

## CALLS NEW REGISTRATION

PHIL R. INSCOE RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Board of Elections For Franklin County—L. O. Frazier Elected Secretary—To Hold Meeting To Determine Dividing Larger Precincts Into Smaller Voting Places

Messrs. Phil R. Inscoe, L. O. Frazier and Bland G. Mitchell, constituting the newly appointed members of the Franklin County Board of Elections met on Saturday morning and after being sworn in by Clerk of Court W. V. Avent, organized by re-electing Phil R. Inscoe, Chairman, and L. O. Frazier, Secretary.

The main business coming before the Board at this time besides the reorganization was to determine whether a New registration for the coming primary be held or to re-list the voters. The discussion followed along the lines of the requirements of the New Election laws and considering the fact that the party affiliation of the voters in Franklin County was not recorded and that it would be next to impossible to get such information without a New registration it was decided to call for an entirely New registration, so that a correct registration can be had and the proper listing of voters as to party affiliation made. It was also estimated that a New registration would cost no more than the existing plan.

In discussing the operation of the New laws it was understood that the new methods and requirements would greatly slow up the process of voting and as several of the precincts were already so large and cumbersome, making it inconvenient for voters the Board decided to hold a meeting in the Court House on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, April 1st, at which time it will determine the action it will take towards dividing the Franklin, Youngsville, Cedar Rock and Louisburg precincts. All the voters of these precincts are invited to be present to tell the Board their wishes and if a division is made to get the boundaries reasonably in conformity with their desires. All voters interested should attend this meeting.

This completed the business of the meeting and adjournment was taken subject to call of the chairman and the meeting on April 1st.

### BOY SCOUT MEETING

There were fifteen Boy Scouts present at their regular meeting Monday night. Scoutmaster Rev. J. G. Phillips was present. Hugh Perry won the prize for best constructed kite. The prize was not given for the largest kite that would fly because several had not tried to fly theirs. The prize for the largest kite that will fly is pending on the number of square inches in, and the flying ability of, the two huge kites submitted by Fenner Fenner and Hugh W. Perry. Fenner Spivey's kite bears the slogan, "Mars or Bust," and is 56 by 56 inches.

Carl Watkins was awarded his tenderfoot badge at the meeting.

### PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, March 30th:

Saturday—Double Feature—Wild Bill Elliott in "Lone Star Pioneers" and Lloyd Nolan and Jean Rogers in "The Man Who Wouldn't Talk." Also Chapter No. 9 "Zorros Fighting Legion."

Sunday-Monday—Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins in "Virginia City" with Humprey Bogart, Randolph Scott, Alan Hale, Big Boy Williams and Frank McHugh.

Tuesday—Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Paulette Goddard in "The Young in Heart."

Wednesday—Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Sims in "Blondie on a Budget."

Thursday-Friday—May West and W. C. Fields in "My Little Chickadee." Also Gene Austin with Candy and Coco.

### GRAVELY FOR GOVERNOR



SENATOR LEE GRAVELY

will be supported in his campaign for Governor by a fellow townsman and veteran member of the General Assembly, Representative W. E. (Bill) Fenner, of Rocky Mount and Nash County.

Gravely announced this week that Fenner would be active both in headquarters at Raleigh and in the field. "I think the time is opportune to elect as Governor one of the successful business men of the State," Fenner declared as Gravely hailed him as a man whose "great ability and wide influence... make him a valuable asset in the direction of my campaign."

During three terms in the General Assembly, Fenner has headed the House Agriculture and Finance Committees. He was also Chairman of the North Carolina exhibit at the New York World's Fair.

### FRANKLIN COURT

Franklin Superior Civil Court reconvened Monday morning and took up the case of Mollie A. Perry vs. The National Bank of Burlington and had not completed it yesterday at noon. This is an action to stop the collection of \$6,000 the plaintiff claims to be fraudulently charged against her through notes wrongfully received.

The Court is presided over by Hon. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Woodland, who is conducting his Courts in a very business like manner. A number of judgments have been entered and motions made, otherwise the Court has been without public interest.

### \$104.00 Recording Fee

Register of Deeds George W. Ford informed the TIMES reporter Wednesday that he had received for recording a Deed of Trust upon which the recording fee is \$104.00, the largest fee for any one paper that has come into his office since he has been Register. This is a deed of trust from the Central Electric and Telephone Co. to the First National Bank of Chicago and Robert L. Grinnell, Trustees, and secures an indebtedness of five million dollars.

