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C. R. SYKES ELECTED

To Fill Vacancy on Board of
Town Commissioners—To Sell
Army Bonds—Other Matters

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, Tuesday night with all members present.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

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

The Board received a written request from Henry K. Yarborough for the construction of a sewer line to serve his property on Tarboro Street, between South Main Street and Kenmore Avenue.

Messrs. J. S. Howell, W. J. Cooper, and F. H. Allen, Jr., were appointed as a Special Committee to investigate the location and estimated cost of a sewer line to serve residents on Kenmore Avenue extension and Tarboro Street.

Mr. J. S. Howell informed the Board that eleven residents in Blacktown had informed him that they desired water service. No action was taken on this request.

A motion was passed to give Louisburg College a full page advertisement in the College Annual, "The Oak."

Mr. Barrow reported to the Board that an engineer representing the State Highway and Public Works Commission, had made a survey of the traffic and parking problems in Louisburg, on December 6th, 1938, and that this engineer would make a report of his findings to the Board and also recommend necessary parking ordinances to the Board.

Mr. J. S. Howell was instructed to investigate the cost of a fireman's water proof suit to be used by Fireman Graham H. Holmes, and to purchase a suit if the cost is not too high. The Board ruled that this suit is to remain the property of the Town of Louisburg, N. C.

A Resolution was adopted by the Board to issue \$18,000.00 Municipal Building and Armory Bonds in serial bonds of \$500.00 denominations, payable semi-annually; the first bond of this series to become due in 1941.

Since Mr. W. B. Tucker, who was formerly elected to fill the existing vacancy on the Board, declined to qualify on account of bad health, Commissioner W. B. Barrow moved to declare the office vacant. Mr. J. S. Howell seconded Mr. Barrow's motion, and it was carried unanimously.

The Mayor declared nominations open for a Commissioner to fill the existing vacancy on the Board.

Mr. W. B. Barrow nominated Mr. C. R. Sykes for the office of Town Commissioner, and this nomination was seconded by P. W. Elam.

The Mayor asked for further nominations and none were received. A motion prevailed to close nominations, and this motion was carried.

Upon a vote, Mr. Cecil R. Sykes was unanimously elected to the office of Town Commissioner.

The Board approved a number of invoices for payment and adjournment was taken.

TO SPEAK OVER STATION W-E-E-D

Rev. L. F. Kent, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will speak to the members of the Current Topic Club in Rocky Mount, Monday, December 12th, at 6:45. This program to be broadcast over station WEED.

YOUNG MARRIED MEN OF BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor is very desirous to meet all the young married men and young men that ought to be married men on Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour, 9:45 A. M. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss their Sunday School relationships.

Dr. A. Paul Bagby, Pastor Louisburg Baptist Church.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program beginning Friday, Dec. 9th:
Last Times Today (Friday) — Ronald Colman in "If I Were King."

Saturday — Double Feature—Gene Autry in "Rhythm of the Saddle" and Frank Albertson in "Fugitives for a Night." Also Chapter 9 "Dick Tracy Returns."

Sunday—Monday — Joan Crawford, Margaret Sullivan, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Young and Fay Bainter in "The Shining Hour."

Tuesday—Kay Frances and Ian Hunter in "Comet Over Broadway." On Stage—"Seabee" Hayward and his vaudeville company.

Wednesday—Ann Shirley, Nan Grey and Ralph Bellamy in "Girls School."
Thursday-Friday—Tyronne Power, Loreta Young and Annabella In "Suez."



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

PRESIDENT VISITS N. C.

Detrains at Sanford Drives To
Chapel Hill, Speaks To Big
Audience, Entrain at Durham

Chapel Hill, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt asserted here today that the survival of world democracy depends on the maintenance of liberal democratic methods suited to the changing social and economic needs of the United States, leader in democracy.

External policies, he said, are being exerted for peace and self-preservation of democracy; but he emphasized the necessity of continued liberal thought at home.

"Because we live in an era of acceleration, we can no longer trust to the evolution of future decades to meet these new problems," he said. "They rise before us today and they must be met today."

The President pinned his faith on "liberalism" and the youth of the nation whom he described as conforming to the philosophy of the late Justice Benjamin Cardozo of the Supreme Court, whom he quoted for his theme:

"We live in a world of change. . . . So long as it is inconstant, there can be no constancy in law."

The New Deal Chieftain addressed the Carolina Political Union, nonpartisan student forum, in Woolen Gymnasium, where the crowd assembled after rain made Kenan Stadium impossible. The crowd was estimated at 17,500, including those gathered in Memorial Auditorium, Hill Music Hall and Graham Memorial to listen to amplifiers.

