

MANY ROAD PETITIONS

LIBRARY PROJECT GIVEN ATTENTION

Boyce to Investigate Vaccination and Control Bang's Disease; Asks Armory for Youngsville; Many Other Matters Before Board

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all commissioners present, and transacted business as follows:

Minutes last meeting read and approved. Reports from the following officers were received and ordered filed: E. R. Richardson, Supt. County Home. Mrs. Mitchner Welfare office. R. F. Yarborough Health Officer. J. E. Tuck Negro Farm Agent. W. C. Boyce Farm Agent. Miss Lillie Mae Braxton Home Agent.

Capt. Bland Mitchell, of Youngsville, was before the Board asking for aid from the County in erecting an Armory in the town of Youngsville—this matter was held up pending investigation of what the Town of Youngsville could do in the matter.

A committee from the County Library Project was before the Board asking that an appropriation be made for this work in the county in order that a Bookmobile might be run throughout the County. This was held up pending the final valuation and the completion of the tax books in order to see if same could be done without raising the tax rate in the county.

Geo. L. Cooke and W. C. Boyce spoke to the Commissioners in reference to vaccination and control of Bangs Disease and TB in cattle in Franklin County. Mr. Boyce was appointed to investigate this matter.

Mrs. Read of the WPA headquarters office was before the Board in reference to WPA sewing rooms and informed the Board that an appropriation of \$12.00 per month, per woman employed, was being requested by the WPA in order to keep the sewing rooms running—this matter was deferred.

Commissioner Bartholomew requested that the Board write a letter to Mr. Bob Moore at Franklinton and ask him to investigate why the road known as the Jimmy House and W. P. Leonard Road in Goldmine Township, which had been worked for two years was dropped. The Clerk was instructed to write said letter.

The following letter was ordered written to Mr. T. Boddie Ward, Highway Commissioner:

Dear Mr. Ward:-
The Board of Commissioners of Franklin County are concerned relative to the improvement of the road conditions in Cypress Creek Township and especially in the community of Seven Paths. While we realize that you have always cooperated with us, we desire to request that you give us further consideration in connection with this matter. It has been suggested by the members of the Board that we arrange a meeting at Seven Paths and we desire to have you present at this meeting and discuss with the Board of Commissioners and the citizens of this community their road needs and also discuss what can be done relative to furnishing this community with proper and adequate roads. We would be glad if you would suggest a day which would suit you for this meeting.

Yours very truly,
T. W. Boone, Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County.

A petition, signed by all five members of the Board of County Commissioners recommending that the highway leading from Louisburg to Wood known as the Halifax Road be improved to the extent of straightening out and widening same, was delivered to Rev. John Edwards representing the people in that community, and he will in turn attach same to a petition from the citizens in said community and presented same to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

A road petition from citizens in the community near Edens Store was presented and approved by the Board—this road begins at Edens Store on No. 561 and ends at Coleman's Smith's house, a distance of about one mile.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

Bicycle fatalities for the first four months of this year in North Carolina were somewhat behind those for the same period last year.

Don't forget that Saturday is the last day one can register for the May primary. See your Registrar and register.

LIEUTENANT WHEELS GRADUATES



Lt. FRANK W. WHEELLESS, JR.

The field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma has announced the graduation of Lt. Frank W. Wheelless Jr. Lt. Wheelless was enrolled in the class of Gunnery and Field Artillery Material. Lt. Wheelless will return to Louisburg for his regular assignment with Battery "B" 113th Field Artillery on or about May 14, 1940.

Lt. Wheelless was assigned to Battery "B" 113th Field Artillery in 1932 as Second Lieutenant. Due to his persistent study and service to the Battery was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant in 1938.

The announcement states that Lt. Wheelless has completed all the prescribed courses and with the rating of excellent. Lt. Wheelless was selected by the War Department to represent North Carolina for the Spring course at the School of Field Artillery. Each year one qualified officer from each state in the United States may attend the Field Artillery School if qualified and passes the required examination. This is quite an honor to Lt. Frank Wheelless and to Louisburg. His many friends will be delighted to welcome the return of Lt. Wheelless to Louisburg.

