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## E. L. GREEN RESIGNS

Robert F. Green Appointed To Fill Unexpired Term, On Board of Education

The Board of Education met in regular session Monday with all members present, except E. L. Green.

Mr. Green had presented his resignation as member of the Board, on account of ill health. His resignation was accepted and Supt. Mills was instructed to write him a letter expressing the deep regret of the members of the Board at his decision to leave the Board.

Upon motion, Robert F. Green, a son of Mr. E. L. Green, was unanimously elected to fill the unexpired term of his father.

The question of the Bunn school building was taken up and discussed, resulting in a decision to hold the plans up until a means of financing the project could be found.

Supt. Mills reported the Bunn, Pearce and Pilot schools have resumed work after being closed on account of a measles epidemic for two weeks or more, also that work had begun on the Buffalo Colored School building. He stated the work on remodeling the garage building at Youngsville, the extension of the County garage at Lousburg, and adding a room at Mitchell Colored School had been about completed. He reported that through assistance from the WPA they had built a driveway at Wood, repaired driveways and grounds at Gold Sand, Hickory Rock-White Level, Edward Best, and had put crushed rock on the driveways at Edward Best, Bunn and Lousburg, and had enough of the 150 tons given by the WPA to build concrete floors in the garages at Lousburg and Youngsville and floors in many of the toilets of the White schools. They also furnished much other material.

The Board having completed its meeting adjourned.

## Suffers Broken Leg

Little Jackie, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. O'Neal suffered a broken leg and several cuts and bruises when knocked down by an automobile on North Main Street Monday about one o'clock. The little girl had dropped her book sack in crossing the street when returning from school and had gone back to get it. As she passed out into the driveway from behind a parked automobile a Dodge car being driven by a Mr. Dunn, of near Ingleside, struck her as it came to a stop, with the injuries resulting. The accident was considered unavoidable by several who saw it, as the car was traveling at a slow speed and stopped before it actually ran over the little girl. She was taken to Dr. H. H. Johnson's office where first aid was administered and was then taken to a hospital in Raleigh where the breaks were reset, later reports showing she was resting well.

Mr. Dunn, the driver of the car, was said to be very badly upset over the affair although it was impossible for him to stop earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal are receiving the deepest sympathy in the accident.

## THANKS

I wish to extend my deepest thanks and appreciations for the many kindnesses and great assistance during the illness of my wife who I am glad to say is much improved. They will be long and tenderly remembered.

W. E. MURPHY.

## CELEBRATES 76TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Van Strickland walked the three miles from her home on Route 56 to Lousburg Monday morning in 46 minutes in celebration of her 76th birthday. This is an annual affair and although she has recently recovered from a spell of the "flu" she made the distance in just 3 minutes less than last year. Her many friends in Lousburg were delighted to see her health so well preserved.

## Program At The Lousburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Lousburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, April 9:  
Saturday—Double Feature—Charles Starrett in "Outlaws of the Prairie" and "Night Spot" with Parkyakarkus.  
Sunday—George Brent and Olivia DeHavilland in "Gold Is Where You Find It."  
Monday—Bobby Breen in "Hawaii Calls." Sponsored by Lousburg P. T. A.  
Tuesday—Lew Ayres and Helen Mack in "King of the Newsboys."  
Wednesday—Joe E. Brown in "Wide Open Faces."  
Thursday—Friday—Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Girl of the Golden West."

## GETS \$12,000.00 VERDICT

Jury Award Record Damages To Mrs. Wester — Adjourns For Term Friday Night

The regular March term of Franklin Superior Court came to a close on Friday night of last week after the case of Wester vs. McCormick & Co., had been decided by the jury. This was the case in which Mrs. Wester lost her voice, caused, she claimed, by eating a relish or salad put up by the McCormick Co., in which was found a metal disc. Mrs. Wester asked for \$20,000 damages and the jury allotted her a verdict of \$12,000. The case was strongly fought by both sides taking up practically all the week. Messrs. Yarborough & Yarborough and Griffin represented Mrs. Wester, and Malone & Malone, John Anderson and Oscar Leach, of Raleigh, for McCormick Co.

