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TO BUILD CURBS

WILL ASSIST IN CORN CLUB CONTEST

Grant Use of Old Clerk's Office To Soil Conservation Representative; Hire Janitor for Armory; Receives Reports; To Write Off Old Taxes

The Board of Town Commis-sioners met in regular session on Friday night. All members were present except Commissioners W.

B. Barrow and P. W. Elam.
Minutes of previous meetings
were read and approved by the
Board. The monthly reports of the Chief of Police, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk were read and

approved by the Board.
Messrs, R. E. L. Lancaster and
N. L. Moseley petitioned the
Board to construct concrete curb and gutters in front of the pro-perty of R. E. L. Lancaster, N. L. Moseley, and Rebecca J. Wil-

ty, in Louisburg, North Carolina, free of charge, to be used by the United States Department of Agriculture. Soil Conservation Servise due to the fact that the par-Bradley.

ice, Franklin County Work Unit.

Tar River Soil Conservation Program.

This office room is on the second floor, and consists of appreximately 150 square feet of space; and the Board of Town Commissioners further agrees to furnish lights and water for this office room, without cost.

This space will be available sonage at Bethel will be occupied until about that time, so that the C. Glenn; director of education, Phillipses, who will have to be J. H. Overton. Jr.; Fairmont, H. Overton, Jr.; Fairmont, H.

This space will be available until June, 30, 1941, and there-

after until further notice.

A motion prevailed that the Board recommend to the Commissioners of Franklin County, that a furtrer reduction in the valua-tion on the W. H. Allen W. Nash and Church Street lots, be made ced that the annual Red Cross for the year 1939, and that the Board of Town Commissioners style in Louisburg and the vicinfollow whatever action may be taken on this matter by the Court of the c

Floor dressing.

The Clerk was instructed to se cure competitive bids on the annual supply of Diesel Fuel oil and lubricating oil, and to secure bids on hauling fuel oil.

Bell, to charge off all old taxes tor and a President to fill the va-and paving assessments including cancy caused by the withdrawal on "The Irrepressible Conflict"

uncollectable.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

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F. W. Justice, President of the election of the election the foundamental electron of the election the foundamental electron of the electron of the electron the foundamental electron of the electron of the electron of the electron the foundamental electron of the electr

These girls live in the Cedar Rock community. Their troop has been organized since July and has eight other members.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program The following is the program Petersburg on November 23 at at the Louisburg Theatre begin- 10:30 A. M.

ning Saturday, Nov. 16: Saturday — Double Feature Saturday — Double Feature—
Don Barry and Betty Moran in
"Frontier Vengeance" and Tim
Holt in "Wagon Train." Also 3rd
chap. "King of The Royal Mounted."

JESSIE W. SMITH SHOT

Jessie W. Smith, 23, white, was shot through the right lung with a pistol by Robt. Tucker, colored, about 20 years of age, following

NEW METHODIST MINISTER



REV. FORREST D. HEDDEN

On next Sunday morning at Clayton, P. O. Lee; Creedmoor, E. 11:00 o'clock, at the Methodist B. Craven; Dunn—Divine Street. Church, Rev. Forrest D. Hedden O. W. Dowd; Erwin, E. S. Richliams. A motion was passed instructing the W. P. A. to con-tructing the W. P. A. to con-tructing the W. P. A. to construct the curb and gutters as comes from the position of Assortium of struct the curb and gutters as requested by Messrs. Lancaster and Moseley.

The following resolution was adopted:

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Be It Resolved That The Board on the staff of the Youth Road—White Memorial, J. K. Assemblies for a number of years.

Mr. Hedden is an A.B. graduate R. L. Crossno; LOUISBURG, F. Assemblies for the Youth Road—White Memorial, J. K. Hedden is an A.B. graduate R. L. Crossno; LOUISBURG, F. Hedden, Louisburg firming R. L. Hedden, Louisburg firming R. L. Crossno; Louisburg firming R. L. Cros Town of Louisburg, N. C., hereby Mr. Hedden is an A.B. graduate R. L. Crossno: LOUISBURG, F. agree to furnish desk space in of Florida Southern College, Lake- D. Hedden; Louisburg circuit, R. the offices in the Opera House land. the offices in the Opera House land, Fla., and a B.D. graduate H. Nicholson, supply; Mamers, F. Building owned by the Town of the Duke University School of Louisburg, N. C., Franklin Coun-Religion.

