

## NOMINEES ELECTED

### JOKER PLAYS HIS PRANK

Mayor Webb, Commissioners R. C. Beck, P. W. Elam, F. H. Allen, W. G. Lancaster, W. B. Barrow and C. R. Sykes

Although the weather on Tuesday was about the worst of the entire winter season the voters turned out in good numbers to give the nominees in last Tuesday's primary a decisive vote, 229 of them faced the weather and went out to cast a vote each for the town officials who will have charge of the administration of the town of Louisburg for the next two years.

The vote as tabulated by the election officials and returned to the Town Clerk by Registrar A. W. Green was as follows:

**For Mayor**  
William C. Webb—209.  
Pauline Pruitt—1.  
**For Commissioners**  
W. B. Barrow—212.  
Robert C. Beck—210.  
W. G. Lancaster—210.  
F. H. Allen—209.  
P. W. Elam—204.  
C. R. Sykes—199.  
W. J. Shearin—1.

Everything passed off smoothly, except for the special interest shown when some one started the rumor that the voters were scratching their tickets and marking in other names. At the count out it developed that only a practical joker had scratched and marked in two names, one for Mayor and one for Commissioner.

A ruling from the Attorney General of North Carolina to Town Attorney J. E. Malone, provided means by which the question of P. W. Elam's qualifications to hold the office of Commissioner was cleared up and settled with Mr. Elam's name remaining on the ticket.

## FRANKLIN 'FEUD' LANDS 3 IN JAIL

Three Negroes, Weldon Bass, Lewis Jones and Jones' wife, are lodged in the Franklin County jail charged with the "feud" shooting of another Negro, Arch Taylor.

Taylor was removed to a Henderson hospital after being struck in the arm by a bullet fired by the Negroes and two shots in the stomach allegedly fired by Jones. Taylor is not expected to live. The scene of the shooting was north of Franklin where a feud has been in progress some time involving several Negro families in that vicinity. The shooting, which occurred Saturday, is said by Sheriff J. P. Moore to have involved several other persons, warrants for whom are being issued.

**LATER**—Taylor died from the effect of the wounds and it was ascertained by the officers that Jones' wife did the shooting. No hearing had been given the parties held up to time of going to press.

## TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE

The above is the title to the new baseball league formed in this section the past week, and which will build interest and bring amusement to their respective communities this summer. The league is composed of Pine Ridge, Pilot, Epsom, Greystone, Macon and Louisburg.

The activities to the new league will begin next Wednesday with games scheduled as follows:  
Pilot at Louisburg.  
Epsom at Pine Ridge.  
Greystone vs. Macon at Warren-ton.

## PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Plans are being made for the proper observance of Memorial Day on May 28, announced Mr. W. R. Mills, President, and C. E. Jeffers, Chairman of Arrangements of the Franklin County Memorial Association. An eloquent speaker, well worth hearing will be secured and the public is invited to bear this in mind in making their plans for the various Sundays in the month of May.

## PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, May 6th:  
**Saturday**—Double Feature—Jack Randall in "Drifting Westward" and Margaret Lindsay in "On Trial." Also Chapter No. 4 "The Lone Ranger Rides Again."  
**Sunday**—Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in "Gunga Din."  
**Monday-Tuesday**—Nelson Eddy, Virginia Bruce and Edward Arnold in "Lull Freedom Ring."  
**Wednesday**—John Howard and Heather Angel in "Bulldog Drummond's Secret Police."  
**Thursday-Friday**—"The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle" with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

## Gaddy To Speak AT MILLS SCHOOL FINALS MONDAY

Dr. A. Paul Bagby To Deliver Commencement Sermon—Rev. L. F. Kent to Address Seventh Grade

Announcements for Mills School closing has been made by Principal W. C. Strowd, as follows:  
Mrs. O. Y. Yarborough's music class will present their recital in the High School auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. A. Paul Bagby will deliver the Commencement Sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the school auditorium. The congregations of the three churches in town are invited to worship with the school at that hour. The choir of the various churches are asked to furnish the music for this occasion.

