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MAKES TAX LEVY

J. J. HOLDEN ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT COUNTY HOME.

Commissioners Have Busy Day—Orders Bridge Built at Dickerson's Old Ford—Recommends Pardon for Jim Parrish.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting business was disposed of as follows:

Alfred Lankford was ordered stricken from outside pauper list—being dead.

J. H. Joyner was allowed twenty feet of 12 inch piping for road near Gupton, Sandy Creek township.

It was ordered that a bridge at Dickerson's old Ford at an estimated cost not to exceed \$1,200.00 be constructed at once, provided the sum of \$300.00 be contributed by the citizens of Franklin, Vance and Granville counties. This action was taken upon a petition of citizens from the above counties, who pledged the \$300.00. J. H. Cooke and J. W. Winston were appointed a committee to confer with Vance County Road Trustees in regard to Vance County paying part of the expense of building said bridge.

The Chairman ordered the election of the Superintendent of the County Home for the year 1917. The following applications were read: E. N. Williams, W. E. Dement, A. F. Vick, John R. Card, John Hedgepeth, M. T. Davis, W. C. Wilder, P. F. Evans, Eddie Pearce, E. H. Harris, J. J. Holden, W. H. Perry, Jr. Upon ballot E. N. Williams received 1 vote and J. J. Holden 4 votes. The Board declared Mr. Holden elected.

Upon order Andrew Johnson was allowed to go to County Home, and the Clerk to this Board be appointed a committee to see Mr. Allen as to what amount he owes on his land.

P. A. Strange was allowed a rebate of \$2.15 taxes on land listed and paid by J. P. and W. H. Bledsoe.

Johnnie Wood was allowed a rebate of \$5.64—error in listing.

Alfred Green was allowed rebate of \$2.90 on lot listed by I. H. Kearney. Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, Superintendent of Health, was received and ordered filed.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home was received and filed. He reports 9 white and 15 colored inmates.

The following tax levy was made: The same tax levy made by the State on Schedules B and C be levied in the County.

State. General—23 2-3 cents on property. Pension—4 cents on property and 12 cents on polls.

County. School—30 cents on property and \$1.50 on polls.

General Purpose—21 cents on property and 38 cents on poll.

Bridge—10 cents on property and 30 cents on poll.

Specials.

Roads:—Louisburg Township—40 cents on property and \$1.20 on polls.

Franklinton Township Roads—35 cents on property and \$1.05 on polls.

Youngsville Township Roads—40 cents on property and \$1.20 on polls.

Schools:—Louisburg Graded School—45 cents on property and \$1.35 on polls.

Franklinton Graded Schools—25 cents on property and \$1.05 on polls.

Pine Ridge—30 cents on property and 60 cents on poll.

Bunn—30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Pilot—30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Seven Paths—15 cents on property and 45 cents on poll.

Justice—60 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

White Level—20 cents on property and 60 cents on polls.

Mapleville—30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Ingleston—20 cents on property and 60 cents on poll.

Mountain Grove—20 cents on property and 60 cents on poll.

Cedar Rock—30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Moulton School—30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Laurel—30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Wilder—30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Hayes—30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Ordered that the contract as entered into with the Imperial Construction Co., of Virginia, be approved and signed by the Board as for Cedar Rock Road Trustees.

An election for special school tax was reported carried in Hickory Rick district by 7 majority.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

"It having been brought to the attention of the Board that during the high water in Tar River on Wednesday, July 26th, Jim Parrish, a convict on the Louisburg Road Force who was among the number ordered to the temporary bridge to assist in protecting same, voluntarily went into the stream, risking his life in the current in order to render service to the county, and without the promise of reward. Therefore be it ordered that this Board, by unanimous consent show its appreciation for such heroic action, by instructing the attorney to this Board to intercede and obtain a pardon, if possible, for the said Jim Parrish."

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

What The Rural Credits Bill Provides.

The Youth's Companion, one of the fairest and most reliable publications in America, gives the following brief outline of the rural credits bill now before Congress and which will probably pass at this session:

"1. The bill provides for a farm loan board, in some respects similar to the Federal Reserve Board. Under its supervision twelve land banks are to be organized, one in each of twelve districts throughout the country; and each bank is to have a capital of not less than five hundred thousand dollars.

"2. These land banks are to make the loans, receive and deposit with a registrar the mortgages that secure them, and issue bonds against the mortgages.

"3. The loans to the farmer are made through local loan associations. The associations are made up of ten or more persons who desire to borrow. They must approve the application for a loan before it will be granted by the land bank, and accept a certain liability, either limited or unlimited, for its payment.

"4. The local associations must become stockholders in the land banks to the extent of 5 per cent of the loans made to their members, who in turn must hold at least one share each in their local association.

"5. The loans that the local associations thus approve are subject to the valuation of Government appraisers, and cannot be greater than 50 per cent of the value of the mortgaged property.

