

## WEBB RE-NOMINATED

### FOR MAYOR OF LOUISBURG FOURTH TERM

R. C. Beck, F. H. Allen, W. G. Lancaster, P. W. Elam, W. B. Barrow, C. R. Sykes, Nominated For Commissioners; Primary Passes Off Smoothly

With a total of 524 voters taking active part in Tuesday's primary Louisburg voters will return Hon. William C. Webb to the Mayoralty and renominates F. H. Allen, W. B. Barrow, P. W. Elam and C. R. Sykes to the Board of Town Commissioners and replaces J. S. Howell and W. J. Cooper, old Commissioners, with R. C. Beck and W. G. Lancaster.

Quite a bit of interest was shown all through the day and everything passed off smoothly. The new election provisions worked very satisfactorily in Louisburg.

The total vote as reported by Registrar Green was as follows:

**For Mayor:**  
W. C. WEBB, 260.  
McM. FURGERSON, 142.

**For Commissioners:**  
R. C. BECK, 428.  
F. H. ALLEN, 406.  
W. G. LANCASTER, 398.  
P. W. ELAM, 383.  
W. B. BARROW, 346.  
C. R. SYKES, 332.  
W. J. (Pete) SHEARIN, 206.  
F. R. PLEASANTS, 209.  
C. A. RAGLAND, 166.

R. C. Beck led the ticket for Commissioners while Mayor Webb received the flattering vote of almost 3 to 1 against his opponent, McM. Furgerson.

The propaganda distributed by Candidate, Furgerson and his friends to the effect that the Editor of the FRANKLIN TIMES had voluntarily injected partisanship into the campaign failed to produce the results expected, but apparently contributed to Mayor Webb's large majority.

Each of the successful candidates are among Louisburg's most successful business men and will no doubt give the city a satisfactory business administration.

The election at which the action of the primary will be confirmed will be held on next Tuesday, May 2nd, and it is hoped that all voters in the town will go out and cast a full vote, assuring the newly elected officials of your confidence and cooperation.

## Golf Tournaments

The Tournament Committee of the Green Hill Country Club, composed of G. M. Beam, A. Paul Bagby, Sr., L. W. Henderson, H. G. Perry and Ed Owens, are announcing three tournaments for the near future as follows:

Saturday afternoon, April 29th, Wake Forest at Louisburg.

Wednesday afternoon, May 3rd, Roxboro at Louisburg.

Wednesday afternoon, May 10th, South Boston at Louisburg.

This committee is urging all golfers to get out and practice so that the local team can entertain their visitors and to assist their committee in properly arranging the tournament plays.

## Orphanage Class Sings Sunday

Next Sunday night at 7:30 the Singing Class of the Methodist Orphanage will give a Sacred concert at the Louisburg Methodist Church.

Mrs. Nellie B. Rives will be in charge of the class and of the program. All friends of orphans in Louisburg are invited to attend.

**PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE**

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, April 29th:

Saturday—Double Feature—Tex Ritter in "Sundown On The Prairie" and Sidney Toler in "Charlie Can In Honolulu," also Chapter No. 3 "The Lone Ranger Rides Again."

Sunday-Monday—Don Ameche, Loretta Young and Henry Fonda in the story of "Alexander Graham Bell."

Tuesday—Paul Kelly and Ruth Hussey in "Within The Law."

Wednesday—Bob Hope, Martha Raye and Andy Devine in "Never Say Die."

Thursday-Friday—Mickey Rooney, Fay Holden, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker and Ann Rutherford in "The Hardy's Ride High."

Last Times Today—Errol Flynn, Olivia DeHavilland and Ann Sheridan in "Dodge City."

## Freed on \$10,000 Bond



KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Thomas J. Pendergast, nationally-known political boss here, indicted on charges of evading Federal income taxes on \$315,000, is shown signing as he posted bond in Kansas City.

## LOUISBURG TO OBSERVE BETTER HOMES WEEK

Louisburg and Franklin County will observe Better Homes Week beginning May 1st. The Louisburg Chamber of Commerce asks the cooperation of every citizen in Louisburg to make this week a Clean-Up Week not only for our homes but especially our yards, and vacant lots. The town trucks will be available for any hauling and the Boy Scouts will be glad of the opportunity to help you.

