frank Hawks in "The Mysterious Pilot." and Last Chapter "Painted Stallion."

Sunday-Monday—Pat O'Brien and George Brent in "Submarine D-L."

Tuesday—Greta Garbo and Charles Boyer in "Conquest."

Wednesday—John Littel, Dick Powell and Jean Dale in "Missing Witnesses."

Thursday-Friday—Bob Burns Frances Dee and Joe McCrea in "Wells Fargo." Also Special News showing the Japanese Bombing of U. S. Ship Panay.

UAW Challenges Ford At River Rouge



DEARBORN, Mich. . . . Immediately after a recent NLRB finding that Ford was guilty of violating the National Labor Relations Act by alleged intimidation and coercion of employees active in organizing units to distribute literature in front of the main gate of the Ford River Rouge plant and were again ousted from the area from which they have been barred by a city ordinance. Above, one of the girl members is being arrested by a Dearborn policeman.

PAYNE AND TURNER TAKEN

Charlotte, Jan. 3.—A request that Bill Payne and Wash Turner be turned over to Buncombe County to stand trial for the murder of Highway Patrolman George C. Penn last August 23 was telephoned to the Charlotte office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation late tonight by Sheriff Laurence Brown of Buncombe. Brown said he found fingerprints of the pair in a car allegedly used by the killers.

Sanford, Jan. 3.—Bill Payne and Wash Turner were captured here tonight by G-Men without a shot being fired.

Surrounded as they sat in an automobile back of the old post-office on South Steele Street, the desperadoes were quietly shackled and whisked out of town to headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Charlotte for questioning about more than a score of crimes involving murder and robbery.

Caught with them was Spud McLeod of Sanford, member of a well-known Moore County family, who reputedly has had minor brushes with the law.

Payne and his companions were met immediately after they stopped their car by grim-faced G-Men who swarmed out of several automobiles with snubnosed machine guns trained on the bandit car. Reports said that 12 or 15 agents took part in the capture, all of them heavily armed. Sanford police and Lee County officers were unaware of the trap laid by G-Men for the capture of Payne and Turner, and did not know that North Carolina's No. 1 criminal had been caught here until they were jailed in Charlotte.

Moves to Newton

Mr. J. S. Lancaster, who for the past several years has been operating the Franklin Hotel, has moved to Newton a former home. The past fall Mr. Lancaster suffered a broken hip in a fall in the hotel and has not been physically able to look after his hotel business since. His many friends here regret to see he and his good family leave Louisburg and wish for them success in their new home.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

At the Sunday morning service the Pastor will preach on the topic, "What is the Truth." This is a sermon on the Golden Rule. Frequently a minister is asked why there are not more sermons on the Golden Rule. Perhaps the preachers feel that such passages are too familiar to need emphasis, but at any rate the Golden Rule will be before us Sunday morning.

The evening service is at 7:30 and Mr. Phillips' message will be from First Thessalonians with the subject, "Standing on Our Dignity." Sunday School and Epworth League are at 9:45 and 6:45.

Reported outbreaks of hog cholera in Pitt County caused the county agent to vaccinate 145 animals against the disease last week.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The FRANKLIN TIMES is in receipt of the following announcement:

The Egerton Co. of 419 So. La Peer Dr. Beverly Hills, Calif., announce the arrival of their new 1937 model:

George Blount Egerton III, Standard Equipment. Weight without accessories: 8 lbs. 1 oz. George B. Egerton II, Designer and Chief Engineer.

Mary Lou Egerton, Production Manager.

Dr. Baber, Technical Assistant. Model released: December 20, 1937 A. M.

Two-lung horse power and free squealing. Screem line body, economically fed, water cooled exhaust, and changeable seat covers. Model on display at the Wilshire Hospital.

MRS. FANNIE PERRY EARLE DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Perry Earle, widow of the late John Robert Earle, of Franklin County, was held from the Earle residence nine miles east of Louisburg on Monday, January 3, and interment was made at Oaklawn Cemetery in Louisburg. Mrs. Earle died at Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, after an illness of only one week.