H. Nicholson, supply; Mamers, F. R. Davis; Millbrook, M. M. Walter; Moncure, O. W. Mathison; teligion. ter; Moncure, O. W. Mathison; Newton Grove, W. B. Cotton; Ox-

ice, Franklin County Work Unit. sonage at Bethel will be occupied Tar River Soil Conservation Pro- until about that time, so that the C.

LOUISBURG RED CROSS

follow whatever action may be taken on this matter by the County Commissioners.

A motion was passed to provide the Auditorium and to donate \$5.00 toward the expenses of the 4-H Club corn contest, that will be held in the Armory Building on Nov., 23, 1940.

A motion was passed to employ Well and the commissioners are even now canvassing the business, outlying to give everyone a chance to join the Red Cross.

Dr. Bagby also announced that the missionary secretary, E. D. Weathers; missionary to Japan, J. D. Scott; superanuates, E. H. Davis, H. N. Jackson, C. P. Jerome, E. M. McWhorter, J. W. Potter, F. M. Shamberger, P. H. Woodall, N. B. Johnson, J. A. Dailey.

Other appointments of interest of the appointments of interest of the control of the con

A motion was passed to employ Will Swain for a period of one month at a salary of \$30.00 per month, to do the janitor work and fire the boiler in the Armory which will run an hour over the which will run an hour over the which will run an hour over the bers. Included in the program which will run an hour over the The Board declined to grant three major networks are Bette a request of Miss Pauline Smith Davis, Edgar Bergen and Charlie to permit her to extend the curb and eastern boundary of her cemetery lot to include the walk way between her plot and the Avent lot.

Bavis, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Amos n' Andy. Lionel Barrymore. Bob Hope. Martha Tilton, Benay Venuta and Dave Broekmans Orchestra. Don Wilson will act as master of cere-The Clerk was authorized to monies. Miss Davis will present purchase 10 gallons of Myco a play written especially for the back to Durham, and Rev. O. P. broadcast by Arch Oboler.

ELECTS OFFICERS

The Directors of the Louisburg National Farm Loan Association The Board authorized and in-structed the auditors, Williams & burg Wednesday to elect a direc-

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Toone, of est and strong.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Toone, of world, God is petersburg, Va., announce the ister asserted engagement of their daughter, his message. of Petersburg and Richmond, son of Mrs. Gayle, of New York City.
The wedding will take place in the Memorial Methodist Church in

JESSIE W. SMITH SHOT

ed."
about 20 years of age, following Sunday-Monday — Myrna Loy an argument near J. Z. Terrell's Sunday-Monday — Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas in "Third Finger, Left Hand."

Tuesday—Billy Lee and Cordell Hickman in "The Biscuit Eater."

Wednesday — Rosemary Lane was administered and then sent to a hospital in Durham.

Tucker made his escape and the lock with the sent to a hospital in Durham.

Thursday-Friday—Don Ameche had not been caught at this writing, but officers thought they randa in "Down Argentine Way." were close on his trail. thought they

CONFERENCE **APPOINTMENTS**

CONFERENCE CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. F. D. Hedden Comes To Louisburg and Rev. J. G. Phillips Goes To Bethel; Other Appointments

The North Carolina Methodist Conference which convened in Wilmington the past week-end, ifter completing its work and selecting Durham for its 1941 meeting place, read the appointments Sunday night. Those affecting this section are as follows:

Raleigh District Raleigh District: H. I. Glass, district superintendent; Bailey, W. L. Loy; Benson, H. A. Chester; Cary-Apex, H.

Raleigh-Edenton Street, John

Vance Circuit, J. F. Starnes; Zeb-ulon-Wendell, B. F. Boone; president Louisburg College, Walter Patten; college public relations secretary, W. R. Dixon; superintendent Methodist Orphanage, A. Barnes; superintendent Oxford

Littleton—H. L. Davis. Nashville—E. R. Clegg. Norlina—E. D. Dodd. Roanoke Rapids—Daniel Lane. Middleburg—T. W. Lee. Rocky Mount—Clark Street, R.

E. L. Moser; First Church, E. L. Hillman; Marvin, N. W. Grant. Spring Hope—G. W. Blount. Warren—E. R. Shuller.

Warrenton—J. O. Long Wilson—H. B. Porter. Rev. D. E. Earnhardt FitzGerald goes to Troy

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. H. A. Bagby, brother of the years 1918-1930 inc., that in the opinion of the auditors are tor and President. As a result tor and the woman and between the of the election the following were and the woman and between the seed and her seed; it shall bruise F. Johnson, former directed using as his text Gen. 3:15, "And I President. As a result I will put enmity between thee The following girls have received Girl Scout pins as members of the Louisburg Lone Girl Scout troop, Betty Lou Dean, Sophia Jean Coppedge, Marie Coppedge, Bernice Stone, Carolyn Pearce, and Rosemary Dean.

