

## J. H. BOONE RE-ELECTED

### DRAW JURY FOR SEPTEMBER COURT

Many Reports Received Including ABC; Monday's Meeting Mostly Routine; Meet Again Friday

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

J. H. Boone was re-elected Tax Collector for 1939-40.

The Board with the assistance of the Sheriff drew the jurors for the September term of Franklin Superior Court.

The following reports were received and ordered filed: W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent; Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Agent; Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer; Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Welfare Officer; J. E. Tuck, Negro Farm Agent.

Com. Winston reported visiting the County Home and finding same in good condition and inmates well cared for.

Com. Terrel reported visiting the Welfare Department and finding same in good condition.

Report from the ABC Board was received and ordered published.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again Friday when it will set the tax rate for 1939.

## Lumpkin Heads District's Bar

Louisburg Attorney Succeeds Briggs; McMullan and Harris Are Speakers

Willie Lee Lumpkin, Louisburg attorney, was elected president of the Seventh District Bar Association at the organization's annual meeting, held in the Wake Courthouse, Raleigh, Thursday of last week. He succeeds Willis G. Briggs, of Raleigh.

Speakers at the meeting included Attorney General Harry McMullan, Judge W. C. Harris, resident jurist of the Seventh District, and E. L. Cannon, secretary of the N. C. State Bar, Inc.

The Association named Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh, as vice-president and Thomas Banks, of Wake, as secretary-treasurer. Three new members, W. C. Harris, Jr., Charles Poe and Cameron Stewart, all of Raleigh, were introduced.

Judge Harris, reporting on the recent conference of judges, told of plans under way to add dignity to proceedings of superior courts and said the suggestion that jurists wear robes was "favorably received." If the Supreme Court adopts such a rule, it is very likely superior court judges will do likewise, said the jurist. The Attorney General spoke on the new code now being compiled and Mr. Cannon reported on the work of the State association, with special reference to grievance procedure.

William B. Jones, head of the Wake Bar, welcomed the visiting Franklin County attorneys. The meeting recessed late in the afternoon and the lawyers enjoyed a barbecue at the Pou farm.

## MAKES CHANGE

Mr. Raymond Joyner has been employed by the City Administration to succeed Mr. Graham Holmes, as keeper of the fire house and fire truck driver.

## PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Aug. 12th:

Saturday—Double Feature—George O'Brien and Ral Whitley in "Renegade Ranger" and Gloria Dickson and Dennis Morgan in "Waterfront." Also Chapter No. 3 "Daredevil of the Red Circle." Sunday—Ann Sheridan, Pat O'Brien, John Payne, Gale Page and Frank McHugh in "Indianapolis Speedway."

No shows Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Thursday-Friday—Robert Donat in "Goodbye Mr. Chips."

Last Times Today—The Hardy Family in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever."

## MUSIC DIRECTOR



Pictured above is Donald L. Pfohl, of Winston-Salem, who has been elected director of music at Wake Forest College. Last session he was assistant conductor of the University of Illinois Concert and Military Band, the largest university band in the world and said by the late John Philip Sousa to be the finest. At Wake Forest he will direct the glee club and band and give group and individual instruction in vocal and instrumental music.

## Mrs. H. A. Crenshaw Dead

Funeral services for Mrs. H. A. Crenshaw, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Bernhardt, of Salisbury, early Monday morning, were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock conducted by Rev. De foe Wagner, of Warren, and Rev. J. W. Hardy, of Williamston, and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery beside those of her husband who preceded her to the grave more than forty years ago.

The pallbearers were A. W. Person, E. H. Malone, S. T. Wilder, R. C. Beck, G. M. Beam, W. D. Egerton.

Quite a large number attended the services and the floral tribute was especially large and pretty.

Mrs. Crenshaw was the widow of the late Henry Austin Crenshaw, and before her marriage was Miss Katherine McAden Davis, daughter of the late Hon. Joseph Jonathan Davis and Catherine Elizabeth Shaw Davis. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert Linn Bernhardt, of Salisbury, and a brother, Mr. R. H. Davis, of Louisburg. She left Louisburg about 27 years ago to make her home with her daughter at Salisbury.

Her father was familiarly known as "Honest Joe" Davis and was a member of the United States Congress and a Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

The many friends of the family here extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved daughter and brother.

## MISS WEAVER TO WED

The following item taken from Tuesday's News-Observer will be read with much interest by her many friends in Franklin County:

"Miss Sara Louise Weaver, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Weaver, of Asheville, whose engagement to J. Chandler Eakes, of Wake Forest and Oxford, is announced today. The wedding will take place the latter part of August."