"6. Loans may run for a period of from five to thirty-six years, and are subject to amortization—that is, a part of the principal is paid with every semi-annual payment of interest, so that by the time the note matures the debt is extinguished.

"7. The loans can be made only for some specific productive purpose, like the purchase of a farm, stocking it with cattle or tools, or the advantageous refunding of existing indebtedness.

"8. The bonds issued against the mortgages are expected to bear a low rate of interest, 1 per cent lower than the mortgages; but it is believed that they will attract investors because of their security their wide marketability and their freedom from taxation, keeping the rate of interest as low as 5 per cent.—The Progressive Farmer.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Louisburg, N. C. not called for August 11, 1916:

Miss Pearl Alston, Mr. Roger Alston, Mrs. Bettie Branch, Miss Martha T. Crenshaw, Miss Beulah Edwards, J. R. Edwards, Miss Flora Hasty, Mr. William Horner, Mr. Charlie Johnson, Mr. Daniel Mann, Mrs. Corena Williamson, Miss Rosaa Williams.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised.

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR.

Arrangements Made to Clear Indebtedness And Promote a Larger Fair This Year.

The officers of the Franklin County Fair Association have arranged with the First National Bank and the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Louisburg to secure a loan of the necessary funds to meet the deficit of last year's fair.

We are informed by the Secretary that the premium list will be ready for publication next week, and that all premiums won at the last fair will be mailed to the winners some time either the last of this week or the first of next. The people, especially in the country, who won premiums last year have been very patient as all seem to understand the great difficulties under which the first fair was given. Quite a number of people have planted special things for exhibit this year and it is expected that the exhibits, especially of farm products, will be more than twice as large as last year.

The Fair Association made a splendid showing last year in view of the fact that it had practically nothing to start with. They have secured a longer lease on the grounds, and have the fences and buildings all erected for this year's fair. This property represents about \$2,300.00 while the remaining amount unpaid is about \$1,500.00.

Everybody is beginning to talk fair and already the business men are looking around for special things to have during fair week. The Secretary went to Henderson last Monday where he succeeded in organizing the four counties of Person, Granville, Vance, and Franklin into a fair circuit. This will be a great saving for each county that has a fair as one company will be booked for all four, thereby getting so much better contracts for the shows.

The County Fair is one of the best educators and advertisers that could be possibly had in a community. The people of Franklin appreciated this fact last year, and through their efforts Franklin County had one of the best fairs in the history of the State. The people are already becoming enthused over the prospects of the fair this year, which will take place October 10-14. The new premium list will be published very soon and distributed all over the county. This year the premium list will be larger and include many things that were not included in last year's list. The advertising matter for the fair this year is very attractive and will be off the press in a few days.

Let everybody boost the fair and talk big business, and see if we can't make Franklin County's Fair bigger and better than any of the counties constituting this circuit.

Delightful Entertainment.

At the home of Mrs. A. H. Baker on last Saturday night, August the fifth, there was a large cream supper given in honor of Miss Lucy Sledge, of Hickory, and Miss Mary Strickland, of Louisburg. About seven-thirty the crowd began to assemble. Miss Sledge rendered a nice musical programme which was enjoyed by all, then the young people played games, after which delicious cream and cake was served.

About eleven-thirty they all left for their homes and declared that was a most delightful occasion. Those present were Misses Lucy Sledge, Mary Strickland, Irene Sledge, Clara Sledge, Lillie Leonard, Mamie Lee Wester, Ollie Wester, Minnie Belle Wester, Bessie Flow, Betsy Baker, Lucy Baker and Mrs. Emma Sledge. Messrs. L. B. Knight, A. B. Inscoc, J. R. Alley, J. A. Moore, C. D. Hale, O. T. Inscoc, James Inscoc, J. R. Inscoc, Stanley Neal, Clinton Tharrington, Royal Strange, Earlie Wester, Arthur Wester, Fred Leonard and W. O. Fuller.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

Divine worship Sunday 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. The pastor will preach in the morning on "An Indifference That Is Fatal." Rev. A. D. Wilcox will preach at night. You are cordially invited. The pastor will preach at Rock Spring Sunday 3 P. M.

Mrs. Pauline Smith returned Monday after spending some time in Asheville and other western points.

ARMY LIFE AT CAMP GLENN.

Captain Boddie Writes About the Boys Of Company D, Giving Interesting Accounts of Camp Life.

Below we publish a letter written us from Camp Glenn by Capt. Boddie, which will be of interest to our readers:

Hq. Co. D. 3rd Inf. N. G. Camp Glenn, N. C. Aug. 1st, 1916.

Dear Asher:-

I have intended writing you ever since leaving home but the opportunities of getting stationery, writing materials and time assembled at camp is almost an impossibility.