First Since Election
In his first speech since the November 8 election, the President asserted that liberalism survived the election and is "going places" in a land where "birth, wealth and political position" are no longer the sole right to rule.

Mr. Roosevelt had been expected to deal with foreign affairs and possibly with persecution of minorities by dictators, but he limited his observations to reiteration of democratic principles that served as a contrast to dictatorships.

Over an international radio hookup, he said, "There may be those in the world who believe that a regimented people, whose very thought and action is directed by one man, may give some people a type of security which is pleasing to them."

"But whatever convictions I have, none is stronger than my abiding belief that the security and well-being of the American people can be best served by the democratic processes which have made this country strong and great."

The President referred to Woodrow Wilson and Grover Cleveland and quoted from Theodore Roosevelt, who he said fought for "social and political decency."

He praised the University of North Carolina for "liberal teaching" and paid tribute to the younger generation for the part it plays in liberal thought.

SARAH SUMNER HICKS WEDS GEORGE WOMBLE

The marriage of Miss Sarah Sumner Hicks, of Louisburg, to George Irvin Womble, of Rocky Mount, was solemnized Saturday morning, December 3, at 11 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage in Henderson with the Rev. R. E. Brown officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hicks, of Louisburg, and Mr. Womble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Womble, of Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Womble is one of Louisburg's most popular and attractive young ladies and holds a responsible position with the Localburg Production Credit Association.

The groom is a popular and efficient young traveling man, representing a Charlotte wholesale firm.

They will make their home in Louisburg upon their return from their bridal trip, and occupy the Hicks residence on Elm Street.

BOONE REELECTED CHAIRMAN

AVERT ADMINISTRATORS OATHS
TO OFFICERS

Charles P. Green Re-elected County Attorney and Prosecuting Attorney—Z. C. Wheeler, With Other Constables Sworn In — Kemp P. Yarborough Elected Vice-Recorder

Messrs. T. W. Boone, J. M. Stallings, S. E. Winston, J. Z. Terrell and H. T. Bartholomew, composing the new Board of Commissioners met promptly at 12 o'clock for the purpose of organizing and taking over the responsibility of the County government.

After the oath of office had been administered by W. V. Avert, Clerk of Superior Court, J. M. Stallings was selected as temporary Chairman. Upon call for nominations for permanent Chairman, Taylor W. Boone, former Chairman, was unanimously elected.

The following committee appointments were made:
J. Z. Terrell, Welfare Department and poor relief.
S. E. Winston, County Home.
J. M. Stallings, finance.
H. T. Bartholomew, Court House and grounds, Jail, Health Department, Agricultural Building.

E. F. Griffin, Chas. P. Green and H. C. Kearney were placed in nomination for County Attorney and Prosecuting Attorney. Upon ballot Green received 4 votes and Kearney 1. Green was therefore declared elected.

Bartholomew offered a motion to separate the offices of County Attorney and Prosecuting Attorney. No action was taken upon this motion.

Kemp Yarborough was unanimously elected Vice-Recorder.

In addition to the above officers, W. V. Avert, Clerk of Court, administered the oath of office to the following officers who had presented acceptable bonds:

John P. Moore, Sheriff.
G. S. Gilliam, Gold Mine.
K. E. Joyner, Sandy Creek.
J. Ed Hight, Franklinton.
Fred E. Frazier, Louisburg.
Clinton Swanson, Cedar Rock.
John B. Young, Youngsville.
C. O. Renn, Hayesville.
C. E. Moore, Cypress Creek.
Z. C. Wheeler, Harris.

R. M. Minor was re-appointed as jailor and janitor.

Bartholomew moved, and was passed, that no prisoner be dismissed from jail except by the Sheriff or jailor, and that the Sheriff be instructed not to send the jail keys to the jail by any one.

There are still 132,000 one-room school houses in the United States.

MUSIC TEACHERS TO MEET

A District meeting of Music teachers has been called to be held at Louisburg College on Saturday, Dec. 10th, 1938 beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. All music teachers in public and private schools and any others interested in public school music are invited to attend. The object of the meeting is to devise some method of improving public school music. There will be several speakers from a distance present, according to announcement.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The ministry of Dr. A. Paul Bagby began on Sunday morning as he brought his first message as pastor. He spoke on "The Relationship Between the Kingdom of God and the Church of Jesus Christ." He submitted that the Kingdom of God and the Church of Jesus Christ are not one and the same thing. The Kingdom of God is eternal, it is the reign of God in life of individual, community and world. The Church of Jesus Christ is local, and temporal. In determining the relationship he declared, "The Church is the visible representative of the Kingdom of God on earth. The best church is the church that represents the Kingdom of God realities."

