

LIST TAKERS
APPOINTED

MINOR RE-ELECTED
JAILOR SAME SALARY

Many Routine Matters Before Board; Road Petition Approved; Reports Received; To Install Combination Lock on Clerk's Vault

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. The following business was transacted:
Reports were received and ordered filed from the following: Dr. R. F. Yarbrough, Health Officer; J. E. Tuck, Negro Farm Agent; Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Agent; W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent; Supt. E. R. Richardson, County Home; Miss Cora Beasley for Welfare Department.
Clerk of Court, W. V. Avent, was instructed to have a combination lock placed on the vault door of the Clerk of Court's office.
A petition was presented by Mr. S. O. Wilder asking the Highway Commission take over and work a road from the Sims Bridge road to Woodlief's Creek. This petition was approved and the Clerk instructed to send it to Mr. T. Boddie Ward, Commissioner.
G. M. Harris, Franklin township, was relieved of poll tax due to physical disability.
Spencer Wiggs was appointed Tax Collector for Dunn township.
County Attorney was instructed to prepare a deed for Colbert land to Joe M. Incoe in Cedar Rock township.
L. B. Perry was issued a drawback for taxes listed in error.
The following was appointed list takers for listing taxes beginning January 1st:
Dunn—J. O. Williams.
Harris—H. T. Rogers.
Youngsville—G. E. Winston.
Franklin—Howell Jones.
Hayesville—J. H. Goodson.
Sandy Creek—G. C. Parrish.
Gold Mine—Mrs. Lillian Parrish.
Cedar Rock—T. A. Collie.
Cypress Creek—Arthur Strickland.
Louisburg—B. B. Massenburg.
R. M. Minor was re-elected jailor at the same salary.
M. V. Harris was given a drawback error in listing dog.
After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

SCHOOL MASTERS
MEET AT BUNN

Mr. Claude Gaddy, superintendent of Raleigh City Schools, presented to the School Master's Club of Franklin County a challenging discussion of "Evaluation of Educational Leadership" on Wednesday, December 6 at 6:00 o'clock in the library reading room of the Bunn High School.
"Adapt yourself," said Mr. Gaddy, "to the community in all the phases of its activities, assuming the position of an efficient leader. If you teach agriculture, be the best farmer in the community. Thus you will exhibit practical rather than theoretic leadership." The classroom teacher, with twenty-five or thirty students before her or him constantly was, in his opinion, the greatest challenge that could be presented to any person.
Before Mr. Gaddy's discussion, a banquet was served under the direction of Mrs. Mary Woodward, school dietitian. The red and green color scheme, accented by miniature Christmas trees and tall red tapers, reminded the cheerful group of the approaching holiday season.
During the banquet an impromptu program was conducted by Mr. W. O. Reed, president of the club.

PROGRAM AT THE
LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Dec. 9th:
Saturday—Double Feature—Roy Rogers in "Arizona Kid" and Jane Withers in "Chicken Wag-on Family." Also Chapter No. 8 "Dick Tracy's G-Men."
Sunday-Monday—Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell in "Daytime Wife."
Tuesday—Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas in "Ninotchka."
Wednesday—Ann (Malsie) Sothron, William Gargan and Walter Brennan in "A Call On The President."
Thursday-Friday—Frank Capra's "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington" starring James Stewart and Jean Arthur.