### TO THE VOTERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

The Board of Elections of Franklin County appreciates very much the clever cooperation rendered in the past elections. In the coming election with the change in the law, that we will have to enforce, we are asking you, the voters of this county, to continue the fine sportsmanship. The Board of Elections has called a special meeting for Monday, April 1, 1940 at 11:00 o'clock in the Court House, for the purpose of considering dividing up some of the large voting precincts. In the past it has been difficult to find good officials in some Townships to hold the elections because of the large registration, and amount of work in those Townships. It is not the desire of the Board of Elections to make any change in the voting precincts, except to better all concerned. We are therefore asking you, the citizens of the large Townships, to meet with us at this time for the sole purpose of discussing the possibilities of bettering voting conditions in Franklin County.

Yours truly,  
PHIL R. INSCOE, Chairman of the County Board of Elections.

### Methodist Revival Begins



REV. H. I. GLASS

On next Sunday a meeting will begin at the Louisburg Methodist Church. The visiting preacher, Rev. H. I. Glass, of Raleigh, will be in the pulpit Sunday night at the 7:30 service. The pastor will give the sermon at the morning hour.

The Rev. Mr. Glass will preach each evening during the week and will also speak at morning services. On Wednesday and Thursday mornings the services will be at the church beginning at 10:00 A. M. On Tuesday and Friday Mr. Glass will speak at the Louisburg College Chapel. The public is invited to attend the programs at the college chapel, as well as at the church.

Mr. Glass is the District Superintendent of the Methodist Church. His official position was formerly called Presiding Elder. He comes to the District from the Front Street Church in Burlington. Preceding that pastorate Mr. Glass served churches in Raleigh, Tarboro, Washington, and Elizabeth City. He also led the Elizabeth City District as Presiding Elder. Trinity College, in Durham, and Vanderbilt University were his schools of preparation for the ministry. He was formerly the leader of our young people's forces in the Conference. Mr. Glass has for years been one of the most popular and effective ministers and leaders in the Conference and his help in these special services is pleasantly anticipated by the local congregation.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

### Shoots Man In Cafe

John Johnson, colored, who was arrested and placed in jail Monday night for shooting Glenn Wright, also colored, in his Cafe on Bull Run Alley, was released Tuesday under a \$500 bond by Mayor Webb under an assault with deadly weapon charge.

It seems that a crowd was in the Cafe at the time creating a lot of disturbance and, it is understood John said he shot to quiet the crowd, the ball taking effect in Wright's face. Wright was taken to Dr. J. E. Fulghum for first aid and sent to a hospital in Rocky Mount. At first it was thought Wright's condition was very serious but later reports say that he is resting well and is not in any immediate danger.

John claims the hitting of Wright was purely accidental as he had no intention hitting any one.

The arrest was made by officer C. F. Cash.

### ORPHANS AT JUSTICE

The TIMES is requested to announce that the Oxford Orphans will give a concert at the Justice School building on Saturday, April 6th at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. All are invited to go out and enjoy an evening of high class entertainment and encourage the children in their work.

### U. D. C. TO MEET

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will hold the April meeting at the home of Mrs. G. M. Beam, Tuesday, April 2, 1940 at 3:45 P. M. Hostesses Mrs. W. H. Yarborough and Miss Mary Yarborough.

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### WHITE EASTER

Heavy Snow Fell Most All Day — Easter Parade Diminished

Easter 1940 was an exceptional occasion in Louisburg and Franklin County as well as other parts of the State when a White Easter was in evidence long before night fall. The snow began to fall here about 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning and continued until around 9 o'clock that night, and although the ground had warmed up from the approach of Spring the snow reached a depth of around 4 to 5 inches. Along with the snow came colder weather. The Easter parade of new duds did not materialize to any great extent and the Easter Monday fishing parties and picnics were called off.

The snow melted quite fast on Monday even though the temperature fell but little, and by Tuesday night was most all gone.

This vicinity had quite the experience of other sections in the State which is described in the following Raleigh dispatch:

Raleigh paraders put on their old gray bonnets and not their Easter bonnets yesterday as the first Easter Sunday snow in the memory of older residents drifted down all day and most of last night, until seven inches had piled up.

Beginning just before church-time, when Easter finery usually makes its maiden bow, the snow was coming down at a good clip by the time services had ended. A large number of persons had worn winter clothing to church due to the cold weather, but there were enough wearing Spring garments to cause mad dashes for automobiles and buses at the close of church services.

The Easter parade simply did not take place.

The man with the reddest professional face about it all was H. E. Kichline, head of the weather bureau here. He had predicted a rainless Easter Sunday.

"Weathermen are right 8 times out of 10, but the trouble is mistakes occur on important days," he explained. With a smile, he added:

"We still think we ought to go on with our work."

**No More Expected**

The weather bureau did not expect the snow to continue into today. The forecast was clearing and continued cold for today, with slowly rising temperature and fair conditions tomorrow.

