

## GRIFFIN PRESIDES

### AT DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

**Elect Delegates and Alternates To State Convention To Be Held in Raleigh on Friday, May 17th; A. F. Johnson Elected Secretary**

With all precincts represented except Dunn No. 2, Franklin County Democrats held a most harmonious County Convention in the Court House on Saturday morning.

The convention was called to order by Chairman E. H. Malone, who after stating the object of the gathering, called Maj. E. F. Griffin to the Chair to preside, and A. F. Johnson as Secretary. The preliminary organization was made permanent.

Upon roll call it was found that all precincts were represented, except Dunn No. 2.

Chairman Griffin called for nomination for delegates and alternates to the State Convention to be held in Raleigh on Friday, May 17th, 1940, at 12 o'clock. The nominations were made by precincts as follows:

Dunn No. 1—H. W. Tant, John M. Stallings, delegates; J. O. Williams, C. V. Beddingfield, alternates.

Dunn No. 2—J. A. Ray, Dollie Pearce, delegates; C. E. Pearce, Obbie Baker, alternates.

Harris—C. S. Harris, H. T. Rogers, delegates; F. A. Baker, D. M. Pearce, alternates.

Youngsville—F. C. Winston, J. K. Tharrington, G. N. Stell, delegates; S. E. Winston, Mrs. J. K. Tharrington, W. C. Perry, alternates.

Franklin—E. A. Harris, S. O. Wilder, George Gilliam, M. W. Hardy, Mrs. L. W. Mitchell, delegates; Mrs. E. A. Harris, H. F. Fuller, Mrs. George Gilliam, H. E. Pierce, Jr., W. H. Green, alternates.

Hayesville—L. O. Frazier, delegate; H. A. Faulkner, alternate; Sandy Creek—D. C. Fuller, M. M. Person, delegates; H. R. Mosely, G. B. Egerton, alternates.

Gold Mine—N. H. Griffin, D. N. Nelms, delegates; J. W. Neal, C. C. Murphy, alternates.

Cedar Rock—T. W. Boone, P. R. Inscio, J. J. Lancaster, delegates; T. S. Dean, Lindsey Gup-ton, E. G. Brewer, alternates.

Cypress Creek—A. E. Spivey, delegate; Arthur Strickland, alternate.

Louisburg—Chas. P. Green, W. L. Lumpkin, E. H. Malone, D. F. McKinnis, F. Johnson, W. B. Barrow, C. T. Hudson, delegates; Mrs. J. Y. Beasley, Mrs. John Strange, Mrs. H. W. Perry, Mrs. Ben T. Holden, Hill Yarborough, W. D. Egerton, alternates.

A motion electing these delegates and alternates prevailed.

Arthur Strickland moved that all Democrats from Franklin County who might be in Raleigh at the convention be invited to join the delegation. The motion received a second and was unanimously carried.

The Chairman then called for the list of precinct committees, which were given in as follows:

Dunn No. 1—J. F. Perry, chairman, R 1 Zebulon; J. O. Williams, R 1 Spring Hope; J. M. Stallings, R 2 Zebulon; C. V. Beddingfield, Bunn; H. B. Harris, Bunn; J. M. Stallings, vice-chairman, R 2 Zebulon; Mrs. J. O. Williams, R 1 Spring Hope; Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Bunn; Mrs. C. T. Moody, Bunn; Mrs. Rona Cone, R 2 Zebulon.

Dunn No. 2—J. A. Ray, chairman, R 3 Zebulon; J. S. Coker, R 3 Zebulon; Dollie Pearce, R 3 Zebulon; R. P. Pearce, R 3 Zebulon; M. G. Privett, R 3 Zebulon; Mrs. Dollie Pearce, vice-chairman, R 3 Zebulon; Mrs. C. E. Pearce, R 3 Zebulon; Mrs. L. F. Perry, R 3 Zebulon; Mrs. Etha Pearce, R 3 Zebulon; Mrs. Bruce Pearce, R 3 Zebulon.

Harris—H. T. Rogers, chairman, R 1 Youngsville; J. L. Byron, R 1 Youngsville; C. H. Hagwood, R 1 Youngsville; J. S. Harris, R 1 Youngsville; Darius M. Pearce, R 1 Youngsville; Mrs. M. C. Wilder, vice-chairman, R 1 Youngsville; Mrs. M. L. Fowler, R 1 Youngsville; Miss Ollie Floyd, R 1 Youngsville; Mrs. F. W. Justice, R 1 Youngsville; Mrs. R. C. Perry, R 1 Youngsville.

