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TAYLOR BOONE RE-ELECTED

ALEX T. WOOD, REGISTER OF DEEDS

Old Board Goes Out, New Board Comes In; No Sensational Happenings; Mrs. H. W. Perry Appointed Deputy Register of Deeds; Constables Qualify and Take Oath; Tax List-Takers Appointed; Minor Re-elected Jailor

There was nothing of exceptional interest happened in the exit of the old officers and entrance of the new on Monday, Mr. Alex T. Wood, the newly elected Register of Deeds, was the only new man in the re-organization.

The New Board of Commissioners for Franklin County which was sworn in by Clerk of Court W. V. Avent, took over matters immediately after the old Board adjourned and perfected its organization by electing Taylor W. Boone, Chairman to succeed himself. All members were present and they proceeded to transact their duties as follows:

The bond of Alex T. Wood, newly elected Register of Deeds, was approved, and he was sworn in by Clerk of Court W. V. Avent. Mrs. Hugh W. Perry was also approved as Deputy Register of Deeds, and assumed her duties.

The Board and its Attorney then examined the bonds of the following Constables, finding them satisfactory and in keeping with legal requirement they were given the oath of office by Clerk of Court:

Dunn—B. B. Brantley.
Harris—Z. C. Wheeler.
Youngsville—J. B. Young.
Franklin—John Odum.
Hayesville—R. E. Neal.
Sandy Creek—K. E. Joyner.
Gold Mine—G. S. Gilliam.
Cedar Rock—D. C. Swanson.
Louisburg—Fred Frazier.
Cypress Creek had no Constable to qualify.

The Board then appointed the following list-takers, to take the tax lists beginning January 1st:
Dunn—J. O. Williams.
Harris—John Chambliss.
Youngsville—G. E. Winston.
Franklin—Howell G. Jones.
Hayesville—J. H. Goodson.
Sandy Creek—Grover C. Parrish.
Gold Mine—J. W. Neal.
Cedar Rock—T. A. Collier.
Cypress Creek—Arthur Strickland.

Louisburg—B. B. Massenburg. The names of R. M. Minor and James J. Lancaster were placed before the Board from which to select a jailor. R. M. Minor was unanimously elected to succeed himself.

This completing the business the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

The old Board of County Commissioners for Franklin County met Monday morning with all members present and transacted business as follows:

F. B. Hight, World War veteran was before the Board asking a peddlers license. License was granted.

T. W. Boone, J. Z. Terrell and J. F. Matthews were appointed a committee to investigate the Faulkner and Person lands and to sell same if conditions and price were satisfactory.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick was appointed a member of the committee to investigate the Welfare Department, in the place of Mrs. J. E. Malone, who could not serve.

Reports from the following officers were received and ordered filed: Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer; Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Welfare Officer; W. G. Boyce, Farm Agent; Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Agent; J. E. Tuck, Negro Farm Agent; Supt. E. R. Richardson, County Home; Iola Holliday was placed on the blind list at \$13 per month.

A motion by Bartholomew that Miss Radford, formerly with NYA be retained by the County Commissioners for the Health Department at \$15.63 per month, received no action because of the WPA offering the County Health Department a practical nurse at no cost to the County.

G. G. Sandling, a World War veteran was granted license to peddle extracts in the County.

J. C. Matthews was before the Board with reference to renting pasture land to the Board. This was deferred until Supt. E. R. Richardson could be present.

J. V. Privett, who had been appointed an electrical inspector for Wake County for REA, was appointed to inspect the lines on the County lines between Wake and Franklin counties in Dunn and Harris townships.



TAYLOR W. BOONE
Re-elected Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners Monday for the Fourth time.

County will donate \$10 per month until \$50 has been paid to the Franklin County Library upon the condition that such library will serve every portion of Franklin County, was carried by vote of Boone, Terrell, Winston, Stallings, Com. Bartholomew notwithstanding.

GETS APPOINTMENT

R. B. (Bobbie) Redwine, Jr., has received official appointment as a Page in the United States Senate for 1942 according to information received in Louisburg the past week. The appointment was made at the request of Sen. R. K. Reynolds.

HARD LUCK

Bill DeBoe, Negro youth of Louisburg who was convicted in Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday morning of stealing a pair of handcuffs from the car of ABC Officer Fred Frazier, was given four months on the roads and Officer Frazier took the Negro to the county jail after handcuffing him with the same cuffs the youth had previously stolen.