Although yesterday was the first Easter Sunday on which snow had fallen here in years, it was not the first time snow covered Raleigh on Easter Sunday. On April 2, 1915, which was Good Friday, snow began falling and continued until April 3, by which time 10 inches covered the ground.

That 1915 snow generally is regarded as the worst ever to strike Raleigh. Telephone and telegraph lines were broken by weight of the fall and the city was cut off from communication with other sections of the State for a week.

Yesterday's snow was not the latest on record here, nor did it come near being the largest.

On March 2, 1927, snow began falling and in 20 hours 17.8 inches had come down. That is the record continuous fall for Raleigh. Telephone and telegraph communication was disrupted during that fall.

The snow on Sunday seemed to cover a territory from Richmond, Va., to Florence, S. C.

### YOUNGVILLE ISSUE BOUGHT BY DICKSON

The Local Government Commission sold a \$28,000 issue of Youngville water and sewer bonds to R. S. Dickson at six per cent par Tuesday.

### W. M. U. DISTRICT MEETING

There will be a W. M. U. District meeting at Ephesus Church, near Spring Hope, Sunday afternoon, March 31st at 2:00 o'clock.

The following churches are in this district and are urged to send delegates: Castalia, Cedar Rock, Centerville, Duke Memorial, Ephesus, Hickory Rock, Louisburg, Maple Springs, Mount Zion, Mountain Grove, Poach Tree, Philadelphia, Red Bud, Sandy Creek, White Level, Wood.

Wear something white on your clothing if you walk on the highway at night.

Regardless of what the speed limit is, adjust your speed to existing conditions.

### "THERE'S NO SALES TAX ON HIM"



Tom Cooper, Mayor of Wilmington and candidate for the democratic nomination for Governor, carefully scans a mule at his mule yard in Wilmington. Tom, who proposes, if elected, to reduce the sales tax on mules from one half of one per cent each biennium, secured freedom from sales tax on mules in the 1939 legislature. "There's no sales tax on the lowly mule," said Tom, who is a farmer and a mule dealer, "and there should be none."

Farmers cannot afford to pay sales tax on their chief animal of work and there is no reason why the Raleigh Gang should force them to do so. Mules have too much sense to come under the sales tax law just like I have too much sense to fall for all this baloney that other candidates tell you when they say the sales tax must be continued. With efficient government we can eliminate the sales tax by reducing it one half of one percent each biennium.

### TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in semi-monthly session, March 26th, 1940 at 7:30 P. M., with all members present. The Board refused advertising space in the 75th Anniversary Edition of the News & Observer.

The Light and Water Committee was authorized to install a septic tank at the Judge Cooke property on N. Main Street.

E. H. Malone informed the Board that three lots back of Louisburg College had been listed twice through error for the past three years at a valuation of \$880.00, when the valuation should have been \$440.00. Mr. Malone requested the Board to make the proper refund of taxes to Thurston Foster. A motion prevailed instructing the Tax Collector to investigate the matter and to make the proper refund to Thurston Foster. A motion was passed authorizing the moving of the Town Office to the Municipal Building as soon as office space in the building is available.

The Building Committee was authorized to sell the Augustus Williams property on Halifax Road, at the best price and terms obtainable.

Mr. R. C. Beck made the following motion: "That the Louisburg Theatre be requested to contribute \$25.00 per month during the eight month school terms, to the Town of Louisburg Charity Fund," in accordance with its previous agreement. This motion was seconded by Mr. W. G. Lancaster, and the motion was carried.

The Board instructed the Police Dept. to be certain that an officer is on duty all of the time, and that the officer on duty remain on duty, at all times, until he is relieved by another police officer.

After adopting a resolution for the sale of a cemetery lot to John A. Rabil, the meeting adjourned.

### TUCKER-JOHNSON WEDDING

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hayward Johnson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Hayward, to John Allen Tucker, April 2nd, 1940 at eleven o'clock in the morning, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Louisburg, N. C. No invitations will be mailed in Louisburg.

Miss Johnson is the popular and attractive daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson and enjoys a wide acquaintance at home and abroad.

Mr. Tucker is the son of Mrs. Elba Tucker and the late J. C. Tucker, and is one of Louisburg's popular and efficient young businessmen.

The wide popularity of this young couple will cause much interest in the coming events.

### LIMIT CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Washington, March 27.—A clause forbidding national political committees to spend more than \$3,000,000 each in any campaign was added to the Hatch anti-politics bill today as that Senate-approved measure passed its first House test.

The bill, which would curb political activities of state employees paid in whole or in part with Federal funds, was approved by a House Judiciary subcommittee after Chairman Walter (D-Pa.) had succeeded in adding the amendment limiting national campaign expenditures.