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Announcer

G. B. Egerton, Directors on this side and on the other have been contestants in this great fight. The spiritual battle is much more difficult than any material battle. Victory, triumph and glory will be on God's side however dark may be the picture at the pi F. W. Justice, President.

John W. Neal, Vice-President.

his heel." Christians on this

The spiritual battle is much more difficult than any material battle. Victory, triumph and glory will be on God's side however dark may be the picture at times.

Truth and righteousness are stronger than evil; glory and christian virture are the mightest and strongest forces in this world. God is with use—the minworld, God is with us—the min-ister asserted in the course of We press on because we are fighting under the banner of the cross and we are thus not fighting a losing cause.

Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor, will speak on "Stewardship and Tith-ing" at 11 o'clock and on "The Undesired and the Undesirable"

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Training Union at 6:45 P. M.

TAKES OVER NEW LINE

Gupton's Service Center, J. L. Gupton, proprietor, is announc-ing in his advertisement on another page taking over the agency for. General Motors 'household products, including heaters, frig-idaires, washers, radios, etc.
These lines are among the best
and the Gupton Service Center is
one of Louisburg's livest business
institutions. Read its announce-

JUDGING CONTEST

Louisburg Chamber of Commerce Mailed to Draft Registrants JUDGE HUBERT OLIVE To Sponsor 4-H Club Boys Corn Show

The Louisburg Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Franklin County 4-H Club Boys Corn Show and Judging Contest. The Corn Show will be held in the Auditorium of the New Armory Building, Saturday, November 23rd.

The program for the meeting is as follows:

9:00 Assemble. Address of Welcome-Mayor W. C. Webb.

9:30 How to Exhibit Corn—Extension Staff, Raleigh

9:45 Placing Exhibits. 10:00 Judging Contest.

11:00 to 1:00 Movie-Free to 4-H Club Boys-Louisburg Theatre.

1:00 Lunch.

2:00 Award of Prizes.

2:30 Adjourn.

Exhibits open to visitors 11:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited. No admission fee. Cash prizes of \$5.00 each will be given for the follow-

County Corn Growing Champion.

2. Grand Champion Exhibit (10 ears).

Winner Judging Contest.

One Scholarship to the State 4-H Short

Course in Raleigh. A big Cocoanut Cake will be given to the Club having

the biggest percentage of its Corn Club members to exlibit corn at the Show.

\$125,00 in all will be given in cash and merchandise to Club Members.

All 4-H Club Boys are invited to bring their families and friends to Louisburg on Saturday, November 23rd.

BIG SALES - GOOD PRICES

On Louisburg Tobacco Market This Week-Weather Unfavorable

One of the biggest tobacco sales f the season was made here on Tuesday with good sales following each day, although the weathhas been very unfavorable. There was much undergrade eed offered, but it is understood

the more desirable grades were holding the season's good prices Monday was Armistice Day and observed by the warehouse All growers are urged to work up their tobacco and bring it on

to Louisburg for the sales before Thanksgiving, which will be observed here on Nov. 28th. Louisburg, the friendly market,

welcomes you MILLS P. T. A. TO MEET

The Mills P. T. A. will meet in the High School auditorium on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 21st. at 3:20 p.m., according to announcement of Mrs. W. J. Cooper, President. At this meeting the pupils will give a historical pageant showing the school from 1805 to 1940. Following this Prof. I. D. Moon will speak on extending the services of the school. All parents are urged to be present.

MRS. COLLIER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. C. Boyce scored high for club members and received a costume locket. Mrs. E. F. Thomas was high for visitors and was awarded a sculptured-leather combination address and many.

sandwiches, pickles and hot tea to the following:

Mrs. W. C. Boyce, Miss Peg Ford, Mrs. H. H. Hobgood, Miss Jane Fuller, Mrs. McKinne Pearce, Miss Rose Malone, members, and Mrs. W. Avent, Mrs. P. W. Elam, Mrs. "Plans for the ludour Garden" James B. King, Miss Camille Swindell, Mrs. E. F. Thomas, Mrs. Wish Horton, Miss Anne Barnhill and Mrs. Charlie Ford, Mrs. Amick.