LUCKY

J. E. Allen and two sons, Henry Sherrod and Bernard Gray, of Louisburg, Route 1, taking advantage of Thanksgiving holiday for which they had provided no "big" dinner went out to cut some wood. They felled a pine tree that had been killed by lightning some time before and as it fell to the ground a limb struck a big fat rabbit back of the ear, thus the "turkey" dinner was provided by good fortune.

NEW MANAGER

Mr. E. W. Russell, of Durham, has been given the management of Pender's Store in Louisburg. This position was formerly filled by Mr. E. G. Joyner.

Mr. Russell arrived last week and took over the duties of the growing business and is assisted by Mr. H. H. Stewart as Assistant Manager, who has returned to this store from Nashville. Mr. W. C. Joyner has returned to the Managership of the Nashville store.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. D. G. Pearce announces the engagement of her daughter, Lucy Dent, to Mr. Ovie Williams, of Autryville, N. C. The marriage will take place on December 20th, 1940.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Dec. 7th:
Saturday—Double Feature—Bill Elliott in "Prairie Schooners" and Paramount Presents "The World in Flames". Also Chapter 6 "King of the Royal Mounted."
Sunday—Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland in "Arise, My Love."
Monday—George Brent, Brenda Marshall and Geraldine Fitzgerald in "South of Suez."
Tuesday—Ken Murray, J. Carroll Nash and Lillian Cornell in "A Night at Earl Carroll's."
Wednesday—Arthur Lake, Penny Singleton and Larry Sims in "Blonde Plays Cupid."
Thursday-Friday—Bette Davis in "The Letter" with Herbert Marshall.

MARKET TO CLOSE 13TH

Louisburg Enjoyed Good Market This Year; Get Remainder of Your Crop Ready and Sell Next Week

The Louisburg Tobacco Market will close for the season after the sales on Friday, December 13th. Prices for the past week have been very good and generally satisfactory to the growers and it is expected this condition will continue on throughout the remainder of the 1940 season.

Get the remainder of your crop ready and bring it on to Louisburg next week, while you can sell on a convenient and kindly market. Prices are expected to remain good for desirable grades.

The Louisburg Market has enjoyed a splendid year this season, although its sales were less than last. The splendid cooperative spirit of the growers, warehousemen and buyers has been especially noticeable and the general average in price for the grades sold here is very encouraging to our tobaccoists.

You are invited to help build Louisburg Market to bigger proportions, for your convenience and profit as well as any one else's. Get the remainder of your tobacco ready and bring it on to Louisburg.

Recorder's Court

Cases were disposed of in Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday by Judge Hobgood, assisted by Prosecuting Attorney John F. Matthews, as follows:

L. L. Wilder was found guilty of reckless driving, hit and run.
Jack Sanders was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated.

W. H. Leonard plead guilty to motor vehicle violation, judgement suspended upon payment of costs.
Benjamin Hartfield was found guilty of motor vehicle violation, judgement suspended upon saving the county harmless.
Silas G. Bowes was found guilty of motor vehicle violation, judgement suspended upon saving the county harmless.

The State took a nol prosee in the case of motor vehicle violation against Joseph Pearce.
Jim Mitchell was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey and given 6 months on roads.

Jerry Lee Bumpass was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey, and given 90 days on roads, suspended upon not violating any of the criminal laws of N. C. for 12 months, and payment of such costs as will save the county harmless.

Bill DeBoe was found guilty of larceny, and was given 4 months on roads.
The following cases were continued:
Robert Harris, distilling.
Joseph L. Hicks, motor vehicle violation.
Percy Glasgow, abandonment, non support.
Oscar Neal, carrying concealed weapon.
B. B. Beckham, unlawful possession of whiskey, public drunkenness.
Ennis Lancaster, operating automobile intoxicated.
James Davis, bastardy.
Willie Coppedge, manufacturing whiskey.
G. E. Gupton, operating automobile intoxicated.
Thomas Mitchell, assault on female.
Russell Ferrell, motor vehicle violation.
W. L. McGhee, gambling.
Jesse Boone, assault with deadly weapon.
Buck Fowler, operating automobile intoxicated.
Charlie Perry, operating automobile intoxicated.
William A. Tant, reckless driving.
N. D. Flowers, removing crops.
N. W. Beddingfield, motor vehicle violation.
Buck Fowler, speeding.
Strawberry Cobb, assault with deadly weapon.
Lacy Lewis paid in full and discharged.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!