Miss Weaver was one of Franklin County's popular Home Demonstration Agents, and made many friends while in our County, who will extend hearty congratulations and good wishes.

## Sen. Tydings Out For Presidency

Baltimore.—Maryland's Senator Millard E. Tydings, victor over President Roosevelt's "purge" of anti-Administration Congressmen last year, became a candidate today for the 1940 Presidential nomination.

Baltimore's Calvert Club put the Marylander in the running with an announcement the club said bore Tydings' "full approval."

Col. Alvin K. Baskette, retired army officer and club president, said Tydings had authorized issuance of the "first 10,000" Tydings-for-President stickers, which appeared in the city today.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

## Interesting School Facts

### Opening Dates For Franklin County Schools To Be Set Saturday

At a meeting of the Board of Education on Monday it was decided to call a meeting of the Principals of the County Schools for Saturday and have them set the dates for the opening of the fall session of schools for the several school districts. This action was taken to adjust the school openings to the different conditions existing in the several districts.

Supt. Mills in discussing the school situation in Franklin County mentioned the following facts concerning the schools that will be of interest to the readers of the FRANKLIN TIMES.

There are six High School, and eleven Elementary white schools in the county and three High Schools and thirty-eight elementary colored schools. There are thirty-five high school and eighty-seven elementary white teachers, and eleven high school and seventy-three colored teachers. There are five Vocational Agricultural teachers and one George Deane Home Economics teacher. There are five other Home Economic teachers in the County but they are included in the high school number.

The enrollment for 1938-39 was as follows: White, high school, 1,036, elementary, 2,798. Colored, high school, 369, elementary, 3,034.

There are 53 buses operated for white students and nine for colored students.

These figures are for the County unit only and includes only the buses from the Franklinton unit, which is operated separately from the County unit.

## BASE-BALL

The following is a schedule of games of baseball to be played at the local ball park for the next few days:

Friday (today) — Lewiston vs. Louisburg.

Saturday—Epsom vs. Louisburg. (League game.)

Sunday—Raleigh Rebels vs. Louisburg.

All of the above games will start at 3:30.

## List of Jurors

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the September term of Franklin Superior Court:

First Week

Dunns—J. B. Johnson, Elmer Mullen, R. R. Brantley, J. H. Bell, J. O. Williams, Russell Pearce, J. S. Wiggins.

Harris—P. M. Johnson, W. W. Perry, J. A. Cash, J. J. Horton, Fred Briggs.

Youngville—W. M. Alford, B. N. Layton, J. G. Winston, J. A. Timberlake.

Franklinton—A. B. Wester, Jr., H. K. Frazier.

Hayesville—D. B. May, Sandy Creek—Sidney Murphy, J. B. Beasley, Caleb Allen.

Cedar Rock—J. K. Collins, Willie Pearce, S. G. White, Cypress Creek—G. H. Champion, T. S. Wilder.

Louisburg—Mack Stamps, Jr., Geo. E. Allen, S. J. Howard.

Second Week

Dunns—J. C. Murray, Grover Pearce, Wiley Jeffreys, Corbett Pearce, Alex Dement, W. B. Hinnant.

Harris—M. H. Hunt, W. D. Johnson, J. P. Pearce, B. W. Young, A. D. Young, Walter West.

Youngville—J. R. Woodlief, Franklinton—R. A. Moore, H. F. Fuller, M. M. Holmes, F. H. Watson.

Hayesville—H. F. Mitchell, W. G. Ayescue, Tolle G. Faulkner, J. B. Rowland.

Sandy Creek—G. G. Egerton, H. G. Burnette.

Gold Mine—D. B. Griffin, Cedar Rock—C. W. Conn, L. M. West, E. J. Wheless, J. H. Wheeler.

Louisburg—Kenneth White, E. H. Hight.

B. W. C. TO MEET

The Business Women's Circle of Louisburg Baptist Church will have its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 o'clock, Monday evening, August 14th, at the home of Mrs. S. C. Foster, Sr. This meeting will be in the form of a chicken supper. All members are requested to see or call Miss Elizabeth James right away. Elizabeth James, Pub. Chmn.