The merchants of Louisburg have on display especially for this week articles of merchandise carrying out the idea of Better Homes and Cleaner Yards. Now is the time to get those things that will make cleaning a pleasure. Don't forget the fences and broken down steps and a coat of whitewash really does wonders. Clean-up your own premises and help your neighbors do the same. LET'S GIVE OUR TOWN A SPRING CLEANING.

## College Choir Sings Sunday

Next Sunday morning at 11:00 the Louisburg College A-Capella Choir will give a program of Sacred music at the Louisburg Methodist Church.

Professor Byerly, director of the choir will lead the program. This choir has done some splendid work throughout the Conference and this is their first full-length program in Louisburg.

Professor W. C. Strowd, Chairman of the Official Board will preside over the service in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. G. Phillips, who is attending the United Conference of Methodism in Kansas City, Missouri.

## STOVE EXPLODES

The fire alarm Friday morning about 7:30 was from the home of Mr. James B. King on North Main Street, when an oil stove exploded in the bath room. The fire was soon extinguished by the fire department which answered promptly. The damage was estimated at around \$150 and was insured.

## HONORS DR. PATTON

A delightful dinner, welcoming and honoring Dr. and Mrs. Walter Patton, newly elected president of Louisburg College, was given by Mrs. I. D. Moon, Head of the Department of Home Economics, and the students in this department, on Wednesday evening in the dining hall of the H. E. Department of the College.

A color scheme of pink and white was used the various decorations following this color scheme and the gift corsages and robes given to the ladies and gentlemen, respectively, were also in these colors.

A delicious course dinner was served to the guests who were Dr. and Mrs. Patton, and members of the College faculty.

During the dinner hour music was played by the College orchestra. A program of welcome and one of getting acquainted followed the dinner. Miss Lula Mae Stipe, Dean of Women, presided and addresses of welcome were given by Prof. V. Peele and Dr. Amick. Dr. Patton made a nice and sincere response.

**THANKS**

I want to thank the voters for their vote and support in the past primary. All nominees are good business men and I feel sure they will carry out the town's affairs in an efficient manner.

W. J. (Pete) SHEARIN.

Few women are dumb enough to listen to reason.

## PROCTOR AT GOLD SAND

### REV. L. F. KENT TO DELIVER SERMON

### Commencement Exercises Begin Friday Evening, April 28th, Continues Through Wednesday Evening

The following is the order of the Gold Sand High School commencement exercises, as announced by Principal W. O. Reed:

The high school play, "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown," will be presented Friday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock, Dr. L. F. Kent, Rector of the Episcopal Church of Louisburg, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

The elementary school operetta, "Cinderella," will be presented Monday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock.

The Senior Class Day Exercises and seventh grade graduation will come on Tuesday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock.

The high school senior graduation exercises will occur Wednesday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock. Mr. C. K. Proctor, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, will deliver the address to the graduating class.

Each exercise will be held in the high school auditorium, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Gets Death Sentence

Graham, N. C., April 24.—Judge N. A. Sinclair sentenced Roy Kelly, Wade Hanford and Ralph Hanford to be put to death in the gas chamber at state's prison June 16 after their conviction of first degree murder in the killing of Sheriff M. P. Robertson and Burlington Police Officer S. W. Vaughn in the Burlington filling station holdup, December 7.

George Smith, who turned state's evidence and was allowed in return to plead guilty to second degree murder, was sentenced to from 25 to 30 years.

An Orange county jury sitting in the Alamance County Court House wrote finish, pending an expected appeal to the Supreme Court by defense counsel, to one of Alamance County's most spectacular murder cases.

The four defendants, with Roy Huffman, escaped convict, as was Kelly, and the third victim of the blazing gun duel, had plotted the Burlington robbery as they "hid out" in various roadhouses and tourist camps of the county, evidence later presented indicated. The chance suspicion of a passer-by, Norman Yates, brought police to the scene and ended in triple tragedy.