To begin at the time our company left Louisburg would take an age to write, and many volumes to hold, the many different incidents that have taken place, which have proven of interest to us either from the point of sadness, joyfulness, business-like, clean on down to the ridiculousness. We arrived at Camp Glenn on the evening of July 1st, 1916 at 9:30 P. M. instead of 5:40 as per schedule, without a tent being put up for our abode. Looking over the situation and realizing our dilemma we proceeded with weary hands and heavy heart to pitch tents. Enough had been put up by twelve o'clock for us to sleep in and that closed that Memorial day.

Early Sunday morning we resumed our tent pitching and others getting busy about breakfast, about ten o'clock we "took out and fed." The arrangement of our company street, tents and kitchen being completed we then began that long and tedious work of getting into the Regular Army. The first preparation was to "get by" with the physical examination. In order to give you a slight idea of overcoming the defects we began "stalling" our light men, relieving them of all duties, feeding them high and teaching them how to eat a loaf of bread and drinking a gallon of water just before examination to make them weigh eight pounds more. On the other hand the "heavy weights" were worked hard and recommended to eat little in order to reduce their avoirdupois. These instructions being pretty well understood, then for the physical examination. This examination was "pulled off" in a short while, we passing a very good percentage of our men. Next on program was to have our finger prints made and our personal marks taken. In the process of the last three movements as the men say: They had pulled off their clothes so many times that whenever they met an officer on the street they would begin undressing. The move following was a series of signings. Each man signed about ten different papers and blanks and when this done it was said that if the conductor saw a white edge of a newspaper near the railroad track between Camp Glenn and Morehead City, he would stop the train and have all the men on board get off the train and sign it. This done and we were marched over to Brigade Headquarters, lined up, ordered to "uncover" and took the oath that transformed us from National Guardsmen to men of the Regular Army. This transformation to the majority was great, to others uncertain and to a few "the blow that killed father." As Carl Strickland says, "You tell it while I hang the ice out to dry." Our most ardent task then was to get our clothing and equipment. First, was to ascertain what and how much we needed, next when and how to get it. In this manner the officer had ample opportunity to display what a little knowledge he had of military affairs. However this was accomplished, in time proportionate, to the resourcefulness of above named officer. Then for the inspection of equipment and muster of men. The following day at 5:15 first call and from then a regular routine of drilling and instruction. We had decided that all the usual forms and customs pertaining to military life had been gone through with by this time. Suddenly and very unexpectedly another inspection was called for at 7 o'clock the next morning. John Griffin can give a general idea of this inspection. Until a few days ago we had been working hard and wondering if our labors had not been sufficiently satisfactory to bring around something in the shape of a pay day. A day or two ago the blanks were filled out and today we are hoping that our "Uncle Sam" will remember us shortly. For as the

News-Observer correspondent has said, "There was an epidemic of empty pockets in camp now." This is an awful maldy when you have it in its worst form. The last epoch in our recent history is the discharging of eight married and single men who had people dependent upon them. There are others still to be discharged on some cause. One word I wish you to tell the people is that we have a plenty of good substantial food and when a man writes home, he is starving, you may look out in about three days for a nice large box of "good things" from home. This same said starving man invites two or three of his best friends around and feasts together and he pats himself on the back and chuckles to himself about one that he has "put over on his folks." I don't mean to discourage this idea of sending nice boxes to the men because it has been my exquisite pleasure of diving head foremost into several of them. In fact, it is the right thing to do to send these boxes so we won't forget how mothers, sisters and wives cooking taste.

With the exception of a case of appendicitis and pneumonia none of our men have been sick to amount to anything. Of course, all along occasionally a man will oversleep himself and rather than do extra duty will imagine himself sick and report at infirmary at sick call and get his usual dose which is anywhere from three to six "C. C. Pills" and in a while will report back for duty. This treatment on first time and followed with Castor Oil, the second will usually cure the most obstinate cases. Before leaving this head I am glad to say that the two serious cases have passed their worse part and are getting on nicely. Will be back in line in a few days.

Tell John Howell, Carl Strickland says he is not afraid to go to Mexico now, for if he does go, and wants to get back to Camp Glenn all he will have to do is get in a barrel get some one to head it up and mark it Irish Potatoes and he will be at Camp Glenn N. C. in 36 hours.

We feel deeply grateful for the many kindnesses done us while at home and will ever remember the last days we stayed in Louisburg.

Give our best to all the people and tell them we are thinking and talking of them every day.

I expect to have a picture made of our Company after all the men who are going home get their discharges and shall take the privilege of sending you one.

From now on I will try to send you a few news items but until now I have had no time for anything.

With best wishes for yourself and family,

I am very truly,
S. P. BODDIE.