## EASTER SERVICE AT BUNN

Revival Services to be Held at Bunn Baptist Church

Special services Easter Sunday morning at Sunrise. Many prayer meetings are being conducted this week in the homes preparatory to the revival services which will be held next week at Bunn Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. P. P. Hartsell will do the preaching for this meeting and the choir is preparing to do excellent work in the service of hymn singing.

An overflow is expected on Sunday night, April 10, at 8 o'clock when the several schools will be represented for the educational service. Miss Sheron, director of the Glee Club is hard at work for this service. The Glee Club will render such selections as the following: "Day is dying in the west"; "Night"; "The Lord is my Shepherd"; "Evening Prayer."

The High School seniors will gather at the school and adorn themselves with their caps and gowns and go to the Baptist Church in a body. Also the several classes in the other schools of the Bunn district who will be promoted to the high school will be given reserved seats and sit in a group.

This special meeting is being arranged by the local pastor and in cooperation with the principals of the schools. Rev. Mr. Hartsell is interested in the young people of the district and is doing all in his power to interest them in the Christ he represents.

Mr. Hartsell has announced his subject for Sunday night, one that we believe will make live again the teachings of Jesus when put into everyday practice. "Six Ways to Make People Like You" simple as these words seem they carry a message which Christ taught.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A "Vacation Bible School Clinic" for Tar River Association will be held at the Lousburg Baptist Church on April 8.

Every pastor, Sunday School superintendent, teacher, and every one interested in the welfare of the boys and girls of the community is invited to attend this meeting.

The Lousburg Church will furnish hot coffee for the lunch and those attending are requested to bring sandwiches.

Following is an outline of the program to be followed. We feel that those attending will receive help in planning for a school, but we especially invite any who are not definitely planning a school this year to meet with us also.

5:30 P. M. Devotional—Rev. J. F. Roach.

6:45 P. M. Importance of Faculty Meetings—Miss Elizabeth Lassiter.

5:55 P. M. Preparation Day—Mrs. A. V. Washburn.

6:00 P. M. Pastoral Testimonies.

6:30 P. M. Supper.

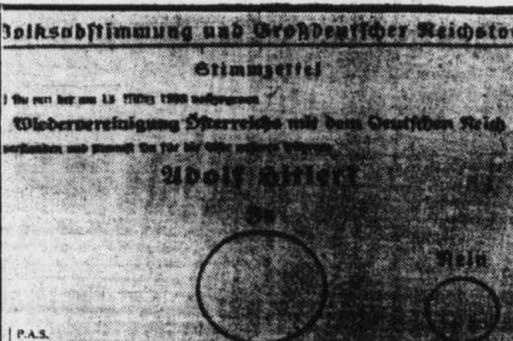
7:15 P. M. Worship Program—Mrs. A. V. Washburn.

7:35 P. M. Bible Story—Rev. John Edwards.

7:45 P. M. Departmental Conferences.

Beginner—Mrs. J. D. Simons, Mrs. A. D. Wester.

## How They'll Vote For Greater Reich



BERLIN... A preview of one of the ballots to be used when the new Germany votes on the absorption of Austria April 10. The ballot reads: "Do you approve the unification of Austria with Germany as accomplished on March 13, and do you vote for the list of our Fuehrer Adolf Hitler?" "Yes" and "No" appear above the circles. Note relative sizes.

## Boy Scout Camporee

The "Laurel Creek Patrol Camporee" will be conducted by the Franklin County District of the Oconeechee Council. The boys will pitch camp on Friday afternoon, April 15, and break-up Saturday afternoon.

Superintendent W. R. Mills is Chairman of the Scout work in the Franklin County District, and he has made arrangements for the use of the old factory building at the mill site on Laurel Creek near Gold Sand School.

Mr. C. M. Calhoun, new Field Executive of the Oconeechee Council will manage the Camporee and direct the competitive activities. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the newly organized Troops in the county to get first hand experience under an expert leader. Communities where troops have not yet been organized are urged to send some boys to get into the spirit of Scouting.

Invitations have been sent to the troops in Granville, Vance, and Warren Counties to participate, so it ought to be a great time for boys at the Camporee. Let parents encourage every boy who can to attend.