At the evening worship hour the other church groups of Louisburg worshiped with the Baptist congregation. Words of greeting were spoken by Dr. D. E. Earnhardt, Rev. J. C. Phillips, and Rev. L. F. Kent. The pastor spoke on "The Cry of the World."

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Baptist Training Union at 6:15 P. M. Morning worship at 11:00 A. M. The subject will be "The Meaning of the Cross for Jesus". Every member is requested to come prayerfully prepared to make their pledge for the coming year at the morning hour. Sunday evening is Student Night. Several of the students will be used in the services of B. T. U. Assembly and in Evening worship. Dr. Bagby will speak to the Young People on "The Price We Pay." All members of the church are urged and expected to be present at this service for students before they go home for Christmas holidays.

Medical research has greatly reduced cases of diphtheria in children, and also in cats, which are very susceptible to this disease.

T. K. STOCKARD PRESIDENT

LOUISBURG CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

W. G. Lancaster, Vice President;
M. C. Murphy, H. C. Taylor, Jr.,
V. E. Owens, Wilbur Raynor,
W. F. Shelton, George Selby
And C. P. Green, Directors —
Reports

Louisburg Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting in the Court House on Monday night and after hearing several splendid reports from the Secretary and others, entered into the election of officers for another year, which resulted as follows:

President—T. K. Stockard.
Vice President—W. G. Lancaster.

Directors—M. C. Murphy, H. C. Taylor, Jr., V. E. Owens, Wilbur Raynor, W. F. Shelton, George Selby and C. P. Green.

The rules and by-laws were adopted after an amendment was agreed to, and W. L. Lumpkin brought up the matter of moving the road camp. A resolution opposing this move was adopted and the proper officers directed to take the matter up with the State Highway Commission.

The Secretary's report showed quite an active fall and the promotion of many activities to help the town in very many ways.

The Chamber is now composed of eighty members and a drive for enough to round out a full hundred is being contemplated for the near future.

The new officers are taking up quite a live and active pace set by the old officers and will no doubt prove efficient and successful.



T. K. STOCKARD



HAMILTON HOBGOOD

JUDGE HOB- GOOD PRESIDES

Franklin County Bar, Through
Kemp P. Yarborough, Pays Nice
Tribute to Retiring Judge J. E.
Malone — Disposes of Large
Docket

Quite an interesting ceremony took place last Tuesday morning when Retiring Judge James E. Malone of the Franklin County Recorder's Court handed over the gavel to his successor, the newly elected Judge, Hamilton H. Hobbgood.

After a few remarks by Judge Malone, in which he expressed his appreciation for the cooperation which he had always received from the Bar and the people of the County, and before he relinquished the gavel to Judge Hobbgood, Kemp P. Yarborough presented to the retiring Judge, on behalf of the members of the Bar of Franklin County, a desk set, as a token of the appreciation by the Franklin County Bar of his eight years of distinguished service as Judge of the Recorder's Court of the County.

"To the new holder of this office," Mr. Yarborough said, "the people and the Bar of Franklin County wish all good success and every good fortune; from him we have every hope, and from his character and ability we have every promise, of a wise, just, and faithful discharge of the duties of his position, creditable to himself and beneficial to our county. But it would not be fitting if we were to let this occasion pass without a backward glance at, and a word of appreciation for, the services of the one who is now voluntarily relinquishing the prerogatives and duties of this office, after eight years of service therein. Especially does it seem fitting that we do this when we consider the quality of those services, and the respect and affection which his personality, and the able and worthy manner in which he has discharged his duties, have secured for him among the people of our county."

"The record of those eight years," Mr. Yarborough declared, "is one of which he may well be proud. He has shown himself in every way worthy of the trust reposed in him; fair-minded, reasonable, conscientious, considerate alike of the prisoners before him and of the welfare and protection of the community, and absolutely disinterested, he has proven a Judge eminently satisfactory to his fellow-citizens, and justly deserving of the highest praise."

"In all the cases brought before him, anxious at all times to get at the real facts of the case, desirous of affording to each side a full and fair opportunity for the presentation of its arguments and contentions, and when it was his duty to punish, eager to arrive at a just and reasonable sentence, consistent, so far as was possible, with the real nature of the offense, the character and welfare of the prisoner, and welfare of the other parties involved, and, above all, the interest and safety of the public."

