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## ABC RECORDS IN CSC OFFICE

### DAVIS TO PUT OLD RECORDS IN ORDER

**John F. Matthews Elected County Attorney In Place of Chas. P. Green, Resigned; Several Tentative Budgets Received and Filed; Library Report**

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After approving minutes of former meetings, business was disposed of as follows:

Rev. E. H. Davis appeared before the Board in reference to the old records kept in the basement of the Court House. He stated that he would be glad to get the records straightened out and put in order if the county would appoint someone to cooperate with him and have it cleaned up so that he could work. Com. Bartholomew was appointed to work with Mr. Davis.

The following reports were received and ordered filed: E. R. Richardson, Supt. County Home; R. F. Yarbrough, Health Officer; Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Welfare Dept.; Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Agent; W. C. Boyce, County Agent.

Mr. Boyce presented Percy Price, the Negro Farm Agent. A resolution was passed giving the County Auditor authority to place \$5,000 in the debt service fund for the retirement of bridge bonds which were due in 1937.

The following letter was received and read:

Mr. Charles P. Green, County Attorney, Louisburg, N. C. Mr. W. L. Lumpkin, Attorney Franklin County A. B. C. Board, Louisburg, N. C. Gentlemen:

Nothing appearing in the statute relating to what disposition should be made of books and records of an A. B. C. Store in a county which has voted to discontinue the operation of such stores, it is my opinion that the County Commissioners have authority under C. S. 1297 (14) to make such disposition of such books and records as in their judgment would best preserve the interests of the county.

Yours very truly,  
Harry McMillan,  
Attorney General.  
By T. W. Bruton,  
Asst. Attorney General.

After the reading of said letter motion was made by Com. Bartholomew, seconded by Com. Winston that the books referred to be placed in the Clerk of the Superior Court's office as a public record. Said motion being carried.

The following report was received from the County Library Board: Books now in Library, 1260—with a total circulation for the county 7,795 for period from Sept. 1941 through April, 1942. Bookmobile Unit from Feb. to May—circulation 1,179—number women visited 903. Youngsville 618 circulation and opened only on Mondays and Bunn circulation 403, opened only on Friday and Saturdays. 826 new volumes have been ordered. (This does not include the circulation in the Franklin County Library which is a part of the Franklin County Library.)

Robert Allen was before the board in reference to his claim for balance of purchase price of the H. W. Allen lot in Franklin. He was informed that the county and the town of Franklin determined that the balance would be distributed according to law.

Mrs. Ben T. Holden presented the Administrative Budget for the Welfare Department. Upon motion of Stallings, seconded by Bartholomew, and duly carried, a tentative budget the same as last year was passed.

Com. Terrell recommended that the steps to the Welfare Department and also the walls in that department be repaired.

Mrs. J. F. Mitchner presented the Poor Relief budget for the county which was discussed at length and left for later discussion.

The tentative budget for the Health Department was presented and the Commissioners passed it with the same figures as last year, with the exception of \$15.00 per month travel for the Health Officer, which was taken off.

Supt. of Public Instruction Wiley Mitchell presented his tentative School budget which was duly passed with compliments from the Board that he had held it down so well and so near within last year's budget.

The Board passed a motion that the court house offices be closed on Wednesday afternoons through June, July and August

## BAILEY LEADS FOUNTAIN

### LUMPKIN WINS OVER KEARNEY

**Possibility of Second Primary in Race for Sheriff Between Moore and Boone; Small Vote But Primary Quiet and Smooth**

Saturday's primary passed off very quietly, but with one of the smallest votes cast in a first primary in Franklin County in many years.

Senator Bailey received a large majority over his opponent R. T. (Dick) Fountain for renomination to the United States Senate, and carried the State by a majority of around 100,000.

The local contests were all decided except for Sheriff. In this race Moore came out with a good lead, but Taylor W. Boone was given the privilege to call for a second primary by reason of being second high in a contest where no one received a majority.

Lumpkin received a nice majority over his opponent H. Crawford Kearney for the House of Representatives and Boone won over T. K. Stockard for County Accountant by a good safe majority.

In the race for Commissioner, Percy W. Joyner won over his two opponents, J. M. Stallings, present incumbent, and H. K. (Bud) Perry. In District No. 2, Howard S. Pearce won over the present incumbent, Stephen E. Winston, and T. Spencer Dean won the new race in Cedar Rock-Gold Mine, district No. 4. The other three corners race was in District No. 5, Louisburg and Cypress Creek, between H. T. Bartholomew, Peter S. Foster and H. A. Matthews, and Bartholomew, the present incumbent, won out with a safe majority.