ALEX T. WOOD
Register of Deeds
Only new County officer to take over duties Monday.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The Red Cross Roll Call for Louisburg District has been most successful. Every community but one has made its returns. While there will be some more monies reported before the next week's FRANKLIN TIMES comes out, the following results have been had:

Louisburg	\$377.87
Bunn	41.50
Epsom	49.50
Martinsville	10.00
Pine Ridge	12.00
Philo	14.40
Pearce	14.95
Moulton	17.00
Cedar Rock	23.35
Gold Sand	25.00
Centerville-Wood	5.00
Justice	10.00
Seven Paths	6.00
Flat Rock-Harris	17.57
Our Negroes	110.00

This makes a grand total of \$733.34

We wish to make the following statement: Of this \$733.34, \$22.44 is Junior Red Cross money had from the Mills High School, the Gold Sand High School, Harris School and Pearce School. These four schools are 100% Junior Red Cross. The rest of the schools in the county will soon be the same.

In the next week's TIMES a complete list of those who joined the Red Cross will be given.

A. PAUL BAGBY,
General Chairman.

CARD TOURNAMENT

The Louisburg Band Booster Club will sponsor a card tournament in the Armory Friday December 13th, at 7:30. All are urged to go out and give a "hand for our fine band." For reservations call Mrs. Earl Murphy.

MRS. KILBY HOSTESS

Mrs. V. R. Kilby was hostess to the Current Literature Club on Tuesday afternoon, November 26, at the home of Mrs. G. M. Beam.

The subject for the afternoon's program was "Paper," and the first discussion was given by Miss Mary Yarborough on the subject, "Early Paper-making in China and Europe, and Its Thousand-year Journey from China to Europe." The second paper was by Mrs. C. M. Watkins on the subject, "Early Paper-making in America and the Invention of Wood Pulp Paper."

The hostess then invited her guests to the dining room where a delightful supper course was served amid appropriate Thanksgiving decorations.
Members present were: Mrs. R. H. Welch, Mrs. T. C. Amick, Mrs. C. M. Watkins, Mrs. L. F. Kent, Mrs. M. S. Davis, Mrs. Walter Patten, Mrs. I. D. Moon, Miss Louisa Jarman, Miss Mary Yarborough, Mrs. Malcolm McKinnis, Mrs. A. Paul Bagby and the hostess. There were four special guests, Mrs. Jesse Lewis, of Troy, Ohio, mother of the hostess, also Miss Lula May Stipe, Mrs. Genevieve Perry, and Mrs. Hardin, of Louisburg College.

GETS STILL AND MAN

Sheriff John P. Moore reported Tuesday the capture late Monday of Johnny Range and Joe Smith, white men of near Henderson on an illicit still in Sandy Creek township. Sheriff Moore, along with Vance and Warren County officers surprised the two men as they were preparing to make a batch of the "white lightning." The men fled at the officers' approach but were overtaken and later carried to Raleigh to await trial in Federal Court there. Taken in the raid was a large quantity of mash and the complete distilling outfit.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

CHRISTMAS SONG SERVICE

To Be Given at Armory on Sunday, Dec. 22nd at 2:30 In The Afternoon; All Are Invited

The Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with all the PTA organization in the county, and including the Welfare Department, the Red Cross, the Churches and other civic organizations, is sponsoring a county-wide Christmas Song Service and Christmas Tree in the auditorium of the new Armory building in Louisburg Sunday, Dec. 22nd at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting was changed to this hour to accommodate so many people coming to the Song Service from out in the county who would get home too late if the services were held later.

Secretary, Mrs. T. K. Stockard, stated, "If we organize this year there is no reason why needy families throughout the county, where little children look for Santa Claus, cannot be taken care of at this Christmas Time. In order to do this the Chamber of Commerce has compiled a list of every needy family in the county known to us and to the Welfare Department and a copy of these families, segregated as to communities, will be given each P. T. A. President in the county. Those families not living in any community are going to be taken care of through individual gifts brought to the Christmas Tree. Letters to every community in the county have been mailed this week asking for their cooperation together with plans for the Christmas Service. All the people throughout the county are invited to attend this service. Professor I. D. Moon of the Music Department of Louisburg College will direct a choir of 100 voices. The program for the Christmas Song Service will be in next week's FRANKLIN TIMES."