PATROLMAN
HENRY T. TIMBERLAKE

Arrest Effected
In Assault Case

Franklin Man Jailed Under
Heavy Bond on Charge of
Clubbing Official

William Gilliam, about 20, was arrested Saturday and lodged in jail here in default of \$10,000 bond after officers asserted they had evidence he was the masked man who called Magistrate Hayward Harper of the Cedar Rock section from his home last June 9 and beat him into unconsciousness with a club.
Gilliam, Sheriff J. P. Moore said, had denied the charge, but the officer added he believed the State had a strong circumstantial case against the man.
Sheriff Moore and his men have worked daily on the case since its occurrence and recently called in Investigator Willard I. Gatling of the State Bureau of Identification to aid them. It was understood that a hat dropped by the assailant at the scene of the crime played a major part in solving the case.
Officers D. T. Holmes, Fred Frazier and K. E. Joyner aided the sheriff in arresting Gilliam.
Magistrate Harper was called from his house at midnight by a man who said he wanted aid in obtaining medicine for a sick child. Harper was brutally attacked as he left his house. Robbery was believed the motive for the crime.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held session on Tuesday with quite a full docket. In the absence of Prosecuting Attorney Chas. P. Green, Mr. John F. Matthews ably represented the State in the prosecutions. The docket was disposed of as follows:
William Hartsfield plead guilty to reckless driving, six months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.
Wilbert Young was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons, and given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.
Joe L. Swanson was found guilty of unlawful taking crop of tenant, and given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$10 to Walter Johnson and costs.
Fred Lee Gill was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, and given 12 months on roads.
Clyde Nunn was found guilty of reckless driving and given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs.
A nolle pros with leave was taken in the case of false pretense against W. M. Stallings.
Johnnie L. Leonard was found guilty of removing crops and given 6 months on roads.
Wille Johnson was found guilty of reckless driving and given 90 days on roads.
A nolle pros was taken in the case of bastardy against Thomas Poole.
Jack Patten, larceny of automobile, transferred to Superior Court.
The following cases were continued:
Chuck Johnson, assault with deadly weapon.
Vance Snow, operating automobile intoxicated.
William Matthews operating automobile intoxicated.
D. R. Arnold reckless driving.
Freddie Privett, reckless driving.

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Funeral Of
H. T. Timberlake

Popular Highway Patrolman Victim of Wreck; Last Rites Thursday Afternoon

Fayetteville.—Brief funeral services were held here Thursday afternoon of last week for Henry Thomas Timberlake, 30, State Highway patrolman, who died in a local hospital late Wednesday night from injuries suffered in an automobile accident that night. The service was conducted at Rogers and Breece Funeral Chapel by Rev. J. M. Alexander of the First Presbyterian Church and Rev. M. W. Warren of Person Street Methodist Church.
The body was taken Friday morning to Youngsville, where services were held at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his father, Dr. Richard E. Timberlake, with interment following in the Youngsville cemetery.

Also surviving the young patrolman are his mother, Mrs. Lena Winston Timberlake, a brother, R. E. Timberlake, Jr., of Louisburg, and a sister, Mrs. G. W. Barnes, of Youngsville.
Timberlake had been a member of the Patrol since 1934 and was stationed in Greensboro and Dunn before being transferred to Fayetteville.
The popular young officer was injured when his patrol car struck the rear of a truck and careened into the path of a car coming in the opposite direction, causing the death of the driver of the other car, M. L. Burnett, Croatan Indian, of Dunn. At the time Timberlake was returning from the scene of a highway wreck at Godwin and responding to a call to investigate another accident on the Lumberton road.

The pallbearers for Patrolman Timberlake were the 43 fellow officers of Troop B of the Patrol, with the following members: Sergeant J. R. Prigden, Corporal W. F. Bailey and Patrolmen W. D. Tinsley, J. E. Murrill, J. C. Hathcock and W. H. Simpson.
In addition to Lieut. A. T. Moore and other members of Troop B, honorary pallbearers were Charles H. Gray, of Burlington, of the State Revenue Department, and J. F. Bradshaw, Jr., Raleigh, of the Identification Bureau.

Among those who attended the services Thursday afternoon at Fayetteville were Major John T. Armstrong, head of the Highway Patrol, Captain Charles D. Farmer, Lieut. D. T. Lambert and U. O. Hocutt, chief mechanic of the patrol.

ROBERSON-ALLEN

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Roberson are extending hearty congratulations on the occasion of their marriage which was solemnized on Thanksgiving. Before the marriage Mrs. Roberson was Miss Hazel Allen, daughter of Mrs. F. H. Allen, Sr., and the late Mr. Allen, and the proprietor of Louisburg Flower Shop. She is a young lady of many accomplishments and is popular among a host of friends.
The groom is one of Louisburg's popular young men and the proprietor of Roberson's Electric Service.

Prison Camp
Moved

The latter part of last week was largely taken up by officers and men of the State Prison camp in moving from the old location two miles North of Louisburg to its new location just below old Bunn, on the Bunn-Pilot road. The new plant is modern and commodious and is said to be in a more central location of its district for road maintenance.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The Junior Music Club of Louisburg held its meeting on Nov. 25, 1939, at the home of Misses Evelyn and Mary Jean Smithwick, with Mary Jean Wilson and Louise Ellis Webb joining them as hostesses.
The subject for study was early American music.
The program was as follows: The Music of George Washington's Time—Nancy Griffin.
Early Orchestral and Vocal Organization—Kitty Jo Beasley.
Lowell Mason—Jackie Harkins.
Each member present rendered a selection after which the hostesses served delicious refreshments.
Nancy Griffin, Publicity Agt.