In the third district—Hayesville and Sandy Creek, J. Z. Terrell was nominated without opposition.

Hamilton Hobgood for Judge of the Recorder's Court and Willie V. Avent for Clerk of Court, were nominated by declaration, having no opposition to file for these offices.

In Cedar Rock D. Clinton Swanson defeated T. K. Arnold for Constable in a vote of 423 to 102. There were no other contests for Constable in the county, but in six other townships there were nominations made by declaration as follows:

Harris: Harold J. Richards, Franklin: John W. Odom, Sandy Creek: K. E. Joyner, Gold Mine: G. S. Gilliam, Cypress Creek: C. E. Moore, Louisburg: William Phelps.

There were no candidates in Dunn, Youngsville and Hayesville townships.

The republican vote for U. S. Senate in the County totaled only 6, Morris getting 5 and Klutz 1. No disturbances were reported from any section and everything passed off smoothly and quietly.

The government is urging every citizen to collect even the smallest piece of rubber of any kind that is not in use. A reasonable price is being paid for this material and if it is turned over to the Boy Scouts it will help their organization considerably.

Mrs. T. C. Alston has been appointed secretary to the Salvage Committee and any person who has scrap or wants any information regarding the collection of scrap may get in touch with her. At the present time her office is upstairs in the courthouse.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach the third of a series of sermons on "Christ's Enlargement of Law," taking up the law against idolatry and Polytheism, on Sunday, June 7th, at 11 a. m.

There will be no evening worship; all are asked to meet with our Methodist brethren for this hour.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
All are welcomed to join in prayer and praise!

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## LEADS TICKET IN FRANKLIN COUNTY



HON. JOSIAH W. BAILEY

Sentor Bailey led the ticket in Franklin's primary Saturday by a vote of 2,598 against his opponent R. T. Fountain, who received 1,544. Mr. Lumpkin received the next highest vote when he defeated H. Crawford Kearney for the Legislature by a vote of 2,357 to 1,770.



HON. WILLIE LEE LUMPKIN

## War Bond Report Missing

Chairman Dick Whitfield, of the War Bond Sales Committee in Franklin County reports the following sales for the month of May:

Bank of Franklinton	\$ 900.00
Bank of Louisburg	10,950.00
Postoffice Franklinton	2,100.00
Postoffice Louisburg	5,625.00
Postoffice Youngsville	787.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,362.50</b>

The May quota was \$19,500.00. Mr. Whitfield states that he has been notified that Franklin County's June quota has been placed at \$37,500.00 and is asking all the citizens in Franklin County to join him in raising this amount.

## LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"And He Brought Him" is the subject for the sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

Sunday night at 8:00 Dr. H. I. Glass, the District Superintendent of the Raleigh District will bring the evening message; to be followed by the Third Quarterly Conference. This will also be the opening of the Union Services for the churches of Louisburg.

Church School will convene at 9:45 led by Prof. I. D. Moon. The Methodist Youth services will meet in their respective places at 7:15.

## OFFICIAL PRIMARY VOTE FRANKLIN COUNTY

In the Primary Held on May 30, 1942  
As reported by the Board of Elections of Franklin County at their canvass Tuesday

	Dunn No. 1	Dunn No. 2	Harris	Youngsville	Franklinton	Hayesville	Sandy Creek	Gold Mine	Cedar Rock	Cypress Creek	Louisburg	TOTAL
U. S. Senate												
Bailey	150	110	198	244	425	70	183	160	323	68	667	2598
Fountain	189	77	111	149	215	55	113	82	200	47	306	1544
House Rep.												
Lumpkin	213	121	183	278	168	83	194	162	341	51	563	2357
Kearney	119	66	135	110	474	45	100	67	177	61	416	1770
Co. Acct.												
J. H. Boone	226	137	187	240	337	82	197	125	297	68	457	2353
Stockard	71	39	104	113	217	39	80	98	193	36	534	1494
Sheriff												
Hudson	3	0	7	13	6	8	3	12	4	0	35	91
T. W. Boone	19	18	10	58	97	4	35	14	349	39	147	790
Moore	49	95	100	153	261	87	93	97	107	18	570	1630
Tharrington	15	2	22	22	65	15	129	44	18	14	60	406
Richardson	246	38	92	40	79	14	20	50	32	19	107	737
Turnage	14	29	40	24	43	6	14	21	25	20	244	
Cash	1	6	49	86	86	1	3	1	0	0	50	283
Bd. Educa.												
4th District												
Dickens	144	116	138	219	316	54	155	153	409	50	516	2270
5th District												
Elam	125	83	156	190	274	65	157	110	176	54	733	2123
Co. Com.												
1st District												
Perry	9	55	43	64	51	7	26	5	37	10	68	375
Joyner	120	43	219	135	283	93	165	186	268	48	446	2006
Stallings	210	88	53	161	207	19	68	25	181	47	401	1460
2nd District												
Winston	113	36	98	228	88	47	103	49	196	52	458	1468
Pearce	135	123	144	149	530	54	142	122	244	29	398	2070
4th District												
Dean	138	62	109	188	225	56	50	3	279	65	538	1713
Raynor	97	88	97	115	245	44	207	233	188	26	310	1650
5th District												
Matthews	25	22	24	32	52	6	14	24	30	6	156	391
Bartholomew	128	103	144	237	347	46	94	81	323	55	400	1964
Foster	111	33	98	87	158	77	166	94	140	44	501	1599