Precinct Meetings Held

Louisburg voters held their precinct meeting on Saturday afternoon with B. N. Williamson, presiding. Upon motion the old committee was re-elected and is composed of B. N. Williamson, C. T. Hudson, Chas. P. Green, E. H. Malone, D. F. McKinne, Mesdames G. W. Cobb, H. W. Perry, J. W. Mann, J. R. Earle, C. M. Howard.

Upon motion the following delegates to the County Convention were selected:

- J. P. Moore, C. T. Hudson, John Strange, E. F. Thomas, D. F. McKinne, W. C. Webb, E. H. Malone, A. F. Johnson, B. N. Williamson, Peter Foster, J. P. Timberlake, Sr., J. L. Palmer, N. M. Perry, H. H. Hayes, Willie L. Curdin, S. E. Wilson, H. B. Perry, W. D. Egerton, E. F. Griffin, Chas. P. Green, Hill Yarborough, J. P. Lumpkin, Mrs. H. W. Perry, Mrs. G. W. Cobb, Mrs. J. R. Earle, Mrs. C. M. Howard, Mrs. J. W. Mann, Mrs. B. T. Holden, Mrs. J. Y. Beasley, Mrs. J. E. Malone, Mrs. R. G. Bailey, Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Mrs. W. R. Bass, Mrs. O. W. Perry, Mrs. Thornton Jeffers, Mrs. M. S. Davis, Mrs. D. G. Pearce, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. W. E. Strange, Mrs. Q. S. Leonard.

Other lists are not published this week because they have not been turned in and would not serve as a notice to attend as the paper will not reach all sections in time for necessary preparation.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The Democratic County Convention is called to meet in the Court House in Louisburg on Saturday morning, May 11th, at 11 o'clock. All delegates and alternates from all Precincts are urged to be present on time. At this time delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions will be elected.

Following the adjournment of the Convention the County Executive Committee will meet and organize by electing a Chairman and Secretary. The membership of this committee is made up of the Chairman of the precinct committees and it is urged that they be present or represented.

MAY DAY AT COLLEGE

SATURDAY GALA DAY AT HISTORIC COLLEGE

Home Coming Largely Attended By Alumni, Both Local and Distant; Special Sermon Sunday At Methodist Church

Quite a gala celebration was held at Louisburg College on May 4th and 5th at the joint occasion of the May Day exercises and the Home-coming Event of the alumni. The Administration via the Social committee of the College was guest to the more than 175 alumni who returned to their Alma Mater to renew acquaintances and greet old friends, as well as to enjoy the splendid program of entertainment arranged for them by the social committee. Outstanding among the alumni who returned were Mrs. A. M. Hall, of Louisburg, who is one of the oldest known alumni of the College being a member of the class of 1871, and Mrs. Myrtle Fuller Tilghman, member of the class of 1918, who has held a position with a college in British India, in the past recent years.

The formal dinner given to the alumni with the College administration as host was an especially enjoyable occasion of this fête. It was held in the College dining hall on Saturday night, May 4th, at 6:30 o'clock with the reunion classes being seated at groups of tables. Mr. E. F. Griffin, vice-president of the Louisburg College Alumni Association, presided at this event in the absence of the president, Mrs. T. Harold Crowder, of Henderson, N. C. Recognition of each class representatives was given. Welcome to the guests was expressed by Miss Lula Mae Stipe, Dean of Women and chairman of the Social Committee at the College. Response was made by Mr. Fred L. Fearing, of Elizabeth City, member of the class of 1935. Mr. Fearing made several splendid suggestions for activities for the Alumni Association and expressed some of his wishes and desires for its extended and more active service to the College.

The after-dinner speaker was Dr. Walter Patten, President of Louisburg College, who gave a bit of interesting information concerning the status of financial phase of the College at present and some proposed changes for the future. He explained the nice progress that is being made in the clearing away of the college indebtedness against which they have been struggling for several years. At the permission and request of the Board of Trustees of the College, Dr. Patten brought the message that the Alumni Association was being granted the privilege of selecting or nominating one of its members to be presented at the Methodist Conference for appointment to the membership of the Board of Trustees of the College. At Dr. Patten's request, action was taken in this matter at the close of his talk. Mr. Fred L. Fearing, 35, Elizabeth City, was unanimously elected to be the delegate from the Association.