ITALIANS DOWN ON
SOVIET RUSSIA

Rome, Italy, Dec. 4.—Fascist students rushed on the Russian embassy through the main streets of Rome today, shouting "Down with Russia. Down with Communism!"

HORTON FORMALLY ENTERS
CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR



LIEUT. GOV. W. P. HORTON

CAR HITS
BRIDGE, BURNS

H. T. Downey, Louisburg, Critically Hurt in Crash On Crabtree Bridge; Skull Fractured

H. T. Downey, about 22, of Louisburg, was critically injured Sunday night about 8:30 o'clock when his automobile struck an abutment of the Wake Forest Road-Crabtree Creek bridge near Raleigh and burst into flames.
Downey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Downey, of Louisburg, and an employee of the Postoffice there, was carried in a passing automobile to Mary Elizabeth Hospital.
His injuries were diagnosed as a severe cut extending from above the left eye to a point over the left ear, and a skull fracture. He was still unconscious late last night.

Highway Patrolman A. E. Leavitt, who with Corporal T. E. Cook assisted Patrolman John Van Barrow in investigating the accident, said the young man's car, a 1940 sedan, was headed toward Raleigh.

It apparently struck the right hand abutment and then careened 40 or 50 feet further, landing against the left side of the bridge and bursting into flames. Leavitt stated.
Discovery of a door and cushion lying near the point of first impact and the disengaged engine thrown clear if the car where it came to rest, suggested that the driver also fell out before fire reached the smashed gasoline tank.
There was no evidence of burns on the driver, Leavitt stated. Downey appeared to be riding alone.

Dr. Harold Glascock, Jr., attending physician said the patient's condition was "very serious."
—News-Observer.

Later-Reports from Raleigh yesterday stated that Downey was recovering and had a fair chance of recovering.

Mary DeBruhl, a 4-H Service Club member of Jones County, has one of the best poultry flocks in her county, each hen paying above her upkeep through a good production of eggs.

European
Summary

Helsinki.—Fins celebrate 22nd independence anniversary battling against Russia; invaders reported repulsed on all fronts; general staff says 80 enemy tanks, 30 planes destroyed since war's start.
Moscow.—Article in organ of Communist International urges Rumania to sign mutual assistance pact similar those with Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia.
Bucharest.—Moscow action throws new shadow over South-eastern Europe, but Rumanians discount importance of article.
London.—Churchill says Britain sinking Nazi submarines faster than Germany can build them; reports five sunk past week; 7,834-ton German liner Usakuma captured in South Atlantic; British abandon hope for 8,196-ton steamer Hunismann, long overdue; British firms send score of fighting planes to Finland.
Berlin.—Economics expert acknowledges British blockade has strangled Nazi overseas trade; DNB says British planes driven off in raid over Northern Germany.
Paris.—Quiet continues on Western Front.
—News-Observer.



Major Griffin
County Chairman

Success of the Jackson Day Campaign in Franklin County is indicated by appointment of Maj. F. F. Griffin as county chairman. Announcement to this effect has just been made by State Director John D. Larkins, Jr.

The purpose of this campaign, which began last week and will culminate in a mammoth Jackson Day Dinner at Raleigh on January 8th, is to raise money for the Democratic campaign and convention next year. North Carolina and Franklin County have established reputations for exceeding expectations in similar efforts.

Last year, with no election campaign in the immediate offing, the state raised more than ten thousand dollars. This year demands upon the party treasury will be much heavier by reason of the election next fall and the convention this coming summer.

A speaker of national reputation has been secured for the celebration which will be held on January 8, 1940, at the Hotel Sir Walter, Raleigh, N. C. A high standard was set at the 1939 dinner by the speech of Governor (now Senator) "Happy" Chandler, of Kentucky. State Director Larkins, who managed the last campaign, guarantees that the 1940 program certainly will not fall below that standard.

Under the leadership of Chairman F. F. Griffin, Franklin County is expected to be among the first to announce completion of its quota. The first county to reach this goal will be accorded very special recognition, not only at the Jackson Day dinner, but also in the permanent records of the State and National party organizations.

Officers ruling that the Hatch Act will prevent any federal employee other than relief workers from contributing to the fund or attending the dinner makes success easier to attain.

Tobacco Market
Lively

Quite a lot of tobacco has been sold on the Louisburg Market the past week with reasonably fair prices for all grades prevailing.
It is suggested that those wishing to sell before the holidays get their tobacco ready and bring it in right away.
Louisburg is still the friendly market and the many tobacco growers in this and adjoining counties are learning to appreciate it.
Bring your tobacco on to Louisburg.