## Better Mail Service

Mr. J. M. Risley, United States Postal Inspector, is in town this week working with Postmaster T. Mortimer Harris looking to re-arranging better and more prompt mail service for the patrons in Lousburg, particularly in the business district.

The big trouble with the service in this section is that much mail and parcel post packages arrive on the 4 o'clock afternoon mail that has had to remain in the office till next morning at 8:30 and parcels till around 12 o'clock before a delivery could take them out. The business interests of Lousburg do not think their mail and packages should be allowed to remain in the office right in Lousburg almost a whole day before delivery, when it could so easily be remedied by the addition of an auxiliary route to serve the business, arranging his hours so that he can give his time to the delivery of mail in the city business district. It is to be hoped this delayed condition can be remedied.

## Drive Safely Crusade

Prominent local citizens from every walk of life have heartily endorsed the "Drive Safely" Crusade which is being sponsored by the Pure Oil Company and its dealers.

Commenting on this drive to save lives, avoid accidents and prevent injuries Mayor W. C. Webb emphasized the fact that highway safety depends on the individual effort of each driver and points out the fact that this Crusade puts every person on his honor to keep a sincere pledge to drive safely.

"Drive carefully and save lives. Drive recklessly and see our jail." Motorists who sign the "Drive Safely" Pledge will receive an attractive metal emblem which will be installed above their rear license plate, reading "Pledged to Drive Safely". This will act as a constant reminder to themselves and the motorists in back of them to observe the common sense rules of safe driving.

In Lousburg the "Drive Safely" Crusade activities are being directed by J. L. Gupton local representative of the Pure Oil Company.

On Good Friday we will have our three-hour service. We extend a very cordial invitation to all to come and worship with us.

GEORGE C. POLLARD, Missionary in charge.

DR. KENT WILL PREACH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sunday, April 10, being Palm Sunday, services in St. Matthias Episcopal Church will be as follows:

11 A. M. Morning Prayer and message, 3 P. M. Church School, 4 P. M. Sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion by Dr. Kent.

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## TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, April 5, 1938, at 7:30 P. M. Members present were W. B. Barrow, W. J. Cooper, P. W. Elam and J. S. Howell. Messrs. F. H. Allen and L. L. Joyner were absent. Mayor W. C. Webb presided.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the Board.

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

Mr. Floyd, representing the Badger Meter Company, made a proposition to the Board to sell it fifty new Badger Water meters. This matter was referred to the Light & Water Committee for investigation and recommendation at the next meeting of the Board.

The Board instructed the Health Officer to legally notify all property owners who own residential or business property within 200 feet of a sewer line that is occupied by one or more residents, to install sewerage within thirty days, according to the Town Ordinance.

Mrs. R. G. Person appeared before the Board and asked what some plan be worked out by which the taxes on the Person property may be paid in monthly installments. The Board instructed Attorney C. P. Green and the Board of County Commissioners, and to attempt to work out a payment plan that will be acceptable to the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Town Commissioners. The Tax Committee was given the power to act in this matter.

The Board instructed Messrs. W. B. Barrow and M. S. Davis to confer with Mr. Burritt, supervising Engineer for the WPA, and with the assistance of Mr. Burritt to draw up a new WPA street improvement project to include the unfinished work planned by the Street Committee.

Attorney J. E. Malone, Jr., was instructed to draw a legal right of way for a power line to traverse the property of Miss Jessie Taylor Harris. In exchange for this right of way, the Board agreed to construct a power line to the residence of Miss Jessie Taylor Harris, which is located on the highway to Rolesville, N. C.

A motion prevailed to give the Boy Scout Troop free lights for their meetings in the Mills High gymnasium.

The Mayor appointed Mr. P. W. Eam to serve temporarily on the Ordinance Committee. The Ordinance Committee was instructed to review the present Town Ordinances and with the assistance of the Town Attorney to revise any ordinances that they think need revision and to compile any new ordinances that they think necessary. All revisions and new Ordinances are to be presented to the Board for consideration and adoption.

A number of invoices were approved for payment. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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Misses Grace Johnson and Jean Fleming, of N. C. C. W., Greensboro, are guests of their parents, for the Spring holidays.