A delicious three course dinner was enjoyed and music was furnished throughout the evening by the College orchestra under the direction of Prof. James E. Byerlin. Vocal renditions were made by Misses Juanita Hurley, Katherine Foster, and Margaret Simmons. Other features of the Saturday program were the delightful May Day exercises and the crowning of the Queen of May, Miss Juanita Hurley, of Seaboard. The theme for the May Day fête was that of the Mother Goose rhymes; following the rollicking and fun-feasting dramatizing of these fairy tales, the Royal Herald announced the entrance of the court and Queen of May, with her escort the King of May, Mr. Pete Page. The crowning the King and Queen of May was done by the Queen of Hearts and King Cole of the cast of the Mother Goose stories, the maid-of-honor, Miss Alice Cahill, of Winston-Salem, was escorted by Lester Stallings, of Hobbsville.

The baseball game held on the College athletic field at one-thirty o'clock Saturday afternoon was of true interest. The teams were those of the present college students and those of the class of 1935. The alumni did themselves proud that day by winning with a score of 9 to 5.

The entertainments for the Alumni Saturday night were ended by a dance in the college parlors.

A special Sunday service for the occasion was held at the Louisburg Methodist Church at 11 A. M., when Dr. Walter Patten, President of the College, delivered the sermon at the request of the alumni.

The closing of this delightful celebration, one of the most outstanding and joyful events in the history of the College, was en-

REGISTER BEFORE MAY 11

The following letter stressing the importance of Registering by or before Saturday, May 11th, has been received by the TIMES:

Dear Mr. Editor:
The registration books will close Saturday, May 11, at sunset. After that date there will be no registration until the registration period preceding the November election. A voter must be registered—and on the appropriate party primary registration book—in order to be able to vote on May 25, or in the second primary, if there should be a second primary.
There is a new registration now in progress in your County. It is possible that many qualified voters are unaware of the fact that they must register before the close of the books on May 11, in order to vote in either the first or second primary.
Any editorial comment, or news item publicity, you may give to this question before the close of the registration period will be a service to your community.
With best wishes, I am
Cordially yours,
W. A. LUCAS, Chairman,
State Board of Elections.

DON'T FAIL TO REGISTER!

FRANKLIN TIMES COOKING SCHOOL TO OPEN MAY 23RD

Only 12 days to wait for the opening session of the FRANKLIN TIMES Cooking School, with Miss Ada Williams, at New Louisburg Theatre, on May 23rd, at 1:45 p. m. Other classes will be held on May 24th, at the same time.

Admission is free to all FRANKLIN TIMES women readers and their friends. No tickets are required. Plan to arrive early to ensure you getting choice seats.

At each session of the school, a printed folder containing all the recipes to be prepared by Miss Ada Williams will be presented to every person in the audience. A complete set of these miniature cookbooks can be had by all our readers just by attending the cooking school.

Every woman is given an opportunity to participate in the distribution of the many valuable gifts to be awarded daily. As grand prize, a beautiful Philco table model radio will be given away at the final session.

In addition to the foods prepared and the other attractive and worthwhile gifts.

Miss Ada Williams, noted Lecturer and Home Economist of the Spry Research Kitchens, will demonstrate and explain novel, time-saving, and thrifty methods of cookery. Here is a golden opportunity for our women readers to learn new ideas and tested recipes for main dishes and desserts that are wholesome, delicious and economical.

"Cooking With Confidence" is the title Miss Ada Williams has taken for her current series. She claims that any woman can duplicate her results by following the methods and tested recipes which she uses.

The attractive Electric range and other appliances which Miss Ada Williams will use, have been furnished through the courtesy of Beck's Garage. Other local merchants are cooperating.

The FRANKLIN TIMES extends a most cordial invitation to you to attend every session of the school.

It is entertaining—
It is definitely instructive—
It is absolutely free—
It's the FRANKLIN TIMES Cooking School, May 23rd-24th, 1:45 P. M., in New Louisburg Theatre.