Youngsville—C. C. Winston, chairman, Youngsville; R. F. Green, Youngsville; S. C. Eaves, R 1 Youngsville; G. N. Stell, Stell, Youngsville; W. C. Perry, Youngsville; Mrs. G. C. Patterson, Youngsville; Mrs. J. G. Winston, Youngsville; M. S. Perry, Youngsville; B. P. Holden, Youngsville; Amanda W. Holden, Youngsville.

Franklin—W. H. Green, chairman, Franklin; S. O. Wilder, Franklin; H. F. Fuller, Franklin; J. H. Wilder, R. F. D. Franklin; W. F. Joyner, Franklin; Mrs. E. A. Harris,

## MAXWELL TO SPEAK



Hon. A. J. Maxwell, Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina, will speak to the voters of Franklin County, in the Court House at Louisburg on Tuesday night, May 21st, at 8:30 P. M. on the political issues of the campaign.

## Griffin Speaks Over Radio

In an address over Radio Station "WEED" at Rocky Mount, Wednesday, Edward Griffin, candidate for Congress strongly endorsed the Administration of President Roosevelt and expressed the hope that we could induce him to serve another term. He also advocated a plan to pay back to the tobacco farmers a part of the outrageous tax now levied upon the same by our Federal Government, based upon the number of pounds produced and sold by a tobacco farmer. He also stated that he favored a fair and impartial administration of the laws dealing with farming and said he opposed any discrimination, whether the source is local or national, that prevents a real farmer from planting adequate money crops to provide himself with sufficient farm income to pay his taxes and provide a livelihood for himself and family.

Mr. Griffin reports to the TIMES that he has carefully gone over the district and finds the outlook for his nomination by a large majority, very bright.

## Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court disposed of a fairly good sized docket Tuesday morning as follows:

Jack Egerton plead guilty to larceny and receiving and was given 18 months on roads.

A. B. Clark plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs, \$12 to be included for doctor.

Colonel Yarborough was found not guilty of assault on a female, but was placed under a \$100 peace bond, not to go to the residence of Mr. C. C. Pippin.

Tom Baker plead guilty to a charge of bastardy and given 6 months on roads, execution not to issue upon payment of \$25 for doctors bill and \$3.00 per month to Betty Rogers beginning Sept. 1st, and the costs, also to appear the first Tuesday in September 1940.

Laura Smith was found not guilty of assault on a female.

George Smith was found not guilty of assault on a female.

The following cases were continued:

Richard Moore, abandonment and non-support.

Parker Robbins, public drunkenness.

Eugene Turner, public drunkenness.

Loomis Richardson, drunk and disorderly, carrying concealed weapon.

John Johnson, assault with deadly weapon.

Edward Long, assault.

## PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, May 18th:

Saturday—Double Feature—The Three Mesquites in "Heroes of the Saddle" also special return showing of Gene Autry in "Rancho Grande" and Chapter No. 4 "Drums of Fu Manchu."

Sunday—Monday—Spencer Tracy as "Edison, The Man" with Rita Johnson and Charles Coburn.

Tuesday—"One Million B. C." starring Carole Landis and Victor Mature.

Wednesday—Carole Lombard, Anne Shirley and Brian Aherne in "Vigil in the Night."

Thursday-Friday—Madeleine Carroll, Laraine Day and Louis Hayward in "My Son, My Son."

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## European Summary

Paris—Germans pierce Allied positions north of Sedan after meeting strong Allied counter attacks to the south; French say situation "serious, but not critical," shift to war in field.

Berlin—Hitler proudly congratulates troops for five-day Dutch conquest; says future will demonstrate importance of campaign; Nazis threaten bombardment of Brussels unless military activity there ceases.

Brussels—Germans drive to Louvain, 16 miles from Belgian capital; British-Belgian forces fight to stem German tide.

London—British say 150 bombers in greatest Allied air assault halt Nazi lines converging on Sedan.

Basel—German artillery rolls into place behind motorized divisions on Swiss frontier; Swiss speed fortifications.

Rome—Anti-Allied demonstrations halt suddenly; still no clue what Italy will do.

Alexandria—Allied fleet puts to sea for "scheduled maneuvers" during new Mediterranean tension.

Washington—State Department issues blanket warning to Americans in Western and Southern European countries to leave for United States.

Athens—Greece rushes troop reinforcements to frontier with Italian-occupied Albania.