United Daughters of the Confederacy Meets With Mrs. M. S. Davis.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. met at the College, Mrs. M. S. Davis hostess. The Daughters were met at the door by Louise Egerton, grand-daughter of Mrs. Davis and Alverta Davis, Mrs. Davis' niece of Jackson, N. C. As the guests entered they were served with delicious punch which was very refreshing as the afternoon was exceedingly warm. After the business of the chapter was discussed a very interesting program was rendered as follows:

Reading—History of Merrimac and Monitor—Mrs. J. A. Turner.

Piano Solo—Twilight Reverie—Miss Annie Allen.

Reading—History of the Navy—Mrs. W. E. White.

Music—"Massa's in de cold ground."

Reading—A love story in two languages—Mrs. J. E. Malone.

Delicious refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned to meet with the Misses High the first Tuesday in September.

The Chapter had with them as their guest Miss Jessica Smith.

Cloudburst Stops All Cars in Asheville Asheville, Aug. 6.—Asheville was without power or street car service for about two hours today as the result of a cloudburst in the Beavertown section which turned the Beavertown Creek, a small stream, into a raging torrent, flooded a large area in the vicinity of the creek and destroyed a number of poles of the Weaver Power Company which supplies the city with power at present.

There are 428,663 persons in York-

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW, SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Many on Business, Many on Pleasure, Others to be Going, But All Going or Coming.

Mr. O. J. Hale visited Henderson Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Strickland spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. George Brown went to Warrenton Sunday.

Miss Mary Exum Burt is at Ocean View for vacation.

Miss Lizzie Lee, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Hodgie Williams.

Miss Louise Thomas left Tuesday to visit relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. F. Roth returned, Saturday from the Northern Markets.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Riff returned Monday from a trip to New York.

Messrs. J. J. Clarke and W. D. Jackson visited Warrenton Sunday.

Mr. James King returned Wednesday from a visit to Winston-Salem.

Miss Beulah Tucker returned Wednesday from a trip to Ocean View.

Messrs. W. B. Tucker and Joe Nash are on a trip to Ocean View.

C. T. Stokes spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Richmond.

Mr. C. C. Hudson returned Friday from a visit to the Northern Markets.

Mr. C. D. Egerton, of Greensboro, visited his people here the past week.

Mr. Stephen Bowden, of Axtell, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. W. Hudson.

Mrs. B. N. Williamson returned Wednesday from a trip to Ocean View.

Miss Fannie Lillian Massenburg returned Sunday from a visit to Henderson.

Misses Hattie and Louise Howell, of Tarboro, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. S. Clifton.

Mrs. J. M. Eden and children, of Mansfield, Ga., are visiting her uncle, Mr. S. J. Eden.

Messrs. E. F. Thomas and W. T. Person returned Monday from a visit to Washington City.

Messrs. Forrest Grunert, and Dan Henderson, of Pickwick, Ohio are visiting at Mr. J. W. King's.

Messrs. Robert and Edward Alston are on a visit to their brother, Sergt. T. C. Alston, at Camp Glenn.

Mrs. Mack Bradley and son, Ballard, of Lakeland, Fla., is visiting at the home of Mr. J. J. Barrow.

Mr. L. Kline left the past week for the Northern Markets to purchase the fall stock of goods for his firm.

Mr. George Lewis, who has been spending some time at Henderson and Norfolk, returned home Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Phillips and son, Dixon, of Rocky Mount, are on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. B. Cooke.

Miss Eleanor Thomas returned Tuesday from a visit to Henderson, where she was the guest of the Misses Jones.

Mr. H. M. Eden and daughters, Lettie and Agnes, of Georgetown, Texas, are visiting at the home of Mr. S. J. Edens.

Mr. B. B. Howell and Misses Maggie Stator and Mary B. Howell, of Tarboro, are guests at the home of Mr. M. S. Clifton.

Mr. H. T. Beasley, of Apex, more familiarly known to our people as "Uncle Dick", was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. Annie Lee Horner, and Mrs. Frank Scheffeld, of Crews, Va., who have been visiting at Mr. G. W. Ford's returned home Wednesday.

Miss Onnie Tucker, accompanied by her sister, Miss Josephine, left the past week for Baltimore, where she will enter a hospital for treatment.

Mr. T. B. Jenkins and family, Mrs. T. B. Jacobs and Mrs. J. H. Jacobs, of Tarboro, are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton this week.

Capt. S. P. Boddie and J. H. A. Newell, Privates Alex Wilson, Hugh Perry and Carl Strickland, of Camp Glenn, spent several days at home the past week.

Mrs. D. C. High and daughter, Miss Lillian, Miss Jessica R. Smith, Mrs. Ida Pearce and Mr. N. B. Allsbrook, visited Nashville Rocky Mount, Tarboro and Scotland Neck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hudson returned Saturday from a visit to Ocean View. They were accompanied by Miss Lavie Ashworth, of Richmond, who will visit them for several days.