If written into law, the amendment would hold expenditures of both the Republican and Democratic national committees below the levels of the 1936 Presidential campaign. In that year, the Republican committee disbursed \$8,065,524 and the Democrats \$5,039,848.

Walter told newsmen that \$3,000,000 should be enough to finance all the campaigning necessary to inform the voters. There was no use having a corrupt practices act, he added, if elections were to go "to the highest bidder."

Representative Martin of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, predicted that the Hatch bill would pass if it reached the House floor.

### ARMORY ALMOST COMPLETED

The New Armory in Louisburg is nearing completion and will soon be occupied. In addition to Battery "B" 113th F. A., the Town Clerk's office will be moved to one of the front rooms. The flag pole block has been put up and Old Glory is floating over the new building nicely.

### HOME TODAY

New York, March 27.—Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles returns tomorrow from a tour of Europe made in behalf of President Roosevelt—a tour repeatedly described by the envoy as merely fact-finding and designed to explore conditions in the warring countries.

He is aboard the Italian liner Conte Di Savoia, which is expected to arrive about 9 a. m. (E.S.T.) He will leave 30 minutes later for Washington to make a closely-held report to the President.

The Undersecretary left on February 17. His trip took him to Italy, Germany, France and England.

On the return trip the Conte Di Savoia was held for 13 hours at Gibraltar by the British while they sought to determine, as a subsequent semi-official announcement put it, whether "anyone was traveling with a false passport."

### EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Paris, March 27.—The French government dodged responsibility for a rupture with the Soviet Union tonight and refused to break off diplomatic relations, strained by the recall of Soviet Ambassador Jacob Souritz at France's request.

The embassy announced that it considers the Souritz incident closed with Moscow's decision to recall the ambassador from Paris, after the French foreign office had notified Premier and Foreign Commissar Viacheslav M. Molotov that his recall was demanded because of a telegram he sent to Joseph Stalin in which he referred to "Ango-French warmongers."

The French generally consider that the telegram, filed in uncodified French at an ordinary post office nearest the Soviet Embassy, was sent that way in order to create an incident. Otherwise, they said, it would have been sent over the customary embassy wire and in Russian Code.

Souritz, generally considered the Kremlin's top-ranking ambassador, has had a quarter century of diplomacy. It was pointed out, knows all the tricks of the trade and would not make a beginner's mistake.

The embassy said it had not yet received the official recall orders from Moscow and that Souritz would remain in Paris for several days. French police stood outside the embassy today, requiring all callers to establish their identity.

London, March 27.—The unwelcome news that a wide-ranging German submarine had penetrated the precincts of closely-guarded Kirkwall, big British blockade base in the Orkney Islands, to sink the 3,794-ton Norwegian freighter Cometa, brought the undersea war sharply back home to Great Britain tonight.

It was a day of other bad news at sea, offset to some extent by glowing accounts of British air successes over the Western Front and the North Sea.

Moreover, today brought the news that a second Soviet freighter, the Vladimir Mayakovsky, allegedly loaded with metals and bound from the United States west coast to Vladivostok, had been caught in the British blockade net at Hongkong.

In response to queries prompted by the current world interest in Allied-Soviet relations, a foreign office spokesman was quick to say that Soviet-British relations had not been strained in any way by the seizures.

"Anglo-Russian relations are normal," this spokesman insisted. "M. Maisky (the Russian ambassador) has had several talks with the Ministry of Economic Warfare about the detention of the ships, but that is all."

### LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. A. Paul Bagby spoke at the Easter morning worship hour on "Is Life Here a Finalty or an Earnest?" The earthly temple foreshadows the heavenly temple. Life here is a mere type of the reality. One's manner of life here depends upon that persons attitude toward life. There's nothing perfect here. The fact that the word is in the English language indicates that the meaning will be revealed somewhere.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Bagby will preach on "The Design of Baptism." On Sunday evening at 7:30 he will preach on "A Meaningful Addition."

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Training Union at 8:45 P. M.

### O'HENRY CLUB

The O'Henry Book Club was entertained on March 19th by Miss Alberta Davis at 'Greenhill.' Miss Helen Smithwick read a paper on "Old Clocks". Mrs. Richard Yarborough discussed "Old Books."

Mrs. Alice Uzzie and Mrs. R. G. Bailey were guests.

Members present were: Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. J. E. Fulghum, Mrs. Earl Murphy, Mrs. F. L. O'Neal, Miss Kathine Rogers, Miss Helen Smithwick, Mrs. Robt Smithwick, Miss Camille Swindell, Mrs. C. R. Sykes, Miss Elizabeth Timberlake, Mrs. George Weaver and Mrs. Richard Yarborough.

Agricultural experiment stations in many States and foreign countries are conducting experiments to develop a dwarfed variety of apple tree, which would simplify spraying and harvesting.