The Seventh Grade Graduating Exercises will be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. L. F. Kent, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will address the members of the Seventh Grade. Graduating Exercises for the Eleventh Grade will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night. Mr. Claude P. Gaddy, Superintendent of the Raleigh City Schools, will make the address.

Valedictorian, May Davis; Salutatorian, Bobbie Parrish. Marshals: John Knox Beasley, Chief, Eleanor Beasley, Sarah Davis, Betty Harris, Janice Frazier, Mildred Weldon.  
The public is cordially invited to attend these programs.

## ROXBORO WINS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Twenty-one golfers, representing the Roxboro Country Club, won from the Green Hill Gold Club last Wednesday afternoon in Louisburg by a score of 36 to 27. Frank Wheelers, Jr., member of the local club, with a score of 72, was the low scorer for the entire match. On account of business reasons, several of the Green Hill regular players were unable to participate in this tournament and their places were necessarily taken by new members who had never engaged in tournament play before.

Those winning points for the local club were: Frank Wheelers, Jr., 3; Dr. Harry Johnson, 2½; Coy Cox, 2; Edwin Malone, 3; Dr. Jimmy Wheelers, ½; Ed Owens, 2½; Bill Boyce, 3; Hill Yarborough, 3; Paul Bagby, Jr., ½; Joe Barrow, 2; Don Holliday, 2½; and Ernest Thomas, 2½.

The next match will be played with Wake Forest Saturday afternoon at Louisburg; and on next Wednesday, South Boston will play at Louisburg.

## SNOW MAY 2ND

One of the most extraordinary weather happenings ever seen in this section was on Tuesday afternoon around 1:30 o'clock when several of our citizens observed snow falling. Earlier in the day it was reported that Dr. Patton, the new President of Louisburg College, who happened to make a trip from Mt. Olive to Louisburg Tuesday morning and said he passed through snow, sleet and hail.

This is the first time in the recollection of the editor of the TIMES that snow has fallen here as late as May, although he has heard older citizens say they saw it snow here in July further back than our recollection.

## FOUR LOUISBURG RESIDENTS TO GET PAYMENTS

Washington.—The Senate has approved payment of \$6,724 to four residents of Louisburg, N. C., for injuries and property damage suffered in June 1936, when their car collided with a truck owned by the United States Soil Conservation Service.

W. B. Tucker was allowed \$3,511, Helen Tucker \$1,475, Lonnie Meadows \$546 and Susie Meadows \$1,192.

The Senate claims committee reported evidence before it was that Tucker was driving the car which crashed into the government truck when the latter made a left turn directly in front of him. It said the government driver failed to signal his intention to turn.

## CAROLINA TEACHERS DEFEAT LOUISBURG

Greenville.—East Carolina Teachers College defeated Louisburg College 4 to 1 in a baseball game here Monday.

Pete Barrington, the Louisburg moundman, who replaced Bill Lynch in the first inning, gave up but three hits for the rest of the route.

Both Barrington and Kelly Martin, the Pirate pitcher, whiffed six batsmen.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Louisburg 010 000 000—1 4 0. E. C. T. C. 300 000 01x—4 3 3. Lynch, Barrington and Wise; Martin and Hinton.

## Green Defeats Kearney

Franklin Holds Election Tuesday—Ejects One New Commissioner

In the municipal election held at Franklin on Tuesday, W. H. Green defeated H. C. Kearney, present incumbent, for Mayor by 36 majority. The entire old Board of Commissioners was re-elected with the exception of one and R. C. Whitfield was named as the only new man, who replaced D. C. Hicks who was not a candidate for re-election.

The vote stood as follows:  
**For Mayor:**  
W. H. Green—193.  
H. C. Kearney—157.