Kelly was apprehended in Virginia after a South-wide chase and Virginia authorities, holding him for the alleged shooting of a state trooper, surrendered him to North Carolina authorities to answer to murder charges. Wade Hanford was taken by West Virginia police after he sustained critical injuries and illness by coal poisoning as he slept on a smouldering pile of slag outside Welch, W. V. Ralph Hanford and George Smith were arrested by federal agents in a rooming house in Washington, D. C.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The topic of the sermon by the pastor, Dr. A. Paul Bagby on Sunday morning was "Loving Him More Than These?" What is the interpretation? Did Jesus mean, lovest thou me more than these men love me (speaking of the other disciples about him). We should try to excel in our love for Christ. Did he mean, lovest thou me more than thou lovest these men? Our love for each other finds its highest fulfillment in a common love for Christ. Was he asking Peter if he loved him more than pleasure, appetite, the net, boat and fish? Do you love me more than self? We are the result of our pleasures and activities.

Morning worship at 11:00 A. M. The pastor will preach on "The Little Life." Evening worship at 7:30. Rev. E. Y. Averett will preach.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Training-Union at 6:30 P. M.

**BARBECUE**

Mr. L. C. Wheeler, proprietor of Shack's Pond, located about 4 1/2 miles Southwest of Louisburg announces a big barbecue supper on next Thursday afternoon, May 4th, from 5 to 7 o'clock, to which he invites the public.

**SUBSCRIBE TODAY!**

## AYESCUE IS FOUND GUILTY

### Given Eight to Twelve Years; Takes Appeal, Bond Fixed at \$4,000

Late Friday afternoon after having received the case that morning, the jury in the H. C. Ayescue case for incest, found the defendant guilty and Judge Cowper imposed a sentence of 8 to 12 years in the State's prison. Attorneys for the defense gave notice of appeal and Judge Cowper fixed the appeal bond at \$4,000 justified.

This was a hard fought case on which public opinion was greatly divided, most of which expected a mistrial. It was reported that the jury first stood seven to five, then 9 to 3 and 11 to 1, finally turning in a verdict of guilty.

This completed the work of the Court and adjournment for the term was taken.

Up to yesterday noon Defendant Ayescue had not perfected his bond.

## FROM ITALY

Milan, Italy, April 25.—Premier Mussolini's newspaper Il Popolo d'Italia warned Latin American countries today of a "threat" it said was contained in proposals of the United States to facilitate their rearmament.

"The threat is this," the newspaper said: "Once armed at the expense of and under the supervision of the United States, and with a big bill to pay, the republics of Latin America may remain in a perennial state of subjection creating, in fact, a single mastodon empire—the Jewish democratic empire of the Western Hemisphere."

"A fable? It may be, but in this case one calls for another. In any case, is Mr. Roosevelt prepared to give assurances that the United States will not threaten, as above indicated and for a period of at least 10 years, the independent nations of Latin America?"

"As is seen, we have also a little message to send from here to Mr. President, even using the ordinary mail which will arrive one knows when. If then it should not arrive, it would matter still less."

## FROM GREAT BRITAIN

London, Thursday, April 27.—Great Britain early today manned her anti-air raid guns on a 24-hour "crisis basis," ready for any surprise attack after Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain urged Parliament to rush approval of military conscription because "no one can pretend that this is peace-time."

Before nightfall, Chamberlain hoped to have the House of Commons' approval of a cabinet bill for the annual conscription of 310,000 youths.

Approval of the measure will serve as a warning to Fuehrer Adolf Hitler on the eve of his Friday speech in the Reichstag, of Britain's readiness to fight is necessary.

Meantime, at Brussels, the Belgian parliament last night voted Premier Hubert Pierlot and his cabinet special powers to rule until December 1 "to build the war machine demanded by the national interests." The vote was 104 to 84 with five abstentions.

Flemish Nationalists opposed Pierlot's request; the Rexist (Fascists) abstained from voting; other parties united to support the government.

## MAYOR OF SPRING HOPE DIES

John J. Proctor Dies in Rocky Mount Hospital Following Illness of Seven Weeks

Rocky Mount, April 22.—John Joseph Proctor, 61, Mayor and Town Clerk of Spring Hope for the last 18 years, died in a hospital here early today following an illness of seven weeks. His death was attributed to complications.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church at Spring Hope at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with burial following there.

Survivors include his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Turner Moon, of Philadelphia.

Mayor Proctor had been active in church and fraternal work.

**BEST**

All indications point to this year's Farm and Home Week at State College as the best ever to be held. The event takes place July 31-August 4.

Budding author—Well, at last I've written something that the editor will not alone receive but welcome with thanks.

Friend—A real masterpiece! Author—Not exactly that! It's a check for a year's subscription.