## Commencement Sermon

The Commencement Sermon of the Mills High School will be held in the auditorium of the high school Sunday at eleven o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. L. F. Kent, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

## JOHNSON-HUGGIN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Huggin announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Byars, to R. Lee Johnson, of Louisburg, N. C. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Cordial interest centers in the engagement of Miss Huggin and Mr. Johnson. The bride-elect is the attractive second daughter of her parents and is an admired figure in young social circles here.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson of this city. He also has many friends here who will be interested to learn of his engagement to Miss Huggin.

The marriage of this popular couple will unite two of Gaffney's oldest and most prominent families.—Gaffney (S.C.) Ledger.

Mr. Johnson is the capable and efficient manager of the Economy Auto Supply Co., here and is popular among hosts of friends, who extend congratulations.

## ED OWENS BREAKS TOURNAMENT COURSE RECORD

Proving himself to be clearly entitled to the Number One position on the Louisburg golf team, Ed Owens, after a rather poor start on the first nine holes, came back strong on the second nine and broke the record for tournament play on the Green Hill Country Club course, with a score of 23 in the Louisburg-Roxboro Tournament on Wednesday afternoon, which Louisburg won by a score of 42½ to 3½. Only once before has the score of 23 for nine holes on the local links been made; and that, by William Barrow, Jr., but not in tournament play.

Despite his low score on the second round, Ed's total score was 74—one above his opponent, E. V. Boatright, Jr., who had a total of 73. Buddy Beam was runner-up with a score of 79.

A large number of Roxboro golfers came over for the match and expressed themselves as being delighted with the local course and hospitality of the Louisburg players. Next Wednesday, the Louisburg boys go to Warrenton for a return match.

Those winning points for Louisburg on Wednesday were:

Owens 1, Collier 2½, Bagby 3, Buddy Beam 3, Joe Barrow 1½, Wilson 2, Williamson 3, Thomas 3, Dr. Wheelless 2½, Dr. Bill Perry 3, Phillips 2½, Frank Wheelless, Jr. 3, Cox 3, Henderson 2½, P. Parnell 2, Beam 2½, Ashley 2½.

## TO ELECT OFFICERS

The public is invited to attend a meeting called for Monday, May 20th, at 3 P. M. in the Commissioners Room in the Court House of the Franklin County Memorial Association for the election of officers for the year 1941. Please attend and help select suitable officers to carry on this work. Your presence is desired whether you are a member or not.

C. E. JEFFREYS, Pres.

## Memorial Day Services

U. D. C. Hold Services at Cemetery—Hon. E. F. Griffin Delivers Address

Major Edward Griffin, candidate for Congress from the Fourth District addressed the Louisburg chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at their annual Memorial exercises, held at Oakwood Cemetery Friday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance and among other things heard Major Griffin stated: "The fight was not in vain, our cause was not lost. We fought to avert the encroachments of usurped power, and to preserve the rights of States, deciding the status of States, and the result is found to be that while the Union is declared to be indestructible, each State is regarded as an indestructible unit of the Nation. Inasmuch as the war brought out the utterances mentioned before with regard to the states of the Union, upon the matters then in question, who can say that Lee and his valiant comrades fought in vain."

Funeral services were held from Trinity Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. A. Martin, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. C. Williams, of Fayetteville, a former pastor, and interment was made in the church cemetery nearby. The pallbearers were J. S. Wilson, P. W. Elam, F. L. O'Neal, J. B. Hunt, A. W. Person, F. H. Allen, R. M. Fuller, Herman Spencer.

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## A. W. Wilson Dead

Mr. A. W. Wilson, one of Franklin County's most highly esteemed and substantial planters, died at his home about three miles north of Louisburg, following a long illness, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Wilson was 78 years of age and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie C. Wilson, three daughters, Misses Elizabeth, Helen and Dorothy Wilson, and five sons, S. E. A. W. Jr., T. C. and John Wilson, of Franklin County, and A. J. Wilson, of Raleigh.

Mr. Wilson was always active in his county and community activities and especially in the welfare and active work of his church, Trinity Methodist Church, of which he was a member. He was a progressive and successful planter. In all of his activities he made many friends who will mourn his going and he will be sadly missed in his community. Several years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke from which he never fully recovered, the end coming at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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## SETTLE SUNDAY PICTURE

Board Accepts Offer For Land On Main Street—Pace to Instruct Firemen

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session, May 10, 1940, at 7:00 P. M. All members of the Board were present.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson and Mrs. Frank Rose