**For Commissioners**  
L. W. Henderson—311.  
Dr. A. R. Winston—278.  
C. W. Brown—277.  
P. P. Purnell—260.  
R. C. Whitfield—175.  
J. T. Cooper—143.  
Geo. L. Cooke—118.  
F. P. Preddy—75.

The Board is composed of L. W. Henderson, Dr. A. R. Winston, C. W. Brown, P. P. Purnell and R. C. Whitfield, all of whom are among Franklin's leading citizens and business men. The total vote was reported as 350.

At the same time an election was held to elect three members of the Township Board of School Trustees, which resulted as follows:

George Gilliam—323.  
D. C. Hicks—318.  
C. L. McGhee—291.  
C. F. Best—138.

The first three were the winners and declared elected to the Board.

## Merchants to Meet

The FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to announce that on Friday night, May 5, at 7:30 in the Court House the Chamber of Commerce is calling a meeting of the Merchants of Louisburg for the purpose of deciding whether or not they will again observe Wednesday half holiday during the months of June, July and August. Don't forget the time, the place and the purpose.

## EXHIBITS AT MEMORIAL HALL

N. C. Youth Craft and Conference, Raleigh, May 19th and 20th—Many Expected to Attend

Examples of youth work and craft performed in Franklin, Vance and Warren counties will be on display at the N. C. Youth Craft Exhibit and Conference to be held in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, according to Mrs. Lucy Allen White, N.Y.A. supervisor for Franklin, Vance and Warren counties.

The Conference, sponsored by the N. C. Council of Youth-Serving Agencies, will combine an extensive exhibit of handicrafts achievement by youths of North Carolina with an open forum discussion program dealing with immediate problems facing young people of today.

John A. Lang, State N.Y.A. Director, who is also president of the Council of Youth-Serving Agencies, reported to Mrs. White that present plans indicate this conference will be highly successful in its efforts to give expression to the works and thoughts of young Tar Heels.

A number of outstanding speakers from North Carolina and other states have accepted invitations to participate in the discussion forums which are to be conducted all-day Saturday, May 20. The exhibit of youth crafts, arts and works will be opened to the public beginning at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and will be on display all through the following day. Among organizations which will participate in the conference are the 4-H clubs, the Future Farmers of America, the Civilian Conservation Corps, the National Youth Administration, the W.P.A. Education and Employment Divisions, and the Junior Placement Bureau of the State Employment Service.

Public school children, college students, education officials and others interested in the problems and activities of youth are being extended invitations to attend the conference and participate in the discussions which will be a major part of the program.

The conference this year is an outgrowth of an exhibit sponsored in Raleigh last year by the National Youth Administration which was highly successful, according to Mrs. White. This year however, the scope of the affair has been extended, and it is believed that the conference will result in a clearer conception as to the approach to problems of young people in their efforts to adjust themselves to modern conditions.

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## DIES



DAVID W. SPIVEY

## D. W. Spivey Dead

Passed Away Sunday Night Following a Paralytic Attack About Ten Day Before

The death of Mr. David W. Spivey, which occurred at his home on Cedar Street early Sunday night, was quite a shock to his many friends in Louisburg and Franklin County. The deceased suffered a paralytic attack on Thursday night, April 20th, and rallying was apparently retaining his strength, when he suffered a set back on Friday. He was 55 years of age and besides his wife, who was Miss Fannie Boddie, is survived by two children, a daughter, Miss Betsy Spivey, and a son, Mr. David W. Spivey, Jr.

Mr. Spivey was born and raised near Youngsville and at one time was one of the leading business men of that thriving little town. Several years ago he and his family moved to Louisburg. Until recently he was manager of the local ABC Store. Mr. Spivey's health had not been good for several years.

Funeral services were held from his home on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. F. Kent, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment was made at Oakwood Cemetery in the presence of a larger number who had gathered to bid a last farewell. The floral tribute was especially large and pretty showing a very deep esteem for the deceased.