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## A FORCEFUL SPEECH

### GREGG CHERRY IMPRESSES HIS HEARERS

**Kearney Makes Tuoching Welcome and E. H. Malone Introduces Well the Speaker; Band Makes Splendid Music; Officers Elected for Next Year; Mildred Lloyd Malone Sings New Patriotic Song**

"It's a great thing to meet in the Springtime and have a Memorial Day. Memorial Day means more than all the others put together," stated R. Gregg Cherry, the Iron Major, in one of the greatest and most effective Memorial day addresses delivered in Louisburg in many years. He paid a pretty tribute to the Franklin County Memorial Association in its uniqueness, being about the only of its kind in our country, and congratulated all those who had something to do with its organization and in keeping it alive. He spoke touchingly of the present world conflict stating that he has "seen one Armistice, which he thought was of permanent peace, lost again." If war was all hate and bloodshed there would be no reason for memory. But it is not always that way. Its a test of manhood. Some turn somewhat yellow, but the great majority turn to gold, as the trees at autumn turn into a great array of beauty. He said sometimes there are righteous wars, sometime we have to resort to force to maintain our position and change evil into good. He said in Germany the people follow Hitler to an individual, almost worship him. Then how much more should we be willing to sacrifice, fight and die for the idealism of our American traditions. He said Hitler, although he did not think of it, and his mechanized warfare, comes right down America's alley. We as a citizenship cannot fail—we will not fail.

The speech was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it and the thanks of the audience and the Association were expressed by E. H. Malone and Mrs. Ben Holden.

The services for the evening were begun in Louisburg's Armory at 2:30 p. m. Sunday with Invocation by Dr. A. Paul Bagby, and America played by Louisburg Band, under direction of James Byerly, following which the Band rendered several numbers in a final concert under direction of Mr. Byerly, who leaves soon for War service.

Mayor H. Crawford, Kearney, President of the Association delivered the Address of Welcome which he referred to the meeting as of a great deal of significance to us at a time when we are facing serious problems—more than twenty-three years ago and after paying tribute to the founders who have passed, extended a most grateful and cordial welcome to all who had come to join in this great day of remembrance and respect.

Mrs. J. E. Malone, Chairman, read the report of the nominating committee and with the adoption of this report the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Dr. R. F. Yarbrough.  
First Vice President (which is also Chairman of the Arrangements Committee)—Mrs. Ben Holden.  
Second Vice President—W. F. Mitchell.  
Third Vice President—Mrs. F. G. Baker.

Secretary—Mrs. H. W. Perry.  
Treasurer—A. F. Johnson.  
Chairman Flowers Committee—Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Sr.  
John W. Neal read the roll of deceased veterans and taps were sounded by Bobby Andrews.

Little Miss Mildred Lloyd Malone sang "Roll on America," a patriotic song composed by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Malone, who also accompanied her at the piano.

E. H. Malone in very appropriate, well selected remarks, made a splendid introduction of the speaker, in which he paid tribute for his services in the first World War as the Iron Major of the 130th Division.

Following the announcements made by Mrs. Ben Holden, Master of Ceremonies, "God Bless America" was rendered by the audience directed by Prof. I. D. Moon and "The Star Spangled Banner" was rendered by the Band.

The several township committees gathered and securing the flowers and flags proceeded to the many graves in all sections of the county and with a short but appropriate service, decorated the grave and placed the flags.

Thus another very successful Memorial Exercises, under the direction of Franklin Memorial Association came to an end.

## ELECTED PRESIDENT



DR. R. F. YARBROUGH

Who was elected President of the Franklin County Memorial Association at the exercises held Sunday.