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Bouquets from the Roadside, visitors.

YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXULARY Hall.

The Y. W. A. of the Louisburg

SUBSCRIBE TODAY !

Notice About Parking Signs

In the past week I have heard several farmers discussing the parking signs on our streets and they did not seem to understand our one hour parking system. This notice is to again explain to them and to any other out of town person to whom these signs are confus-ing, that these signs DO NOT apply to out of town cars, they are for Louisburg cars only. COME TO LOUISBURG and

park your car for as long a time as you like. We want you farmers here. Louisburg is your town and your County seat. The Chamber of Commerce Office is in the Opera House Bullding in the office formerly occupied by the Town of Louis-burg. Drop by to see us. We stand ready to welcome you and serve you in every way that we can.

Mrs. T. K. Stockard, Acting 2698 Secretary. Louisburg

LOUISBURG GARDEN CLUB

The Louisburg Garden Club 3294 met November 7th in the Home 2470 Economics rooms at Mills High

The meeting was called to or-Mrs. W. E. Collier, Jr., enter-tained her card club and addi-tional guest on Monday evening, November Eleventh. The patri-otic idea was carried out in all appointments: hand-painted tal-lies hearing the American diese lies bearing the American flags were used; small silk flags served as favors; and red-white-and-blue striped gift wrappings further acceptanted the motif 23-25. These meetings were a part of the State Garden Club

randum book. The traveling prize, of the triangle at the intersection a novelty pottery cigarette container and ash trays, was retained by Mrs. W. H. Horton.

The broject, the beautifying of the triangle at the intersection of the Raleigh road, and the road to Franklinton. The president gave a report on a conference ed by Mrs. W. H. Horton.

The hostess, assisted by Misses with a representative of the high-Peg Ford, Jane Fuller. Jean way department relative to their Fleming and Mrs. Charlie Ford, cooperation in this project. This served a cranberry salad, ritzes, report was very encouraging and sandwiches, pickles and hot tea the club voted its hearty approval of the plans for continuing this collision between an apple tra

An interesting feature of the Griffin.

Gourds for Use and Ornament, Mrs. S. S. Meadows.

The subject of the December meeting will be "Plans for Christ-

Sign in a restaurant: WE DEN'T CASH CHECKS. WE USED TO."

Monday; Franklin County To Send Only One In Quota Called

TIONNAIRES

FIRST QUES-

Franklin County again occupies a position at the top. On this occasion in the patriotic spirit of its citizenship. Of the 15,613 men called from North Carolina to be inducted into the draft service of the Army, Frank-lin County will have to send only one, and this one will be selected from the fifteen volunteers since the registration. Already Frank-lin County had sent enough men in its National Guard units and are on the docket, but as all Civil volunteers to reduce its number Courts are slow in action it is volunteers to reduce its number Courts are slow in action it is now to be supplied to 1. Only not expected the docket will be

local Draft Board informed the in a smooth painstaking and bus-TIMES he mailed the first ques-ness way, and is interested in tionnaires to 40 Monday. Con-stituting this 40 were the fifstituting this 40 were the fif-teen who had already volunteer-ed and from 1 to 25 inclusive of the following dispositions have the regular order of registrants. These, he said, will be classified and re-numbered by classes and the number one of class one will be allowed to volunteer for the Rufus Y. Gupton was granted twelve months service to complete a divorce from Ophelia Thomp-Franklin's quota. Under the ruling of the War Department no one can now volunteer for the twelve months period. The remainder of the fourteen volunteer for the granted a judgment against E. C. teers will have to enlist for the entire three or four year period, if they enlist at all.

registrants will have five docket. days to fill in their questionnaires and return them to the local draft vs G. D. Fuller and Robert Alston wherein Dr. Newell is sueing office in Louisburg.

The following are the ones to

Volunteers Frank Egerton Hicks. w.

George Ellis Johnson, w. Albert Mahlon Batton, w. Debnam Lawrence Michael, w. 2276

Leonard Elmo Dean, w. Jordan Yarborough, c. Joseph Young Jenkins, w. Durwood Jackson Collins.

Arthur Allen Duke, w Horace Raymond Duke. Willie Gray Stokes, c. 2228

Fred Warick, c. Edgar Taylor Griffin, w. Benjamin Perry, c. Clarence Driver, w.

Registrants Wesley Pittman Williams.