The pallbearers were: W. D. Egerton, P. S. Allen, M. C. Murphy, P. W. Elam, W. T. King, Dr. W. C. Perry.

The bereaved family has the deepest sympathy of their hosts of friends.

## INSTALL NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

The installation service for the 1939-1940 Baptist Student Council members will be held at the Louisburg Baptist Church, Sunday evening, May 7, at 7:30 o'clock. A candle service will be used in which the old council members will charge the new council members with their duties in Christian leadership on the campus for next year. Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor of Louisburg Baptist Church will preach the inauguration sermon. He will use as his subject "The Final Purpose of Education."

The Baptist Student Union has elected the following students as its new council members: William Spence, President; Ada Lillian Blanchard, 1st Vice-President; James Strickland, 2nd Vice-President; Maydon D. Watkins, 3rd Vice-President; Elizabeth Gray, Secretary; Paul Freeman, Treasurer; Lester Stallings, Reporter; Sylvia Burns, Music Director; Bentley B. Jones, Local Representative; Louise Shearin, Y.W.A. President; William Bowers, Boys' Sunday School Class Representative; and Ruth Boone, Girls' Sunday School Class Representative. Lester Stallings, Reporter.

## SPEAKERS PICKED FOR ANNUAL FARMERS' MEETING

Raleigh, May 2.—Members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange will hear L. G. Foster, President of the Bank for Cooperatives, Columbia, S. C., and Dr. Joseph G. Knapp, agricultural economist of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, when they gather in Raleigh on May 9 for their annual joint membership meeting. The meeting will be held in the Cotton Growers Building, and M. G. Mann, General Manager of the two North Carolina cooperatives, will report on the past year's operations of both the Cotton Association and the FCC.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION:

## Extends Tax Listing

RECEIVES PETITION FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE

Extends Thanks to Mrs. J. B. Yarborough For Sewing Room Activity—Receives Reports—Requies Officers Keep Record Telephone Calls

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

The reports from the following officers were received and filed: Supt. E. R. Richardson, County Home; Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Welfare Officer; Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer; Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Agent; W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent; Mrs. J. B. Yarborough, Supervisor WPA Sewing room.

Upon motion the Tax listing time, was extended to May 15th. Upon motion a vote of thanks was extended Mrs. J. B. Yarborough for the splendid work she is doing at the Sewing room.

A Road petition from Harris township, to have a road from Wilder's Store to the old Seymour place, taken over for maintenance. The petition was received and referred to the State Highway Commission.

Upon motion all County officers shall keep a record of all telephone calls, and deliver to the County Auditor before each first Monday.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

## Golf Tournaments

The Green Hill Country Club announces golf tournaments with the following clubs on the days named:

May 6—Wake Forest at Louisburg.  
May 10—South Boston at Louisburg.  
May 17—Mebane at Louisburg.  
May 24—Open.  
May 31—Warrenton at Louisburg.  
June 7—Louisburg at Warrenton.  
June 14—Open.  
June 21—Oxford at Louisburg.  
June 28—Louisburg at Oxford.

## BASE-BALL

Announcement is made that the Louisburg town team will meet the Durham Golden Belt team on the local diamond at Louisburg Park at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, May 7th. This promises to be a good game and no baseball fan should miss it.

## AT HICKORY ROCK

Harold Schaley, from Brazil, will speak the first Sunday morning in May at Hickory Rock Baptist Church on the subject "Christian work in Brazil and Personal Experience."

## LOCAL L. C. ALUMNI MEETING

Mrs. James E. Malone, President of the Louisburg College Alumni Association, announces a special meeting of all local alumni to take place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the College. It is desired to stimulate the activities of the Local Chapter and arrange for special features of the Alumni Banquet to be held at the College during their Commencement on Saturday, May 20th. Mrs. Malone urges that all graduates of Louisburg College make special efforts to attend this meeting next Monday, May 8th.

## CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The O'Henry Book Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Fulghum. Election of officers was held and the following named to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. F. Griffin; Vice President, Miss Carlisle Swindell; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Sykes. The program committee will be composed of Miss Helen Smithwick, Miss Alberta Davis and Mrs. George Davis. A delicious barbecue plate was served to the following members: Mrs. E. F. Griffin, Miss Elizabeth Timberlake, Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. Earl Murphy, Miss Helen Smithwick, Miss Alberta Davis, Miss Carlisle Swindell, Mrs. Harry Forbes, Mrs. F. L. O'Neal, Mrs. George Davis, and Mrs. C. R. Sykes.

## RAISE MONEY

Mitchell County 4-H Clubs have raised \$150 for rebuilding the 4-H camp at Swannanoa, reports F. L. Woodard, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

## WHOLESALE ORDER

Nearly 2,000 bushels of Coker 100 cotton seed, purchased cooperatively through the county agent's office, have been distributed to Northampton County growers.

## Youngsville Extends Limits

Elects Mayor And Five Commissioners on Tuesday

Mayor P. D. Croom was re-elected Mayor of Youngsville on Tuesday without opposition and the question of extending the Corporate limits carried by a big majority. At the same time the voters named five Commissioners to govern the town for the coming two years. The new board will be as follows: J. L. Brown, C. V. Timberlake, W. T. Moss, J. W. Weathers, B. H. Patterson.

The vote in Tuesday's election was as follows:

**Extending Corporate Limits**  
For—135.  
Against—24.

**For Mayor**  
P. D. Croom—106.  
**For Commissioners**  
J. L. Brown—145.  
C. V. Timberlake—143.  
W. T. Moss—126.  
J. W. Weathers—126.  
B. H. Patterson—87.  
W. T. Holden—51.  
J. A. Green—35.  
Mrs. Amanda Holden—25.

## Dr. Amick Guest Speaker

Bunn District Sunday School Association Meets at Pilot Church Sunday

The Bunn District Sunday School Association met in its regular fifth Sunday meeting last Sunday with the Pilot Sunday School as host, and Dr. T. C. Amick, of Louisburg College, as guest speaker. Dr. Amick spoke on the needs, possibilities and influences of the Sunday School. He pointed out to a fair size congregation, that the greatest need of any community today is, to train its young people up in the love and adoration of the Lord. The Sunday School is where much of this training can be given. It acts as a recruiting station for the church. Dr. Amick then discussed the qualifications of Sunday School officers and teachers, pointing out that only "Christian men and women should teach and lead in our Sunday School work." He gave several illustrations showing how trained christian officers and teachers could revolutionize any community and bring its people to God through the Sunday School. Speaking on the influence of the Sunday School, Dr. Amick said, the Sunday School forces is the greatest religious factor in the world today. Its influence and power to reach folks and bring them to God is recognized wherever Christianity is preached today. Every father and mother in every community should say to their children on Sunday, "get ready, we are going up to the Sabbath School today." If, concluded the speaker, our boys and girls could be interested and busy in religious work—Sunday School and Church, our crime wave problem would solve itself.

Dr. Amick is a very inspiring and forceful speaker and his address was favorably received. Preceding the address by Dr. Amick, reports were heard from several of the ten Sunday Schools composing the association. It was noted that since the association was organized last October, the attendance in the Sunday Schools has increased approximately 20 per cent. Rev. H. O. Baker and Rev. E. Y. Averitt, pastors in the district, were present and made short speeches of commendation and encouragement.

The congregation enjoyed singing many of the old favorite hymns led by Mr. J. Fred Perry, chorister for the association. Special music was rendered by the Brantley sisters and Mrs. Troy Brantley. This music was very appropriate for the occasion.

The Bunn District Sunday School Association is interdenominational. Its main object is to promote the Kingdom of God on earth by inspiring, enlisting, training in better methods and increasing the spirituality of the people in general and Sunday Schools in particular among all denominations of the high school district.