"Toward the members of the Bar Judge Malone has been invariably courteous, patient, and considerate. Toward parties and witnesses he has always manifested the same consideration and fairness. In arriving at his decisions, whether of law or of fact, he has never been hasty or precipitate, has never failed to allow to all persons interested, whether as prisoner, party, witness, or attorney, the fullest opportunity to be heard."

"I am speaking," Mr. Yarborough said, "on behalf of the members of the Franklin County Bar. But, although I have received no authority from them, I think that in all that I have said I may justly claim to be speaking for the people of Franklin County as well. Seldom, I think, in the annals of this county or any other county, has there been an instance of a public official who has won for himself such universal liking, respect, and esteem as that which Judge Malone so deservedly holds today, after eight years of service as Judge of the Recorder's Court of Franklin County. His record, I have said, is one of which he may well be proud; certainly it is one of which Franklin County is proud, and his ability, his fairness, and his high excellence as a Judge are not likely to be soon forgotten."

Judge Malone accepted the gift with a few words of appreciation, stating that he had at all times striven to perform his duties fairly and impartially, and expressing his thanks to the members of the Bar, not only for the token of their esteem and regard, but also for the help and friendly feeling which, he declared, he had always received from them during his tenure of office. He remarked that, although he felt that he had made some mistakes in his decisions, as every Judge must make some mistakes, yet he hoped and

DID YOU MISS YOUR FRANKLIN TIMES FRIDAY?

Then look at the label on your paper and if you are in arrears send us a check. Our Linotype broke down this week to the tune of around Two Hundred Dollars, and a lot of lost time to us as well as inconvenience to you. We need your renewal to meet this bill. We have co-operated with you and we are now asking a return of the favor.—EDITOR.

OUR FELLOW DRIVERS



"I'll be finished in a jiffy—or know the reason why."

CHRISTMAS PLAY AT METHO- DIST CHURCH

On next Sunday night at 7:30 a Christmas play will be presented at the Methodist Church, the play being given as a reading by Miss Evelyn Earnhardt, of Louisburg College. The one act play is entitled "Dust of the Road," by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman. Miss Earnhardt gave this dramatic reading on the Louisburg College program at Elizabeth City before the Annual Conference. She thrilled a great audience with the message of the play and secured their admiration in her ability to give the tone of voice and expression which seemed exactly appropriate for each of the several characters in the play.

All are cordially invited to attend. Special music will be given of an appropriate nature. This program has been planned in keeping with the custom of giving a Christmas program the last Sunday night before the college vacation begins.

On Sunday morning at 11:00 Mr. Phillips will preach on "The Wedding Garment." Sunday School is at 9:45 and Epworth League at 6:30.

POST OFFICE TO REMAIN OPEN

Postmaster T. M. Harris informs the TIMES that the local United States Post Office will be kept open on Saturday afternoons, the 17th, 24th and 31, for accommodation of the people, especially from the country in mailing and receiving packages.

MILLS P. T. A.

The Mills P. T. A. will meet Thursday, Dec. 15 in the Mills Auditorium at 3:30. A special Christmas program will be given by the children. It will sponsor a White Christmas for the County Welfare department. Mrs. Mitchell will appreciate anything in the line of food, used toys and clothing in white. The public is cordially invited.

ROLL CALL A SUCCESS

Miss Susie Meadows, Chairman of the Red Cross Chapter of Franklin County, reports pleasing results in the recent Roll Call drive which was in charge of Mrs. W. D. Egerton, Chairman. She reports 138 members and a generous response on the part of the public. Miss Meadows informs the TIMES that any who failed to enlist during the drive and wishes to do so may send in their dollar now and enlist.

SHOOTS AT OFFICERS

During a raid on a blockade still site in Cypress Creek township Monday, Enforcement Officers Dave Huff and Joe Joyner were shot at by some onlookers. The officers who captured two shot guns, are not sure their assailants intended shooting them but said the shot came awfully close, taking effect in trees right at them and they could hear the shot and bullets singing as they passed. On this raid they destroyed about six hundred gallons of mash and destroyed several containers. The still had not been set up.

On Tuesday night they report breaking up a distilling game near the Dyke and getting two men to hold on suspicion.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The town officials and merchants have filled the business portion of town with nice Christmas decorations. The merchants have been lavish in their display of Christmas goods and decorations and the town has strung colored lights all about the streets with a large well lighted Star erected over the Opera House extending a "Merry Xmas" to all.

The spirit is here and the actual holiday season is close on the way, so do your shipping early.

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