## JAPS ATTACK ALASKA

### RAID DUTCH HARBOR BASE

**Navy Says First Attack Fired a Few Warehouses, But Caused No Serious Damage or Casualties; No Details Yet as to Second Raid on Aleutian Island Base**

Washington, June 3.—Japanese planes struck twice today at United States military and naval bases at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, the Navy revealed tonight.

The attacks occurred six hours apart—one at 12 noon (EWT) and the other at 6 p. m. (EWT). Four bombers and about 15 escorting fighters participated in the first attack, which inflicted no serious damage and caused few casualties.

Warehouses Fired The Navy said a "few warehouses were set on fire" in the initial thrust—the first time in history that North America proper has been attacked by air.

There were no details on the second attack.

In the absence of details on the second today, it was speculated that the first raid was a "feeler" and that the second was an attack in force.

The presence of fighter planes suggested that they came from an aircraft carrier, since Dutch Harbor is more than 1,400 miles from the nearest Japanese islands—far beyond the flying range of fighter planes.

The carrier—if one was involved—conceivably approached within striking range of Dutch Harbor unseen in the fog which frequently shrouds that area.

There was no information whether any of the attacking planes were shot down.

Were Prepared A West Coast dispatch quoted a high Navy official as saying that the initial attack "was not a surprise" and that the defenders "were prepared to meet it."

The successive thrusts broke the ominous calm which prevailed in the Pacific war area since last month's battle on the Coral Sea.

The fact that the Japanese struck twice within such a short time at Dutch Harbor—a most formidable American bastion on the Aleutian Island chain which stretches 1,500 miles across the North Pacific—suggested that this might be the prelude to a Nipponese attempt to knock out American bases in Alaska preparatory to a blow against Russian Siberia.

It was pointed out unofficially that such an attempt would be logical inasmuch as the Alaskan bases constitute a vital threat to any Japanese move into Siberia. A knockout try would be calculated to remove the danger of a flanking blow should the Japanese attempt a thrust into Soviet territory.

The raids also were viewed as reprisals for the April 18 American air attack on Tokyo and other Japanese centers—raids which conceivably could be expanded to reach the United States mainland.

The assaults may have been directed against Dutch Harbor on the theory the American attack on Tokyo originated from there. But the starting point of the April 18 blow against Japan is one of this country's best-kept secrets of the war.

Have you done your Part? Give to the Navy Relief Society.

## MAXWELL QUILTS

### GILL TO SUCCEED HIM

**Further Re-Organization Left to Gill; Hathaway, Cross to Succeed Gill and Dunn Moves to Cross' Place**

(News-Observer)  
Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill was appointed Tuesday to replace Allen J. Maxwell as Commissioner of Revenue, and Maxwell was appointed head of the newly created tax research department.

The long-awaited change in the scandal-ridden Department of Revenue will take effect June 30, but further reorganization of personnel as a result of the recent tax-stealing cases will wait.

Gill To Clean Up Governor Broughton had been expected to reorganize the department completely by the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1, but in announcing the appointments Tuesday, he stated that Gill would assume that responsibility.

The Paroles Commissioner said he could not comment upon the revenue organization until he took office. He left the impression that no further changes would be made until he had familiarized himself with the personnel.

Unless Broughton and Gill work out a reorganization to be announced with Gill's assumption of the post, Department of Revenue employees implicated in malfeasance will remain on their jobs beyond July 1.

The Governor also appointed Hathaway Cross, assistant commissioner of paroles, to succeed Gill on June 30 and stated that William Dunn, Jr., of the paroles office would be promoted to Cross' present capacity.

Follows Exchange Announcement of the Department of Revenue change followed by a day the blistering exchange between Maxwell and the State Auditor's office over responsibility for detecting the long-standing embezzlement cases for which nine persons were indicted recently and seven were convicted.

In the latest-hitting audit report in recent years, the Department of Revenue was charged with inefficiency, failure in supervision and coordination and lack of attention to the qualifications of its employees.

Replying in equally blistering terms, Maxwell asserted that the State Auditor's office was seeking to alibi its own responsibility. He charged that any adequate audit of the cashier's office within the past three years would have revealed at least two of the cases. He charged that his own auditors had detected all except two of the shortages involved in the recent trials.

"Mr. Gill will be given an absolutely free hand as to personnel and new policy," Broughton said. However, it is known that the Governor has his own ideas about the revenue administration and that he probably will not be content until the new commissioner has removed Assistant Commissioner W. J. Spain, and probably Charles England, chief of deputy collectors.

RESIGNED Raleigh reports that Assistant Commissioner of Revenue W. J. Spain has tendered his resignation effective June 30th.