## 44 CASES ON DOCKET

Court Holds Two Days, And Will Hold Again Today

Franklin Recorder's Court held regular session on Tuesday with possibly the largest docket on record. There were 44 cases on docket and Court held through Wednesday with a recess until Friday when it is expected other cases will be heard. The docket was disposed of as follows:

J. V. Pridgen was found guilty of abandonment and non-support and given 6 months on roads, suspended upon payment into Court for benefit of Mrs. Pridgen \$10 per month and costs. Appeal.

The cases of worthless checks against S. P. Holden, Jr. were stricken from docket, under an order of discharge upon payment of costs.

Elton Scott was given 60 days on roads for larceny and receiving.

Elmo Barry was given 60 days on roads for larceny and receiving.

Boaman Fletcher, Jr., was given 60 days on roads for larceny and receiving.

Nathaniel Hayes was given 30 days on roads after pleading guilty to larceny and receiving.

Willie Bradford plead guilty to carrying concealed weapon, and was given 90 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Carrie Mae Richardson was given 8 months in jail, Commissioners to hire out to pay costs, including doctor's bill, for assault with deadly weapons.

Oliver Neal was found guilty of simple assault, to be discharged upon saving the county harmless.

Cathleen Yarborough was found guilty of unlawful possession, to be discharged upon payment of costs.

Joe Williams was found guilty of transporting and given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Kemp Billings was found not guilty of carrying concealed weapons.

James Leonard was found not guilty of distilling.

Clyde Wester found not guilty of netting fish.

V. E. Green was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated and fined \$50 and costs. Not to operate car for 12 months. Appeal.

John Wesley was found not guilty of distilling.

Charlie Alston was found not guilty of distilling.

Louis I. Jones was found not guilty of carrying concealed weapons.

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The following cases were continued:

B. C. Stallings, worthless check.

J. M. Shaw, operating automobile intoxicated.

Sport Ward, violating automobile law.

Bryant Martin, operating automobile intoxicated.

Bryant Martin, unlawful possession of whiskey.

Charlie Allen Solomon, operating automobile intoxicated.

Willie Fogg, larceny and receiving.

Willie Moore, violating prohibition law and violating automobile law.

Clarence Richardson, larceny and receiving.

Garland Leonard, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill.

James Holmes, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Henry Holmes, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill.

James Cheek, slander, trespass.

## Arrested In Russia



MOSCOW... Valentina Saifredskaya, secretary of the New York Times Bureau here, who was mysteriously taken from her home by secret police after having been admitted to the recent political trials to take notes of the testimony. No explanation of her whereabouts has been made by Soviet officials.

## Louisburg College News Items

Faculty Recital

Miss Virginia Peyatt, Head of the Spoken English and Dramatic Art Department; Miss Mary Finch head of the Piano Department; and Mr. I. Deane Moon, Head of the Voice Department presented a recital in the Social Hall at Lousburg College last Tuesday evening, April 5, at eight o'clock. The program was as follows:

Sonata Op. 27, No. 2 (Moonlight); Beethoven; Adagio Sostenuto, Allegretto, Presto agitato—Miss Finch.

Oh, loss of sight (Samson), Handel; Passing By, Puccini; The Fool Hath Said There is No God—Mr. Moon.

The Highwayman; Moyes—Miss Peyatt.

The White Peacock, Griffes—Poem by William Sharp read by Miss Peyatt, Witches' Dance; MacDowell—Miss Finch.

When I Think Upon the Maidens, Head; Morning and Sunlight, Strickland; A Brown Bird Singing, Wood; The Green-eyed Dragon, Charles—Mr. Moon.

Silver in the Sun, Crowell; Barter, Teasdale; Roof, Joyce Kilmer; It is a Beautiful Evening, Wordsworth; The Twenty-third Psalm, Musical background, Theme from the second movement, Sonata Appassionata, Beethoven—Miss Peyatt.

Miss Finch at the Piano for Mr. Moon.

This recital of classical selections of readings and music was thoroughly enjoyed by many of the college students and by the visitors from the town.

Immediately following the recital, Dean Lula Mae Stipe and several of the college girls were hostesses to those attending at an informal social hour when delicious refreshments were served.