Toys For Christmas

A canvass will be made in Louisburg by the Boy Scouts Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week for broken toys and toys your children have discarded. Kindly give these toys to the Boy Scouts who call at your home. The toys will be reworked, cleaned, repaired, dressed and repainted, and distributed with other Christmas packages at Christmas Time.

MISS WAGG BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. WILSON IN GREENSBORO EVENT

Miss Myra Slagle Wagg, of Henderson, and Archibald Nicholas Wilson, of Louisburg, were married at the Grace Methodist Church in Greensboro, Thursday afternoon, November 28, 1940. The vows were spoken before an improvised altar, behind which burned seven-branched candelabra. The altar was banked with palms.

Rev. J. Elwood Carroll, pastor, officiated. He used the ring ceremony of the Methodist Church. The bride and the bridegroom, unattended, entered the church to the strains of Wagner's processional and throughout the ceremony the organist softly played Liszt's "Liebestraum." As they left the church the organist played recessional music.

For the ceremony the bride wore light blue wool crepe with matching hat and accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias.

The bride is the daughter of the late Rev. Thomas E. Wagg, for many years an active minister in the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Harriet Moore Wagg. She is a graduate of Lehigh-Rhyne College at Hickory, and is now a member of the faculty at Epsom High School.

Mr. Wilson is the son of Mrs. Mary Perry Wilson, of Louisburg, and the late John Owen Wilson. He attended N. C. State College in Raleigh, and is now in the tobacco business at Louisburg, where he operates a warehouse.

After the service Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and members of the wedding party were entertained at a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wagg, Jr., in Greensboro. The bridal couple left shortly afterwards on a wedding trip. They will make their home in Louisburg.

CITY TAGS

Chief of Police C. E. Pace requests the FRANKLIN TIMES to announce that the City automobile tags for 1941 have been received and all who are required to use these tags are requested to see him and secure their new tags as early as possible so they can be put on at the time of change of the State license tags. This is important, the cost is small and much time and inconvenience can be saved by attending to this right away.

VISIT FAILED



HENRY A. WALLACE
United States Secretary of Agriculture

Henry A. Wallace, former Secretary of Agriculture and the next Vice-President of the United States was scheduled to visit Louisburg on a non-publicized inspection trip Monday. Plans, however, went awry and Mr. Wallace didn't arrive.

It all came about when Dick Whitfield, president of the Franklin YDC learned that Mr. Wallace was coming through here at about 3:30 Monday afternoon on an unofficial inspection trip but that no publicity was desired as Mr. Wallace did not want to be hampered with crowds.

Mr. Wallace, it was understood, had stopped briefly at Asheville after attending the inauguration of President Avilla Comacho of Mexico and was with a group of friends enroute to Greensboro with plans to inspect the experimental farm near Oxford and soil units in Granville, Vance and Franklin counties.

Whitfield, on receipt of the information told Willie Lee Lumpkin, Editor Johnson of the local paper and the News-Observer correspondent and plans were made to meet Wallace's car at a scheduled stop at road-side filling station just South of town for a short meeting and talk.

The Observer's correspondent dusted off his camera and bought a couple of flash bulbs in the hope of a picture or two. And then it happened. Just as the group were preparing to go to the prearranged rendezvous Whitfield received a telephone call informing him that Mr. Wallace could get no farther than Greensboro and that he must return to Washington from there.

BAGS BIG GAME

Dr. J. E. Fulghum and guest, Dr. Vincent T. Churchman, of Charleston, W. Va., have returned from a two-day deer and duck hunt, in the vicinity of New Bern. They bagged a fine 150-pound deer, with six-point antlers, and a large lot of ducks. Dr. Fulghum reports, however, that it was Dr. Churchman who actually downed the deer.

FIRE DESTROYS COUNTRY HOME

The country home of Mr. G. L. Poole, on highway 56 near Bank's store was destroyed by fire Saturday night, together with almost all the home furnishings, clothing, etc. The total loss was estimated at about \$2,500.00 with \$700.00 insurance on the building and none on the contents.

It so happened that Mr. Poole was away from home and was returning when he discovered his house aflame. But for his timely arrival some of his family, who were asleep in the house at the time, might have perished in the flames.

REV. SCHWARTZ TO PREACH

Rev. Philip Schwartz, of Raleigh, will be the guest speaker at the Louisburg Methodist Church, Sunday morning at 11:00 A. M. His subject will be "Freedom in Christ."