Garner Henderson Mitch-

Richard Braxton Gill, w. Perry Wilson Lassiter, w

William Allen Burt, c. Ollis Vaughan, w. James Clifton, Jr., c. Vester Ayescue Brantley.

Samuel Steed. c. 3048

Huley Ward, c. David Horton, w. Raymond Perry, w. Robert Haywood Strick-

land, w. Hugh Brodie Winn, w. Hubert Alex Sneed, w. 2764 J. F. Gupton, Jr., w.

Sandy Kingsberry, c. Robert Edward Leonard, c 3011

Willie Numa Pendleton, w. George Marshall Hailey, William Garland Collins,

Ernest Morris Pendleton, William Louis Paschall,

Joe Ellis Tharrington, w. The names listed above are in

Cleveland Waverly Driver.

given are serial numbers. Two Hurt In Wreck Today

fin, both said to be of Durham. The explosion left only and are being treated at Maria Par- one building out of a group of fit-Herbert May and Graham Grif- killed, and many hurt. ham hospital for injuries sus-tained early this morning in a and an automobile driven by

Griffin, said to be a brother of E. F. Griffin, of Louisburg, w.s. Twenty-eight minutes after the unconscious when brought to the Woodbridge blast, an explosion hospital in an ambulance, and his wrecked a small building of the right arm is broken. il salso sus- Trojan Powder Co. plant, tained head injuries.

War in Europe has vir ually paralyzed the cotton terrile inoff what was the second best European market for United States cotton.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

CIVIL COURT CONVENES

PRESIDING

The Newell-Fuller Case Is In Progress - Three Divorces Granted - This Is A Two Weeks Term

The regular November term of Franklin Civil Court convened in Louisburg on Tuesday morning with Hon. Hubert E. Olive, of Lexington, presiding. This is a two weeks term and many cases

three counties are ahead of Franklin, New Hanover, Haywood and Hoke will not have to send any.

This is Judge Olive's first appearance in Louisburg and is being well taken. He is fully cap-Chairman J. E. Maione, of the able of and is conducting his court

> been made: Mrs. Mary Alice Pierce Vaida

granted a judgment against E. C. Inscoe for \$65.30 and interest. The case of Roy Moss against E. F. Reavis was ordered off the

for damages sustained in an au whom questionnaires were mail-tomobile accident about two ed:

years ago. In this case Dr. Newell is represented by Gholson & Gholson, of Henderson, and Yar-borough & Yarborough, and the defendants. Fuller and Als are represented by Thomas Ruffin, of Raleigh, and Sen. W. L. Lumpkin. Argument was beisg as our report closed at

NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

noon.

A meeting of the Franklin County Library Association was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday night,

Nov. 12. Reports were received from the various Book Clubs and civic organizations pledging their sup-port for the continuance of the

Franklin County Library.
This is National Book Week, up to and including Saturday. Nov. 16th. when a tag day will be observed throughout Franklin County on Saturday.

Three Explosions

One a Powder Plant Engaged In Filling Defense Orders

Wednesday, the powder plants-one engaged in filling defense orders—and a factory manufac-turing railway torpedo signals were torn by explosions which killed at least thirteen persons.

An unidentified number were

injured in the explosions, one in

western Pennsylvania and one in eastern Pennsylvania and a third on the New York harbor shore-line of New Jersey. Federal Bureau of Investiga-tion authorities at Washington

immediately launched an investi-gation into the blasts. First of the blasts—at 8:10 A.
M. (EST)—killed three men,
when 1,000 pounds of dynamite
exploded at the Burton Powder the order recorded on the books and will be classed and called in Works of the American Cyanamid Corp. in the western Pennsylvania village of Edinburg, three miles from Newcastle.

Plant Leveled
The second—at 8:0: A. M.—
leveled the plant of the United Railway Signal Co. at Woodbridge, N. J. Seven persons were

the populous area, smashing windows as far as seventeen away. A number of those injured were in neighborhood homes, or business houses.

Twenty-eight minutes after the miles northwest of Allentown. Pa., May's left arm was injured, and killing three men.
An official of the firm described

Mrs. Amick.

Bouquets from the Roadside.

An unidentified Negro. riding the blast as "an unfortunate action that the blast as "an unfortunate action." The company held definited.—Hendersen blanden. fense contracts totaling at least \$202,150. The victims were in the build-

ing used in manufacturing detonators for commercial work, when the explosion came.

corns. Jobs that do not fit are sometimes that way also.