## Recorder's Court

### Disturbance When Sentence Passed Tuesday

Quite a bit of disturbance was created in the Court room of Franklin Recorder's Court and much excitement on the streets Tuesday when Pernel Johnson, colored, was sentenced to the roads for sixty days for assault with deadly weapon. His mother who was in the Court room at the time gave way to her emotions and feelings and let up a "howl." Her cries not only interrupted the court but raised much excitement on the streets. She was soon removed and the court got down to business again. The docket was disposed of as follows:

Pernel Johnson was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Linwood Clifton and Nathaniel Clifton were found guilty of assault with deadly weapon. Linwood was given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs. Nathaniel was given 90 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs and doctor's bill.

The following cases were continued:

Jim King, Jr., assault with deadly weapon.

John Henderson, violating automobile law.

Jarvis Evans, assault with deadly weapon.

Joe Davis, operating automobile intoxicated.

Bassie Wheless, assault with deadly weapon.

Jim Wheless assault with deadly weapon.

J. E. Barnett, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Everline Lassiter, Sadie Lassiter, Addie Lassiter, Linsie Lassiter, Henrietta Bailey, David Bradford, Major Barnett, Theodore Cunningham, Jimmie Talley, assault with deadly weapon.

George Bailey, assault with deadly weapon.

## MISS BROWN IS BRIDE OF WILLIAM T. KING

Miss Mary Eliza Brown, of Louisburg and Smithfield, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown, of Selma, and William Thomas King, of Louisburg, second son of Mrs. Mary Grey Clifton King and the late John W. King, of Louisburg, were quietly married in a private ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Holding in Smithfield, at 11:30 o'clock in the morning, August 5th. The Rev. L. F. Kent, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Louisburg, officiated.

The bride and groom were unattended and entered the living room where the guests were assembled together. The vows were spoken before the fireplace, the mantle of which was decorated with white candles and asters. For the professional Mendelssohn's wedding march was played softly by Miss Stella Etheridge, of Selma, friend of the bride. For the ceremony the bride was lovely in a three-piece white crepe suit, white hat, gloves and slippers. She wore a corsage of orchids.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Holding entertained the bridal guests at a two-course buffet luncheon. The dining room table was laid with a beautiful lincheon cloth and a lovely arrangement of scarlet sage in the center. Mrs. James B. King, of Louisburg, sister-in-law of the groom, assisted the hostess in serving the guests. Auxiliary tables centered with beautiful summer flowers were placed in the dining and living room.

The bride and groom left immediately after the luncheon for a bridal trip to Richmond and Washington. For traveling the bride donned a suit of luggage brown and white.

The bride, for the past three years has held a responsible position with the First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co., in Louisburg. The groom is the owner and manager of King Candy Co., Louisburg.

The guests for the wedding were: Mr. Will Brown and son, Billie, of Houston, Texas, brother and nephew of the bride; Mr. Tom Brown, of Laurel, Miss., brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winn, of Houston, Texas, Mrs. A. C. McCall, of Asheville, cousins of the bride; Meadames J. C. Winn and Alice B. Martin, of Rocky Mount, aunts of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Holding, of Smithfield, sister and brother-in-law of the bride; Miss Stella Etheridge, of Selma; Mr. and Mrs. James B. King, Mr. John W. King and Rev. L. F. Kent, of Louisburg.

## FRANKLIN OFFERS LUMPKIN



HON. W. L. LUMPKIN

Since speculation as to who will be Governor of North Carolina to succeed Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, seems to be the order of the day, and that five or six have either directly or indirectly, or through their friends announced their "desire" to occupy the State's Governor Mansion and occupy the special offices in the State's historic capital, Franklin County offers to the State Hon. Willie Lee Lumpkin, who has proven his fitness, both from a political and business standpoint to the citizens of the State. In addition to having conducted the McDonald campaign for Governor in 1936, which proved his political ability, when against innumerable odds he almost won a victory, he has engaged in active campaign work for the Democratic party for the past fifteen years, always championing the cause of Democracy in a masterful and eloquent manner until he has become one of the most popular and in greatest demand campaign speakers in the State. He is a lawyer of wide experience and great ability, being one of the leading attorneys in this section of the State, his popularity among his fellow lawyers was expressed in his election to the Presidency of the District Bar Association recently held in Raleigh. He has shown splendid business ability in his personal affairs and his opinions and advice having been sought in many substantial business transactions.

He is a life-long active Baptist in his religious affiliation and was formerly President of the Franklin County Baraca-Philathea Union of his county. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the State University. His seven successive terms as member of the House of Representatives and one term a Senator from the 6th Senatorial district makes him familiar with the legislative needs of his State.