Marker Placed

A nice metal marker of the standard design selected by the State Historical Commission has been placed in front of the Louisburg College campus, by the Department of Conservation and Development. On the marker is the following wording:
"E 26 Louisburg College, opened in 1857 on site of the Franklin Academy, chartered 1787. Now a Methodist Junior College, Co-educational" 1940.

This is the official marking of one of the State's historical places.

Trojans Have Two More Home Games

The Louisburg College Trojans entertain Pfeiffer here on Friday in a conference baseball game. The local team is one of the best Louisburg College has had in recent years and offer a colorful game to spectators. With Bull Durnam and Bobby Hicks teamed at short and second respectively, they constitute one of the fastest double play combinations in the state. Grady Wheeler is playing very good ball at third base and Roger Mann plays a good game at first. Kip Wise is doing the catching for his second year. The outfield is composed of Butch Norvell, Earl Williams, and Ralph Roe. The latter is leading the team at bat with an average of .511. Ed Kimball, right hander, and Jimmie Hall, left hander, are the leading pitchers.

The Trojans will journey over to Wilson to play the A. C. C. Bulldogs a return game on Saturday. They will close the season with Campbell, traditional rival, on the college field on Tuesday of next week. Game time is 3:15.

Defective brakes were responsible for 670 highway fatalities in this country in 1939.

TO MAKE MATTRESSES

Making Mattresses From Cotton to be Demonstrated in Louisburg When Sufficient Applications are Made

Details for giving instructions on the making of cotton mattresses and securing cotton and ticking for eligible families have been worked out and approved by Board of County Commissioners. Mr. T. M. Harris, of Louisburg, has kindly donated a portion of Planters Warehouse to be used as work room in constructing mattresses and storing materials. Mr. Bobbitt of Bobbitt Furniture Co., has agreed to loan sewing machine to be used in the Project in putting together the ticking.

Application blanks have been prepared and are now available at the County Farm and Home Agents office to persons desiring to make application for cotton and ticking. Each farmer with a total income of \$400 or less with more than 50% of his income being derived from sale of farm produce is eligible to request sufficient material to make one mattress. We are advised by the Washington Office that persons desiring to receive 50 pounds of cotton and 10 yards of ticking, sufficient quantity to make one mattress, should make application prior to June 30 in order to have material reserved for their use.

The Commodity Credit Corporation is making the cotton and ticking available to the AAA Administration for distribution.

Mrs. White, Franklin County N. Y. A. Supervisor, has agreed to supply N. Y. A. Assistance to Project Work Room to assist in giving instructions on proper construction of mattresses.

One hundred and twenty applications are necessary in order to make order of material. As soon as these applications are received the material will be ordered and work started. A fee of \$1.00 will be charged each person making a mattress to defray the cost of needles, thread, tables, hoe handles, and other miscellaneous materials necessary in the construction of mattresses.

OPERETTA AT MILLS SCHOOL

An operetta, Hansel and Gretel, by Humperdinck, will be presented at Mills School Friday evening, (tonight) at eight o'clock.

Miss Betty Grainger and Billy Moon will take the parts of Hansel and Gretel. Students in the elementary department, under the direction of the elementary school teachers are giving the operetta.

This entertainment precedes other commencement activities of the school.

MILLS P. T. A.

At the last meeting of the Mills P. T. A., the following officers were nominated and elected: President, Mrs. W. J. Cooper; Vice President, Mrs. Blair Tucker; Sec.-Treas., Miss Camille Swindell.

Chairmen and members of the various committees will be named before the next meeting of the P. T. A. next fall.

The association's last activity for the current session was the sponsoring of the concert given in the auditorium of Mills School by the Henderson High School Band. At the final meeting on Thursday the club president, Mrs. Earle Murphy, in behalf of the P. T. A., presented to the school a suite of furniture to be used on the stage for school productions.

A PROCLAMATION

To the Citizen of Franklin County:
The week of May 20-25 has been designated as "This Work Pay Our Community" Week. At this time the projects of the Professional and Service Division of W. P. A., which employ mostly women, will hold OPEN HOUSE to give the people of this community opportunity to see for themselves how the projects are operated and what they are accomplishing. We are very proud of the splendid work that has been accomplished by our Libraries, Sewing Room, Matron Project, Cafeterias, Adult Education and Commodity Room. You and all of your friends are cordially invited to visit and inspect the above projects. We are proud of the work and record being made by our Franklin County women. Please join with us and cooperate in every way to continue these splendid projects, which are giving employment to many of our people.