## Victims of Georgia Cyclone



ATLANTA, Ga.—This was all that was left of the five-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Stancel of near Crabapple, Ga., after a cyclone struck there. Mrs. Stancel was pinned in the wreckage, but escaped with minor lacerations and bruises.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF LOUISBURG

In cooperation with the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce and the Louisburg Garden Club we wish to request that all the citizens of our town cooperate in observing BETTER HOMES AND CLEAN-UP WEEK beginning May 1st. The Town trucks will be at your service to help wage an intensive campaign against the cans and trash of all kind.

## TOWN OF LOUISBURG, W. C. Webb, Mayor.

## ELECTIONS

With municipal elections popping, the Attorney General is besieged daily for election law rulings. Here are some of yesterday's questions and answers:

From the Town of Black Creek—May a voting place be located in a store which is open for business? Answer, yes.

From the Town of Roper—A man who never has registered for a Roper election has been nominated for mayor. Is he eligible to serve? Answer, no.

From the Town of Laurinburg—Can absentee ballots be used in our general municipal election May 2? Answer, no.

From the Town of Maiden—Does the new markers law apply to municipal elections? Answer, no.

The above was taken from yesterday's News-Observer, and may affect the qualifications of Mr. P. W. Elam, who was nominated in Tuesday's primary as a Town Commissioner.

## DEMOCRATIC WOMEN MEET

To Hold Conference at Winston-Salem, May 23 to 24, 1939—Big Program Being Prepared

Statements were given out today by North Carolina democratic women on the Regional Conference for democratic women to be held in Winston-Salem, May 23-24.

Mrs. W. B. Murphy, State Vice-Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, said, "Plans are getting under way for the biggest political gathering of women ever to be held in this State. I am going to tour the State prior to the Conference and get every County Committee to have at least five women at that Conference. I wish every precinct could be represented."

Miss Beatrice Cobb, National Committee Woman, explained the objectives of the National Committee in holding these conferences. Said Miss Cobb: "The Women's Division of the Democratic Party is engaged in a program of organization and education. It has two aims—To promote enlightened government through an informed Public Opinion, and to assure success in elections through well knit organizations in state, county and precinct."

Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, State Chairman of Reporter Groups, said: "I hope every interested democrat from Murphy to Manteo will come. It is an Institute on Government open to all women interested in political questions. It takes information and organization to win elections."

Mrs. E. L. McKee, former State Senator, urged women to take an interest in government and come to Winston-Salem May 23-24. Mrs. McKee added, "Some of the most distinguished leaders in the democratic party will be in Winston-Salem. I hope North Carolina women will come to hear them. Governor and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey will be there, and many leaders in the state and nation. My County will send a caravan of good democrats and I hope every county will."

## Recorder's Court

Judge Hobgood had quite a trying day in Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday, when quite a number of cases were disposed of as follows:

Edward Allen was found guilty of reckless driving and required to pay into Court \$25 for benefit of Preston Wood and costs. Appeal.

Thurston Rowe was found guilty of reckless driving, required to pay into Court \$75 for benefit Preston Wood, and costs. Appeal.

Probable cause was found in the case of assault with deadly weapon and robbery with fire arms against York Glover and Otho Glover, and sent to Superior Court.

Nolle Pro's with leave was taken in the case of abandonment, non-support against Jack Strother.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in the case of assault with deadly weapon against Willard Finch.

Jimmie Young plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey and was given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs.

Chick Murray was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey and given 90 days on roads, to be suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

William Stokes, charged with larceny and receiving was discharged upon advice of probation officer.

James O. Mitchell plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey and was given 90 days on roads, execution not to issue upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Abon Fowler plead guilty to operating automobile without license and was given 60 days on roads, sentence to begin at expiration of sentence in case 16.

Abon Fowler, operating automobile intoxicated, it appearing to the Court that the defendant had not complied with a former judgment of 60 days commitment to issue and sentence to run consecutively with sentence in other case.

The following cases were continued:

B. M. Stallings, bad check, 2 cases.

Waverly Lewis, assault with deadly weapons.

Tom Neal, 1 and a 4.

A civil case was heard in the afternoon wherein Mrs. Emma Parrish was suing Dick Tharrington for \$125 dog account. The Court gave a judgment of only \$75.00.

