

ACCEPTS COLLEGE PROPOSAL

APPOINTS ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Adopts Motion Requesting Re-establishment of Hearing Panel of War Price and Ration Board Office in Franklin; Other Routine Matters

The Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County met in the Commissioners room on Monday with all Commissioners present.

The minutes for the March meeting were read and approved by the Board.

The following reports were received and ordered filed:

Dr. S. P. Burt, County Health Officer; Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Dem. Agent; W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent; Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Supt. Welfare; Charlie D. Haggwood, Supt. County Home; H. H. Price, Negro Farm Agent; M. B. Payton, Negro Home Dem. Agent.

Mr. Sam Pernell appeared before the Board and requested that his salary be raised to One Hundred Dollars per month.

Motion by Com. Dean and second by Com. Pearce that the request of Mr. Pernell be deferred until July 1944.

Mrs. Frank Pernell appeared before the Board and asked that she be granted a reduction in Tax Valuation on her Farm Situated in Sandy Creek Township.

Dr. Walter Patten, President of Louisburg College appeared before the Board and explained that all firms, corporations holding Louisburg College Bonds, has promised to settle for fifty per cent of face value on said Bonds.

Motion by Com. Pearce and second by Com. Dean that the County of Franklin accept the fifty per cent of face value as explained by Dr. Patten.

Motion by Com. Bartholomew and second by Com. Joyner that the matter be deferred for a period of thirty days for investigation.

The Tentative Welfare Budget was presented to the Board by Mrs. Ben T. Holden.

Mr. Ira Inasco gave report on AAA Program and explained the purpose of the AAA program and the good work that was being carried on by it.

Motion by Com. Pearce, second by Com. Bartholomew and duly carried by the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County.

WHEREAS, for some time heretofore a hearing panel of the Franklin County War Price and Ration Board has been maintained and operated in the Town of Franklin for the Convenience of the Citizens of Franklin and Youngsville Townships;

WHEREAS, the maintenance and operation in the Town of Franklin of said Panel has been of considerable convenience and accommodation to the Citizens of the area by the Franklin County Office; and

WHEREAS, the said office has recently been closed, with the result that citizens of the territory formerly served by the Franklin County office are now compelled to travel from ten to twenty miles extra from their homes to the office in Louisburg, consuming more time, gasoline, oil and tires

PROMOTED



T-5 Cpl. Graham Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otha E. Finch, according to information they have received, graduated from Edward Best High School, 1942, entered the Army service for his country Sept. 1942.

To Observe Summer Holiday

A large number of Louisburg merchants, business and professional institutions completed an agreement this week whereby most of these offices and stores will close beginning this week on Wednesdays at 12 o'clock for a half day summertime holiday until September 1944.

Therefore the public will take notice that most businesses in Louisburg will be closed on Wednesday afternoons until September.

S. T. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The following Easter services have been announced by Rev. H. S. Coby, rector, for next Sunday: Holy Communion—8:00 a. m. The Church School—9:45 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon—11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon—"The Resurrection."

The Service of "The Last Hour" will be observed on Good Friday from two to three in the afternoon.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"Easter Is Life's Tomorrow" is the subject for the 11:00 o'clock service at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

TO TEXAS

Aviation Cadet Lee Rowe Etheridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Etheridge, of Franklin, has been assigned to San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, pre-flight school for pilots at San Antonio, Texas, according to information received by his parents here.

BAND CONCERT

The Mills High School Band will have its annual Spring Concert Friday night, April 14th, in the Mills High School auditorium.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, April 8: Saturday—Bill Boyd in 'Riders of the Deadline' and Arthur Lake and Janis Carter in 'The Ghost That Walks Alone.' Sunday—Monday—Donald O'Connor and Peggy Ryan in 'Chip Off The Old Block.' Also News and March of Time.

John O. Wilson Cherry Manager

It has been announced from the Raleigh Office of Major R. Gregg Cherry that Mr. John O. Wilson will manage the "Cherry For Governor Campaign" for Franklin County.

DR. EDGAR W. KNIGHT TO ADDRESS SENIORS

Principal E. C. Jernigan has been most fortunate in securing Dr. Edgar W. Knight of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, to make the Commencement address for the Mills High School on May 12, 1944.

Passes Through

A group of soldiers commanded by First Lt. Thomas G. Buchanan, all from Camp Pickett, Va., and en route to Ft. Fisher, were stranded here Sunday before last when their Army truck broke down here.

ANNOUNCES WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Wilder, of Franklin, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Mitchiner, to Corporal Allen Partin, March 18, at Camp Shelby, Miss.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The Revival meeting of the Baptist Church begins on Sunday and will continue through the following Sunday.

MRS. J. R. WILLIAMS DEAD

Graveside services were conducted in Oakwood Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Mrs. J. R. Williams, 82, who died at her home on Nash Street here Saturday morning.

SCRAP PAPER DRIVE

The Home Economics Club Mills High School is sponsoring a Scrap Paper Drive.

Franklin County League Reports Activities

The revived Franklin County League has been carrying on some constructive extra-curricular activities this year and all schools in the county have been making it a lively contest in all departments.

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SENATOR HALSTEAD WILL ADDRESS THE LIONS CLUB

State Senator W. I. Halstead, of Camden County, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Louisburg Lions Club next Tuesday night at the County Agricultural Building.

DR. WILLIAM H. FURMAN DEAD

Henderson—Dr. William H. Furman, prominent physician of Henderson, died Monday near noon at his home here. He had been in ill health for some time, but death came as a shock to his friends and relatives.

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American Red Cross

A. Paul Bagby, Chairman, reports the following returns from the Red Cross War Drive for the Louisburg Chapter:

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Hannegan Issues Convention Call

Washington, April 2.—Chairman Robert E. Hannegan of the Democratic National Committee tonight formally called the party's Presidential nominating convention to convene in Chicago at 11:30 a. m., Wednesday, July 19.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

Local Heads Elected in Franklin County School System

The Franklin County Board of Education in session Monday, April 3, 1944, elected local School Committee members to succeed those whose terms had expired in each district.

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