Signed: W. C. WEBB,
Mayor of Louisburg.

BARBECUE SUPPER

The Maple Springs Missionary Society is sponsoring a barbecue supper at Jackson's pond, Wednesday, May 15, from 5 to 8 p. m. The public is invited.

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MEMORIAL EXERCISES

JUNE 2nd

Committees in Charge, And Officers Arrange Splendid Program

In order that the various committees may be prepared to render the usual splendid service on Memorial Day which will be held this year on Sunday afternoon, June 2, at 2:30 o'clock in the Court House, a list is hereby given of the chairmen of each township committee and the arrangements committee. Your cooperation is earnestly requested in order that this sacred occasion may be fittingly and appropriately observed:

- C. E. Jeffreys, President.
- Mrs. H. W. Perry, 1st Vice President and Chairman Arrangements.
- C. T. Moody, 2nd Vice President.
- Mrs. J. R. Earle, 3rd Vice President.
- A. F. Johnson, Secretary.
- T. K. Stockard, Treasurer.
- Dunn Township: C. T. Moody, Harris; Mrs. M. C. Wilder.
- Youngsville: Maj. S. E. Winston.
- Franklinton: H. C. Kearney.
- Hayesville: D. T. Dickie.
- Sandy Creek: Mrs. D. T. Fuller.
- Gold Mine: Mrs. T. H. Dickens.
- Cypress Creek: C. H. Stallings.
- Louisburg: Dr. D. T. Smithwick.

An interesting speaker will be obtained and every person in the county is invited to attend the service and help with the decoration of the graves after the service. If you know of any new graves which should be added to the list please notify the Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, Mrs. Hugh W. Perry, Louisburg, N. C.

W P A EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Franklin County Schools of the WPA Adult Education Program invite public inspection during National Activity Week, May 20-25.

This project has centers in Youngsville, Louisburg and Franklinton. Eight teachers with professional rating under the supervision of Mrs. Lucy B. Holding have registered an enrollment of 600 adult students—two thirds of the number being illiterate.

The courses offered are: Literary, citizenship, vocational training and for the colored enrollment lessons in cooking and home service.

The aims of this program are better parents, better children, better homes, better communities and better citizens. The slogan is: "Stamp out illiteracy and the evils thereof."

The council for this project are: Supt. G. B. Harris, Rev. S. E. Mercer, Mrs. Wm. F. Joyner and Hon. J. O. Purnell.

LOUISBURG CONQUERS WARRENTON GOLFERS

The Green Hill Country Club won its golf tournament played with Warrenton on the local course last Wednesday afternoon, by the score of 19 to 8.

V. E. Owens of Louisburg shot 78 for the best card of the day. Tom Burton and Barker Williams tied for the lead among the Warrenton players, with 79's. Runner-ups for Louisburg were Snooks Collier, Buddy Beam and Dr. Bagby with 80's.

Next Wednesday afternoon, Roxboro will play here; and, as usual, will bring a large number of golfers.

Those making points in the Warrenton tournament were: Ed Owens 2 1/2, Snooks Collier 1/2, Dr. Bagby 3, Buddy Beam 3, Williamson 1, Wilson 3, Henderson 3.

Soil Conservation Districts now cover 136 million acres in the United States, including nearly 10 million acres in North Carolina.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, May 11th:

Saturday — Double feature—Bill Elliott in "Bullets For Rustlers" and The Higgins Family in "Grandpa Goes to Town." Also chapter No. 3 "Drums of Fu Manchu."

Sunday — Ginger Rogers and Joel McCrea in "Primrose Path."

Monday — Tuesday — Wallace Beery in "Twenty Mile Team" with Leo Carillo, Alan Baxter and Marjorie Gatenon.

Wednesday — Pat O'Brien, Ruth Terry, Broderick Crawford, and Edward Arnold in "Slightly Honorable."

Thursday-Friday — John Garfield and Ann Shirley in "Saturday's Children."