Although he is an ardent believer in the principle that the sales tax is wrong and is known widely for the several determined fights he has engaged in against it, he is sufficiently conservative to give satisfaction and stability to those of the other thought, by advocating a gradual retraction, largely by elimination of expenses of State and other governmental expenses. He is a staunch Democrat, who believes in the old time Democratic principle of letting the people rule, the government only throwing the necessary safe-guards around business and government to insure the mandate of the voters.

This is the kind of man Franklin County offers the State as its Chief Officer, whose many friends with whom he fought in 1936 together with others who want the people to be returned to power, may and can elect with confidence.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Lonnie Reavis of Memorial Baptist Church, Temple, Texas, supplied the pulpit on Sunday. Mr. Reavis will be remembered by many as a former pastor of this county.

Sunday, August 13th at 11:00 o'clock, Rev. F. H. Scofield, Jr., pastor of Youngville Baptist Church, will be the guest minister. His subject will be "The Essentials of Abundant Living." Sunday School begins at 9:45 A. M. Make your plans to attend.

## LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"Short Hours and Good Wages." will be the sermon topic next Sunday morning at 11:00, at which time Rev. J. G. Phillips will preach.

Sunday School is at 9:45. These two services will be the only activities at the church on next Sunday.

M. E. Porter, a young Columbus County farmer, has just marketed eight pigs that were raised under the sanitary method, clearing \$3.80 per 100 pounds of live pork.

## RAYMOND JOYNER FIREMAN

### Make Settlement for Many Pieces of Property; J. F. Matthews to Close Out All Tax Suits Up To and Including 1936

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session, Tuesday, August 8th, at 8 P. M. All members were present.

Attorney E. F. Griffin appeared before the Board in behalf of John Bullock and George Egerton, and petitioned the Board to deed the property formerly owned by these two parties to them for certain sums. The Board agreed to deed John Bullock's property to him for the sum of \$100.00 cash and upon the condition that John Bullock bear the expense of drawing the deed. The Board agreed to deed the George Egerton property to him for the sum of \$50.00 cash, upon the condition that he pay for drawing the deed.

The Board adopted proper resolutions authorizing the transfer of the two above mentioned lots.

A resolution was adopted designating the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., as the official depository for the Town of Louisburg, N. C.

A motion was passed to employ Attorney J. F. Matthews to complete all pending tax foreclosure suits through the year 1936, for the sum of \$250.00.

Mr. George W. Ford offered to pay the Town of Louisburg and the County of Franklin, the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Beck Garage building on the corner of E. Nash and Spring Streets. In installments of \$500.00 cash, and the balance of \$1,500.00 in annual payments of \$500.00. Mr. Ford further agreed to pay the fire insurance premiums on the property until he had paid for the property. The Board agreed to accept Mr. Ford's offer subject to its being accepted by the County Commissioners.

The Board instructed the Attorney to prepare some proper rental agreement forms, and instructed Mr. W. G. Lancaster to rent all property belonging to the Town of Louisburg, that can be rented.

A motion prevailed to offer the residence on South Main Street, that is at present occupied by W. M. Watkins and others, to the WPA to be used by the WPA Sewing Room project.

The Junior Woman's League tendered a protest against stray dogs running at large in Louisburg, that have not been vaccinated for rabies. The Chief of Police was instructed to rigidly enforce the Town Ordinance pertaining to the vaccination of dogs. This Ordinance requires the proper vaccination of dogs within the town limits of Louisburg, N. C., and provides that they be impounded and killed unless they are properly vaccinated.

The Board instructed the Cemetery Committee to barricade the entrances to the Cemetery at night.

Mr. R. C. Beck was notified to pay his garage rent to the Town of Louisburg, N. C., beginning August 1, 1939.

After considering a number of applications for the position of Fireman, the Board decided to offer the position to Raymond Joyner at a salary of \$50.00 for the first thirty days of training, and \$75.00 per month thereafter provided that he learns the work to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Joyner accepted the position, upon these terms.

Mr. Caswell Spencer was allowed one week's vacation with pay.

After allowing a number of invoices the Board adjourned.

## REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. John Edwards, pastor, announces a revival meeting will begin at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Monday night, Aug. 14, at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Charles Howard will do the preaching. Services will be held at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon and 8:00 o'clock each evening.

He also announced that Rev. W. H. Poole, of Wendell, will be at Red Bud Church next week beginning Sunday night, Aug. 13th at 8:00 o'clock. The services will be at 3:00 in the afternoon and 8:00 each evening.

Several days of rain recently caused the boll weevil to damage much of this year's cotton crop in Johnston County, reports Assistant Farm Agent R. M. Holder.