The deceased is survived by one son, James Rochester Earle, and two grandchildren, Frances Anne Earle and John Robert Earle, of Louisburg; four sisters, Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mrs. Tom Uzell, and Mrs. Wallace Neal, of Louisburg, and Mrs. C. C. Cockerell, of Nashville; and one brother, Mr. James Perry, of Yakima, Wash. Services were conducted by the Rev. Paul Guley, brother of Mrs. J. R. Earle, Jr., assisted by Dr. J. D. Simons and Rev. E. Y. Averette. Mrs. Earle was in her sixty-third year and was a loyal member of Cedar Rock Baptist church. Pallbearers were as follows: W. R. Dean, R. M. Dean, T. S. Dean, C. T. Dean, Edward Dean and L. T. Bartholomew, active; A. W. Person, W. B. Barrow, G. W. Murphy, M. C. Murphy, W. E. White, Jr., C. R. Sykes, P. S. Allen, P. W. Elam, Geo. W. Ford, F. M. Fuller, W. N. Fuller, F. W. Wheelers, Jr., T. K. Stockard, J. H. Boone, L. E. Scoggin, A. B. Perry, B. N. Williamson, Jr., M. McKinne, Chas. Stallings, William Stallings, T. M. Harris, E. F. Griffin, W. D. Egerton, Arch Wilson, John Wilson, Mack Stamps, J. R. Allen, of Raleigh, Gordon Vestal, Rocky Mount, and Dr. T. O. Coppedge, Nashville.

Gets Applause

A roar of applause went up as Mr. Roosevelt entered the chamber shortly before 1:30 p. m. Senators, Congressmen, government dignitaries and crowded galleries stood and gave him a noisy ovation. There was a rattle of applause when he demanded farm legislation, when he called for a wages-hour bill to balance the increased purchasing power to accrue to the farmer and when he whip-lashed monopolists.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The services of morning prayer will be conducted at 9:30 a. m. this Sunday morning. The sermon will be based on Jacob. The Junior choir will be in charge of the music. Church school will follow morning prayer at 10:15.

The Young People's Service League will meet at 6:45 p. m. and the service of evening prayer will come at 7:45. The subject for discussion will be a continuation of "The Expansion of Consciousness."

The confirmation class will meet at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, in the rectory and it will be followed by the Church School teachers study group.

When a man is expecting a real letter nothing is so irritating as to be handed a bunch of circulars.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Offers No Budget Balance And Holds To New Deal Policies

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Roosevelt told Congress today that the 1938-39 budget cannot be balanced, disclosed new plans to attack monopolist and business abuses, and called for prompt enactment of his recovery-reform program, including a wages-hour bill.

Cheers, applause and rebel yells greeted him as he appeared in the House chamber and read his 4,000 word message on the "State of the Union" which put the second regular session of the 75th Congress to work. The message was transmitted over more than 300 radio stations to listeners in this country and abroad.

Contrary to earlier reports which whetted interest abroad, Mr. Roosevelt devoted only nine paragraphs to world unrest. He restated this nation's desire for peace and forecast the likelihood of an expanded navy building program by warning that all peace-loving countries must be strong enough to force peaceful solution of conflicts which threaten civilization. He added that "we must keep ourselves adequately strong in self-defense."

No Retreat

He was equally frank in discussing domestic problems. He bitterly assailed a small minority of business men whom he accused of seeking to thwart New Deal objectives. He attacked monopolists and financial domination by the few. He rejected substitution of the dole for work relief, and proclaimed that there will be no retreat from New Deal objectives and principles.

Reminiscent of charges made last week by Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes and Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson that capital is on a sit-down strike against government to force liquidation of the New Deal, Mr. Roosevelt conceded that capital and reasonable earnings on capital are essential in a democracy. But, he added: "Misuse of the power of capital or selfish suspension of the employment of capital must be ended, or the capitalistic system will destroy itself through its own abuses."

"The President said he would send another special message to Congress on revision of business laws, but meantime he said there are numerous business practices which 'most believe should be ended.' Among them, he said, are: Tax avoidance, excessive capitalization, investment, write-ups, security manipulation; price rigging and collusive bidding in defiance of the spirit of antitrust laws; high pressure salesmanship; the use of patent laws to enable larger corporations to maintain high prices; unfair competition, intimidation of local or state government to prevent the enactment of laws for the protection of labor."