It is believed the next meeting will be held with the New Hope Sunday School the fifth Sunday in July, Mr. Thomas Lamm, Supt. of the Bunn Public Schools is president of the Association.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Because of the Union Services to be in the High School at 11:00 A. M. this Sunday morning, the celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon will be held in St. Paul's Church at 9:00 A. M. Church School will meet at 10:00 A. M.

Mrs. D. T. Smithwick and A. H. Fleming attended Annual State Dental Society in Raleigh, this week.

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## Huge Suit Filed

C. A. Ragland Suing Insurance Company For \$300,000 Damages

(News-Observer)  
Summons and complaint were served Saturday through the office of Dan C. Boney, Commissioner of Insurance, in connection with the action brought in the Superior Court of Franklin County by C. A. Ragland against Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan. The amount of damages demanded by the plaintiff against the defendant in this action is \$300,000, and the suit is one of the largest civil actions instituted in the Superior Courts in this section of the State in recent years.

The plaintiff, who has been for nearly 30 years engaged in road construction work in North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina, is a resident of Louisburg and has recently been engaged in some large road and highway construction projects in this State. He is one of the best known road builders in the State and has built many roads and highways for the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission.

In his complaint, the plaintiff, Mr. Ragland, asserts that the defendant, Standard Accident Insurance Company, through its duly authorized agents and representatives, wrongfully and willfully caused and procured the withholding of a \$56,276.22 payment due him under a road construction contract in Craven County; and that the defendant through its representatives wrongfully procured possession of the check payable to Ragland in this amount and thereafter under circumstances approaching violence forced the plaintiff to endorse the check, the proceeds of which were handled and distributed by the representative of the insurance company, as alleged in the complaint. The plaintiff further alleges in his complaint that this alleged action on the part of the defendant had the effect of destroying his credit, wrecking his business and making it impossible either for him to get bonds or credit in connection with construction work. Plaintiff alleges that he had been in such business for 30 years, enjoyed excellent credit and standing, and that at the time of this alleged wrongful action he owned road machinery and equipment of the value of approximately \$200,000 which value has, as contended by the plaintiff, been greatly impaired by reason of the alleged wrongful action of the defendant.

The suit was instituted in the Superior Court of Franklin County Saturday morning and summons was served on the Insurance Commissioner of the State under the provisions of the statute providing such method for serving summons on non-resident insurance companies. The suit will probably not be reached for trial until the early fall.

The plaintiff in this action is represented by Yarborough & Yarborough, attorneys of Louisburg, and by J. M. Broughton of Raleigh.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Little Life" was the subject of the sermon preached by Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor, on Sunday morning. There are urges within that will never be satisfied if we live the little life. In discussing "The Little Life" the following aspects were named: The little business life which of course follows when there is dishonesty. However, the sacrifice of home, church, joy, pleasure for business is living the "little business life. Ask yourself, what after all is the final purpose? The little social life follows slavery to an activity or the search for just pleasure. The spirit in which we enter into social life makes it large or little. The little intellectual life appears when there is a search for knowledge for knowledge's sake alone. Not with standing, the high value to be placed on intellectual accomplishments, knowledge as a goal ought never to be sought. The little moral life make morality a policy. To determine whether you are big or little morally answer this question, "Am I moral because I prize a reputation or because I can lift this world up toward God?" If morality is a policy it is worthless. There can be no policy in the big moral life. A little spiritual life can deteriorate to littleness beyond all things else.

There will be no morning service at the church. The pastor will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Mills High School. He will speak on "The World and The Dreamer."

Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, evening worship. At this time the new council members of the Baptist Student Union of Louisburg College will be installed. Dr. Bagby will preach on "The Final Purpose of Education." This service will be very impressive. The public is cordially invited to attend.

After the installation service will follow baptismal service. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Baptist Training Union at 6:30 P. M.