## BASE-BALL

Louisburg College Baseball Team Plays Last Game of Season Here Saturday

In what promises to be the outstanding game of the season, the Louisburg Trojans will meet the Camels from Campbell in a baseball game in the local park Saturday afternoon. The two teams have met twice before this season and both have won one. Louisburg defeated Campbell in the first game 6-3 and dropped the second 7-5. Both games were played at Bule's Creek. The game promises to be a pitcher's battle between Wilbourne, Tobacco State League hurler, and Barrington, pitcher for the local Independent Club. Umpire will be "Rasty" Walters, former professional player from Erwin. Game-time 3:30.

## LOUISBURG DEFEATS W. & M.

Although outfit 18-13, Louisburg College baseball team hit in the clutches to defeat the Norfolk Division of William & Mary here on Monday by the score of 14-13. As the score indicates, it was a slugfest throughout the game. Tolson led the attack of the visitors with a homer, double, and two singles out of six trips. Donovan also collected a homer and one single for the Braves. Troutman, lanky first sacker and star of the local Independent club during the summer, won the ball game in the 8th inning with a two-run homer. He also hit a double in the first inning to drive in two runs. Watson Gillis collected a double and a single out of three trips to the plate for the Trojans. Matthews and Edmunds also homered for the locals.

Score: W. & M., 341 022 010—13 18 3  
Louisburg 539 040 02x—14 13 2

Harris, Regano and Davis; Lynch, Davis, Edmunds, Barrington and Matthews.

## BAUCOM TURNS IN WIN FOR STATE YEARLINGS

Raleigh.—Red Baucum, making his first start for State's freshman baseball team, pitched a 5-3 victory over Louisburg College here Tuesday.

Fifty-Lynch sent the route for the Trojans. Each team made five hits.

Shortstop Norvell, of Louisburg hit a homer. Outfielder Len Constant, with two singles for three tries, was State's top hitter.

Score: R. H. E.  
Louisburg 000 000 300—3 5 3  
State 220 010 00x—5 5 2

Lynch and Matthews, Wise; Baucum and C. Doak.

## GREENVILLE TEACHERS TURN BACK LOUISBURG

East Carolina Teachers College scored three runs in the ninth inning and defeated Louisburg, 8-7, in a baseball game here Wednesday.

Mayo, E.C.T.C. third baseman, drove out a two-run homer in the final frame. Then Smith doubled, and scored as a result of two errors.

Facing the Teachers' attack were Smith, with two doubles and a single in five trips, and Mayo, with a homer and a single in four.

Leading Louisburg batters were Troutman, with two homers in five trips, and Wise, with a triple and two singles in five.

Score: R. H. E.  
Teachers 200 001 023—8 12 3  
Louisburg 200 200 201—7 10 2

Phillips and Hinton; Richardson, Barrington and Wise.

## LOUISBURG'S NETTERS RACK UP 5-4 TRIUMPH

Louisburg edged out a 5-4 win over E.C.T.C. in a tennis meet here Wednesday.

Summary: Burke, E.C.T.C., defeated Bell, Louisburg, 6-1, 9-7; Harris, E.C.T.C., defeated Woodard, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3; Glover, E.C.T.C., defeated Luis, 6-2, 6-3; Willing, Louisburg, defeated Wilkerson, 6-2, 7-5; Watson, Louisburg, defeated Greene, 6-1, 6-0; Chacin, Louisburg, defeated Meadows, 8-10, 6-3, 6-2.

Burke and Glover defeated Bell and Woodard, 6-3, 6-3; Luis and Willing defeated Wilkerson and Harris, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3; Watson and Justice defeated Greene and Meadows, 6-0, 6-8, 6-2.

## O'HENRY BOOK CLUB

Miss Camille Swindell entertained the members of the O'Henry Book Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Ford.

The subject for the afternoon was the New South. Miss Katherine Rogers discussed The First Manufacturers of the South after Reconstruction. Miss Helen Smithwick compared the agricultural methods with those of the old plantation system.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members. Mrs. Harry Forbes, Miss Helen Smithwick, Mrs. C. R. Sykes, Miss Alberta Davis, Mrs. Earle Murphy, Mrs. Geo. Davis, Mrs. Edward Griffin, Miss Katherine Rogers and Miss Elizabeth Timberlake. Guests, Mrs. Hugh H. Perry, Mrs. R. W. Smithwick, Mrs. H. J. Lewis and Mrs. Don J. Dorey.

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