Takes Over
Princess Cafe

Chris Pappas, of Laurinburg, has taken over the Princess Cafe on Main Street and will continue its operation for the accommodation of the people of Louisburg and its visitors. George Kandis will be in charge of the Cafe for the present. Both of these gentlemen are experienced Cafe operators and our people may expect good service.

MILLS P. T. A.

The TIMES is requested to announce that the Mills P. T. A. will hold its next meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, at 8:30 o'clock. This will be the time for the Christmas program and when it will donate White Christmas for the Welfare department. All donations will please be wrapped in white. The public is invited.
Mrs. Earl Murphy, Pres.
Where they mopped their cotton with molasses and calcium arsenate to control boll weevils, Ernest, Otis, and F. C. Best, of the Snow Hill 4-H Club, harvested one-third more cotton.

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FRAZIER MADE
CHIEF OFFICER

To Fill Vacancy Caused By Death Joe C. Joyner; Spencer Gilliam Made Deputy

At a meeting of the ABC Board held in Louisburg the past week, Deputy Sheriff Fred Frazier was elected Chief Enforcement Officer and Spencer Gilliam was elected Deputy Enforcement officer, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Officer Joe C. Joyner and the employment of special help for raids.

The employment of Deputy Sheriff Frazier was by special arrangement with the County Commissioners allowing the ABC Board to use the time Mr. Frazier was not engaged in the County work. For this service Mr. Frazier will receive a salary of \$75 and Mr. Gilliam will receive a salary of \$75, which will result in a saving to the ABC system of approximately \$60 to \$75 per month.

The arrangement is considered a most happy and profitable one as it more closely allies the work of the enforcement with that of the Sheriff's department, insuring a more general and possible coordinated coverage of the County.
Both Mr. Frazier and Mr. Gilliam are experienced and efficient officers, are men of high standing in their communities and work and their appointment will insure splendid results in the enforcement department.

The selections were made from a list of thirty-nine applications for the position; a large majority of whom, Chairman, D. P. McKinnis, stated were of exceptionally high standing and well qualified for the work. His Board, he said, was well pleased at the personnel of the applicants and the number applying.

Cotton Control
Election

To Be Held Tomorrow—
December 9th

All cotton growers in Franklin and adjoining Counties should go out Saturday and cast their ballot in the Cotton Control election to determine whether the cotton acreage shall be controlled in 1940. It doesn't make any difference whether you favor the Control or not you should go out and vote your convictions.

Big Hogs

The following hog killings the past week have been reported to the FRANKLIN TIMES:
J. W. Gardner, Cedar Rock township, two weighing 758, 568.
W. E. Murphy, Louisburg township, four weighing 279, 328, 358, 400.
W. H. Privett, Dunn township, two weighing 940.
W. R. Richards, Dunn township, two weighing 540, 350.
W. T. Beddingfield, of Dunn township, five weighing 520, 530, 552, 565, 605.
C. T. Roberson, Sandy Creek township, eight weighing 172, 172, 196, 206, 220, 230, 232, 290.
G. H. Champion, in Cypress Creek township, three weighing, 490, 395, 270.

EPSOM SCHOOL PLAY

The Junior class of Epsom High School presents "Adventurous Ann" by Marie Perle, Friday night, Dec. 8th, at 7:30 o'clock. See "Adventurous Ann" give her parents the time of their lives as she has her experiences of love and romance; see the distracted parents wrestling with the modern problems of parenthood. An evening of fun and merriment awaits you.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Jon White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, entertained a number of his little friends at his home on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 3:30, in honor of his fifth birthday.
Following games and story telling, they were invited into the dining room, where a large birthday cake, with five candles formed the centerpiece, of a beautifully decorated table, where they were served ice cream, cake and mints, and were presented famous miniature hats for boys and dolls for the girls.
Before leaving for home, pictures were made of the following little guests, present: Jane Phillips, Bobbie Harrington, Bobbie Welles, Fred Frazier, Jr., Billie Lancaster, James Albert Wheelers, Martha Lou Murphy, Nancy Chesnut, Lois Ann and Barbara Wayne Fowler, Nina May Oakley, Patay and Frank Egerton, Malcolm Joyner, J. P. Timberlake, Jr., and Mary Ann Baker, of Wilson, and the little host, Jon White.

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