The pastor, Rev. Forrest D. Hedden, will speak at 7:30 P. M. on "The Universal Hope."
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.
A cordial welcome is extended to all these services.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This will be the Second Sunday in Advent. There will be the Early Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M. Church School will meet at 10:00 A. M. The Adult Bible Class will meet at the same hour. The service of Morning Prayer and Sermon is at 11:00 A. M. The third sermon in the series "The Beginning of a New Era" will be delivered by the Rector. This Sunday the subject will be "The New Personality."
The Young People's Service League will meet at 6:30 P. M. Every Friday morning there is a Celebration of the Holy Communion with prayers for World Peace at 10:00 A. M.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Athens, Dec. 4.—Greek troops tonight entered the outskirts of Porto Edda, Italy's vital landing base on the southern Albanian coast, after Fascist forces abandoned a 1,000-mile-square triangle of southernmost Albania, it was stated officially.

Leaving many dead and batteries of field guns, the Italians were reported to have abandoned Porto Edda, Argyrocastron, Premeti and numerous small villages in their flight.

The Italians withdrew from Porto Edda, front-like dispatches said, after Greek artillerymen celebrated the feast day of their patron saint, Santa Barbara, by subjecting the seaport to "the fiercest bombardment of the war."

Rome, Dec. 4.—In a daring sequel to the British raid early this month on Taranto, the Italian high command announced today that torpedo-launching Fascist planes slipped over the Greek islands of Crete and torpedoed two British cruisers in Suda Bay, Britain's new eastern Mediterranean "Gibraltar."

Coupled with this feat, today's communique said an Italian submarine on the prowl in the Atlantic torpedoed a third British ship—a destroyer—on December 1. It failed to say whether any of the ships were sunk or when the cruisers were hit.

Bucharest, Rumania, Dec. 4.—The frank statement that Germany expects smaller European nations to lend their armies, their territory and their transport facilities to the Axis for a Spring offensive was made today by Curenatul, the newspaper which frequently is called the Nazi mouthpiece in Rumania.

Rumanians in particular were exhorted to look seriously upon their promise of military assistance to the Axis—made, along with those of Hungary and Slovakia, in recent adherence to the "All for one and one for all" alliance among Berlin, Rome and Tokyo. Nazi troops already are in Rumania.

"Axis diplomacy," said the newspaper, "is preparing a huge coalition of all European states which will involve participation of their armies and the free use of their territories and transport facilities."

G. W. NELMS

G. W. Nelms, 64, died at his home on Route 2, Louisburg, Monday. The Rev. John Edwards assisted by the Rev. Mr. Roach, conducted final rites from the Sandy Creek Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon with burial in the church cemetery. Surviving Mr. Nelms are a son, H. C. Nelms, of Louisburg, Route 2, and two daughters, Mrs. Beulah Burnette, of Louisburg, Route 2, and Mrs. Kathleen Gupton, of Louisburg, and one brother, Mr. D. N. Nelms, of near Sandy Creek church.

THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for the kindness and courtesy shown us through the kindness of our wife and mother. They will always be remembered.
MR. S. M. Phelps & Family.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

"Two Years of Service" title of Second Anniversary Service

The Louisburg Baptist Church celebrated the second anniversary of the pastor, Dr. A. Paul Bagby. The service was entitled "Two Years of Service" with Mr. W. R. Mills, presiding. Tribute was paid the work that had been done by Mr. G. M. Beam, Mrs. George Selby and Mayor W. C. Webb.

Mr. Beam emphasized the spirit of cooperation, the great worth of Wednesday evening prayer service, the pride of the church in having such a pastor as Dr. Bagby, and in conclusion, the fact that the congregation and membership had moved closer to God during these two years.

Mrs. Selby spoke in behalf of the women of the church, introducing her remarks with, "He hath brought us out"—out of the old into the new. As pastor, friend and leader Dr. Bagby has constantly supported the efforts of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Mayor Webb paid great tribute when he claimed Dr. Bagby as a leading spirit in the community. Dr. Bagby spoke briefly stating his desire as he came to Louisburg to be a good citizen and a good pastor and trusting that he had been such.

On Sunday at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "Who is My Neighbor?" At the 7:30 worship hour he will speak on "Substitutes for Religion."
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Training Union at 6:45 P. M.
We welcome you to worship and serve in Louisburg Baptist Church.