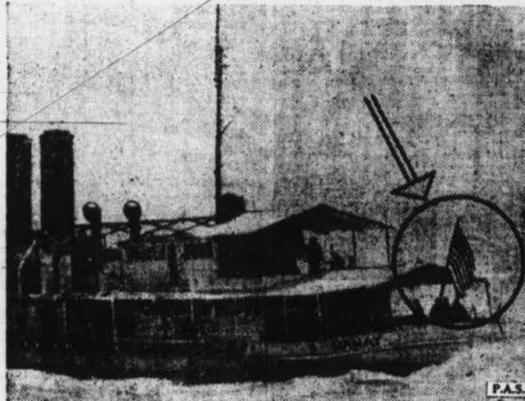
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But, tonight, it did not appear that the President's message, regarded by some as more conciliatory toward business than those of the past, would heal the breach between conservative Democratic members and the New Deal. Senator Royal S. Copeland, (D.-N. Y.), complained that the President gave no assurance that the government will not interfere with honest endeavors of business. He said he was "disappointed in what the message did not say." Senator Carter Glass, (D.-Va.), one of the New Deal's critics, said it was "a very agreeable message—from his viewpoint."

A flock of white leghorn hens averaging 84 in the flock for the year paid Frank Freeze, of Sylva, Jackson County, a net profit of \$262.62 above feed cost.

Three farmers of Mitchell County have ordered 2,500 white pine seedlings to be planted on their sloping lands this winter.

When is A Mistake Not A Mistake?



This is one of the last pictures taken of the U. S. Gunboat Panay (pro-fo-nigh) before she disappeared beneath the waters of the Yangtze bombed and machine-gunned by Japanese planes and land forces. In protesting directly to Nipponese Emperor Hirohito, the State Department stressed the fact that the Panay was flying United States colors (see arrow above) thus disproving earlier Japanese excuses that the attack was a case of "mistaken identity."

List of Jurors

The following is a list of jurors drawn for February Criminal Court:

Dunns—R. A. Perry, F. C. Richardson, B. I. Taylor, J. R. White, W. M. Lewis, Junie Alford, Geo. May.

Harris—R. W. Shearin, W. F. Baker, H. T. Rogers, H. H. Wheeler, Jonah Arnold, Joe Frazier.

Youngsville—H. G. Lindsey, Franklinton—G. G. Sandling, M. D. Wilder.

Hayesville—W. P. Wilson, H. B. Winn, H. D. Mitchell, E. A. Joyner.

Sandy Creek—E. P. Conn, Clement Harper.

Gold Mine—D. B. Wester, C. B. Bontin, Roger D. Griffin, S. W. Foster.

Cedar Rock—F. S. Wester, G. B. Burnette, H. L. Leonard, J. J. Robbitt, B. C. Champion, D. N. Murphy.

Cypress Creek—Wilson Gay, Arthur Strickland.

Louisburg—D. L. Ayescue, Lee Bunn.

Louisburg College News Items

A New Year Is Begun

A joint meeting of the Young Women's and Young Men's Christian Associations of Louisburg College was held in the social hall, Monday night, January 3, at seven o'clock. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Earnhardt, President of the College. His subject was, "Another Chance." He emphasized the fact that the new year is a good time to begin anew. He said that we should be thankful that we have a new year—a time in which we may tear out all old sheets in the book of time and begin our writing in the new ones. He further said that we, as members of this Christian Association, should use ourselves as employments to help establish Louisburg as a college which brings out the best in every student.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Stewardship Conferences are now in progress in the Louisburg Baptist Church. An interested group is meeting each night at 7:30 in the assembly hall and listening with rapt attention to Rev. M. O. Alexander's stirring meditations on the Christian life. Mr. Alexander has mastered the art of bringing his hearers face to face with reality; in other words, he knows how to bring them into the searching presence of Jesus. On Monday evening he spoke on the subject, "Realizing Christ's Presence," and on Tuesday he discussed the theme of "Obedience." Those who have attended these conferences have felt that they were sitting together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

This special effort will culminate on Sunday morning in the service of public worship, at which Mr. Alexander will preach, and the members of the church will be given an opportunity of relating themselves and their possessions to the program of the church.

Rev. J. D. Simons, the pastor, will preach on the Seventh Commandment at the evening service, using for his subject, "The Sanctity of Marriage."

We grow great by dreams; all big men are dreamers.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held regular session Tuesday with quite a good sized docket, which was disposed of as follows:

W. N. Fuller, violating gas law, found guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Sidney Davis, disposing of mortgaged crops, nolle prossed.

Melvin Kearney was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, given 60 days on roads.

James Kearney was found guilty of assault with deadly weapons and given 60 days on roads.