"Y" Meetings

At the Young Women's Christian Association meeting last Monday evening, Miss Mary Bethea of Wilmington, N. C., gave a talk on "Ye are my Witnesses." Miss Martha J. Henderson of Maysville, N. C., gave a talk on "God and His Ministry of Healing." Both Miss Bethea and Miss Henderson are studying with the view in mind of becoming missionaries.

Mr. R. W. Rainwater, President of the Young Men's Christian Association, and Mr. W. D. Caviness, Jr., gave talks at the meeting of this organization, held last Monday evening. The discussions were dealing with how to do away with profanity. Mr. Rainwater and Mr. Caviness are ministerial students at Lousburg College.

A Cappella Choir

The famous A. Cappella Choir of High Point College, High Point, N. C., visited Lousburg College last week-end. The members of this choir, directed by Miss Jane Russell, presented a very outstanding program of classical music and Negro Spirituals at the local Methodist Church, Saturday night at eight o'clock. This well balanced and effective musical program was very much enjoyed by the large congregation present.

A reception was given the members of the choir by the Lousburg College faculty and students immediately following the program at the church.

Mrs. C. A. Ragland and Mrs. F. B. Leonard visited the Gholson flower gardens in Henderson Monday and the Raleigh Garden Tour on Tuesday, reporting most beautiful flower scenery at each place.

Mrs. A. W. Perry has returned from a Hospital in Rocky Mount where she has been a patient for the past three weeks and is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pernel visited Raleigh Friday.

## ABC TURNS OVER \$5,000.00

Hear Proposal For Armory—Many Reports Received—Authorizes Sale of Land

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

Chas. P. Green was authorized to sell a certain piece of land in Gold Mine township to Mr. O. T. Incoe.

The Board approved garnishee requests for E. E. Bridges in Halifax County, and Jim Batchelor, in Wilson County.

Capt. E. F. Griffin was before the Board with reference to an Armory for Franklin County. Action was held up pending an interview with the State Department by Capt. Griffin.

G. M. Beam was before the Board in regard to a road in Dunn township which was approved by the Board about two years ago and upon which no further action had been taken.

Reports were filed by the following officers which were received and ordered filed: Supt. E. R. Richardson, County Home; Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer; Miss Weaver, Home Agent; E. J. Morgan, Farm Agent; Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Welfare Officer.

Com. J. Z. Terrell and J. M. Stallings reported visiting the Welfare office and Health Department respectively and finding them in good condition.

The Board visited the County Home for the usual Spring inspection and while there were entertained at dinner by Supt. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson.

The A B C Board reported turning over \$5,000 to the County general fund.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The Quarterly observance of the Lord's Supper at the morning service was well attended. The pastor delivered his third message in a series entitled "Who Crucified our Lord?" using for his subject "The Unfaithful Disciple."

The Training Union has been realized through recent study courses and enlarged through the organization of an Adult Union and a Story Hour. Miss Elizabeth Lassiter, Educational Director, is Director of the Training Union. The total attendance approximately reached 60 and bids fair to reach 100 in the near future.

For this Sunday the program includes Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., worship services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., Training Union at 6:30 P. M.

To the public a cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

## LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Palm Sunday will be observed at the church with appropriate music and sermon. Mr. Phillips will speak on "Passion or Compassion." In the afternoon services will be conducted by the young people at the County Home.

The evening services will be in charge of the officers of the young people's division. There will be two visitors from the Duke University School of Religion to give the program at the evening service at 7:30. Mr. McMurry Richey will give the sermon and Mr. Walter McLeon will address the Epworth League service. The evening program will follow a fellowship at which the young people of the church will spread their meal together. These young men are outstanding leaders in the student realm and no young person should miss this opportunity.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week the pastor will conduct Pre-Easter services at the church. The song service will begin at 7:45.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services have been announced by Rev. L. F. Kent as follows: The early celebration of the Holy Communion—8:00 A. M. Church School—9:45 A. M. Y. P. S. L.—6:30 P. M. Holy Week:

Tuesday: The Litany and Sermon—7:45 P. M.

Wednesday: The Holy Communion—9:30 A. M.