Sammie Robbins, abandonment, nolle pross with leave.

Isaac Perry was found guilty of reckless driving and fined \$25 and cost. Appeal.

Willis Carmichael was found guilty of reckless driving, given 60 days on road, suspended upon payment of costs including \$25 to John Young for damage.

Willie Williams, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, probable cause found, bound over to Superior Court under \$200 bond.

E. N. Bailey plead guilty to violating motor vehicle act, discharged upon saving the County harmless.

Roy Gill was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey, and given 4 months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs.

The following cases were continued:

W. H. Radford, resisting officer.

Charlie Allen Solomon, operating automobile intoxicated.

Clarence Harrison, larceny and receiving.

Erastus Clifton, larceny.

Duck Powell, assault with deadly weapon.

Vester Ross and John Chappel, assault with deadly weapon.

Tommie Stevenson, operating automobile intoxicated.

Atlas Smith, operating automobile intoxicated.

Cheek Johnson, assault with deadly weapon.

Mary Cobb Steed, carrying concealed weapon.

Willie Perry, manufacturing and possession of whiskey and possession of still.

S. P. Holding, Jr., bad check, 4 cases.

Sam Hartson, aiding and abetting in escape.

Y. W. A. TO MEET
The Y. W. A. of Louisburg Baptist Church will meet Monday, January 10, 1938 in the home of Mrs. John Rabil, on Kenmore Ave. This is the first meeting of a new year, so let's make a great start for greater achievements. The new officers for the year will be installed.

Marie Ingram, Pres.
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TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

To Rebuild Light Line In Heavy Load Area With Heavy Wire

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session Jan. 4, 1938 at 7:30 P. M.

The following members were present: Mayor W. C. Webb, F. H. Allen, W. B. Barrow, W. J. Cooper and L. L. Joyner. J. S. Howell and W. E. White were absent.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the Chief of Police, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk were read and approved.

The Board instructed Town Attorney, J. E. Malone, Jr., to attempt to secure the approval of WPA Projects Nos. A6-16-20339 and A6-17-20336, which at present are held up in Washington, D. C.

The Board instructed the Clerk to have the Simplex meter which was sent to the factory returned to the Town of Louisburg.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Frank L. Dunlap, Chairman of the N. C. State Highway and P. W. Commission, and inform him of the dangerous condition of the bridge abutment at the north end of the Tar River bridge, and to send a copy of the letter to Mr. T. Boddie Ward.

The Light and Water Committee was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of replacing the main distribution lines with No. 00 copper wire, from the Power Plant through the heavy load area.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

To Leave Franklin

Prof. R. E. Miller, Supervising Principal of the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek schools announced his resignation to take effect on Jan. 3rd, upon his return from his Christmas vacation. Mr. Miller will become the Superintendent of the Beaufort City Schools. Mrs. Miller, who is a member of the Edward Best School faculty will remain in the county for the present.

Mr. Miller has been with the Edward Best Schools for a number of years and has proven a most capable, energetic and popular principal, and has done a fine work among his students and in his community. His many friends will regret to learn of his decision to leave, and wish for him abundant success in his new home.

Mr. Miller reported that while on his return home on Wednesday night of last week he was in an automobile wreck in which his car was badly damaged, but luckily no one with received injuries.

Mr. Miller is succeeded at Edward Best School by Prof. R. E. Timberlake. Mr. Timberlake's qualifications and training especially fit him for the important position of Supervising Principal, and his several years as assistant principal as head of the Justice School gives him a knowledge of the work of the district and a contact with his people and his work that will assure a high degree of success. His successor, Mrs. Clara Long Moore, at Justice, is one of the oldest and most popular teachers in the county from standpoint of service and her success with this work is assured. The vacancy in the faculty at Justice will be filled in the near future.

LEETE - HOLDEN

The following announcement has been received by friends: "Mrs. Benjamin Thomas Holden announces the marriage of her daughter, Florence Patricia, to Mr. Laurin Earl Leete on Saturday, December the eighteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven Boydton, Virginia."

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Ben T. Holden and the late Mr. Holden. She attended Mills High School and is a graduate of Elon College. She possesses unusual charm and is especially popular among her many friends and acquaintances both at home and abroad.

Five hundred black walnut trees have been purchased by 20 club boys of Person County. Each boy will set 25 trees for a club project in 1938.