

THE FRANKLIN TIMES SHE LOOKS SO

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The United States Congress has passed a bill legalizing Co-operative Marketing Associations and exempting them from the operation of the Sherman anti-trust laws.

Reports come in to the effect that Mr. Geo. W. Barrow, of Franklinton, will be a candidate against Mr. S. C. Holden, the present efficient incumbent, for Register of Deeds.

Constable J. E. Thomas will have quite an interesting campaign, if reports are true, with Messrs. J. S. Wiggins, J. P. Moore, B. H. Meadows, Roy Wells, J. E. Perry in the race against him.

It has been suggested that what the Nation, State, County and Municipalities need most is officials more in accord with the wishes of the public. There is no question about the fact that the average man forgets the public after he has been elected to office.

If the people of Franklin County would take time to study this poultry question and learn of what a great source of finance will be opened to them at such a nominal expense there will be no question about them crying their endorsement from the houseposts and the by ways. Take hold and at the same time you get more money, make your children more independent.

Supt. E. L. Best, of the Public School system, is to be congratulated for the progressive move he is making this week in publishing a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Special tax school districts. In it he has recognized the fact that the public is entitled to know about its own business. Let it be hoped that other branches of the government will recognize the same obligation.

Every voter who is dissatisfied with the present salaries of their County offices should study closely the figures we have given and are giving, so that you can act intelligently. There is no use 'cutting off your nose to spite your face' by voting against salaries in the election this fall, when by so doing you will increase the salaries several thousand dollars. The time to take action against salaries is in the primary by nominating men to the legislature who will put them back to where they were when the people ratified them.

WHAT WILL IT PAY!

What will it pay? Frankly we don't know. But since the question of salaries or fees has been raised to be settled in the election this fall it puts it in order to speculate on the pay of the several offices. From the figures given last week the cost of the Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Courts offices is about understood, especially so when the figures given in another column in regard to the Sheriff's office. In giving this speculative problem we don't want any one to construe it to mean any discussion of Sheriff Henry A. Kearney, who we consider a most excellent officer and high toned gentleman, nor any one else, but just figures, subject to be juggled by any one who wishes and any way desired.

Our information is that last year the total taxes for collection for Franklin County was \$275,000.00. The law that governs the Commissions on the collection of taxes, so we understand, provides for a fee of 5 per cent on the first \$50,000.00 and 2 1/2 per cent on the remainder. This law is not only a fair one, but it is not for the present times, and has been construed to mean that these commissions apply to each parcel of land. Since the taxes in Franklin county are divided into so many funds, township road funds for nine townships, general fund, bridge fund, education fund and so many local tax districts there will hardly be more than one fund that will amount to as much as fifty thousand dollars. That being true it would be probable that a straight commission of 5 per cent would be claimed. Assuming the entire amount of taxes were collected, it would mean that the commissions in collecting taxes alone would amount to \$13,750.00. Then add to this amount the \$1,520.59 fees and the \$353.76 for capturing stills, assuming of course these items would remain about the same each year, the total cost of the office would be \$15,624.35. Of course it isn't possible that all the taxes would be collected, but that can be taken into consideration.

Do the voters in Franklin county feel that any man in the County should receive such an amount as salary at their expense? If so you will vote 'Against Salaries' in the general election in November.

President Lowell of Harvard complains that foot ball interferes seriously with the students' academic work. He probably doesn't realize how seriously their academic work interferes with their football. -Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Nations that have gotten into a hole by contracting debts can get out of it only by contracting them. -Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

WELL AND HAPPY

See the rich, red blood, the sign of health, showing in her lovely cheeks

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FOR FAMILY'S SAKE HAVE A FARM GARDEN

The most neglected phase of southern agriculture—the farm garden—is called to the attention of farmers especially in the boll weevil counties by the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service. "For the family's sake have a good garden" it urges in Extension Circular 124, "Farming Under Boll Weevil Conditions" just issued from Raleigh. "No plan for meeting boll weevil conditions or for developing a diversified agriculture is complete without a consideration of the farm garden. The farm garden in the South has not received the attention from southern farmers that its importance warrants. The economic importance of the farm garden was never greater than at present. High freight rates are causing fresh vegetables to sell beyond the reach of many and are often making it unprofitable to ship them away from the place of production. The farmer who buys vegetables is not only paying the cost of production, but is also paying the cost of transportation and marketing.

Commissioner Earhart blames judges, well-meaning philanthropists and the parole system for the wave of crime. Personally, we're inclined to blame the criminals. -Brooklyn Eagle

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL COLUMN

Items of Interest to Teachers, School Committees, Betterment Associations and People Interested in Public Schools of Franklin County.

Edward L. Best, Superintendent

1. The Rules and Regulations for the Seventh Grade Examination were sent to each school last Monday. The teachers will please familiarize themselves with these.

2. We hope that each school in the county will teach its full number of days as nearly as possible. The longest term is short and the children are entitled to every day. If your school runs six months try to teach 120 days, seven months, 140 days or if eight months, 160 days. We feel like the question of giving holidays should be left entirely with the teachers and we recommend that if the occasion demands a holiday do not fail to give it, however we also recommend that you teach your full number of days which is determined by the length of your school term. Most school boards now employ teachers not for so many months but for so many school days.

3. The committees for the Local Tax Schools will be notified in a few days how long over six months the individual schools can run. The teachers are paid by the county for six months, their salaries in every case according to the State Salary Schedule. If the schools run longer than six months or if the committees pay their teachers more than the State Salary Schedule, all this expense must come from the Local Tax Fund. In estimating the length of term a Local Tax District can have, we take the amount of local tax that the Register of Deeds turns over to the Sheriff for collection and after deducting what we think will be the insolvent amount, we notify the committees how long over six months this amount will run the schools. When the sheriff makes his settlement which is usually about the first of October the exact amount of local tax that is collected for each school is then determined and placed to the credit of that District. If the District has a balance at the end of the year it is carried forward as a credit for the District for the next year. If there is an overdraft the District, of course, is charged with the same. Since 1914, an account has been carried with each District showing the credits and disbursements for each year's work. This is done in order that the school committee and any other interested person may find out at any time how their school account stands, where the credits come from and to whom the disbursements are made. The school accounts for last year which are being published in this weeks issue of The Franklin Times should be self explanatory but if there is any detail that is not clear, the office will be glad to go over the same with any individual. The taxpayers of the county are the ones furnishing the money and they have a right to know and I believe it is their duty to find out how their funds are used.

4. A good many superintendents of schools from North Carolina will attend the Department of Superintendents which will meet in Chicago, February 27-March 4.

5. On Wednesday, February 15th I met with a number of interested persons in the New Hope School District. We discussed creating a high school district for Harris Township.

SETTLEMENTS WITH LOCAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR OF 1920-21

The County and State pays the teachers salaries for 6 months according to the state salary schedule. If the schools run longer than 6 months or if the teachers are paid more than their rating in the state salary schedule, all this expense must come from the Local Tax Fund. As will be seen a good many Districts had to supplement their county and state and local funds with private donations. For incidental expenses the County allowed each school \$15.00 per room. No school can tell exactly the amount of its local tax until the Sheriff makes his final settlement which is usually in September or October after the schools close in the spring. Since therefore the local tax is variable, not the same any one year, some Districts will have overdrafts at the end of the school year, while others may have a good balance. Any District that may have a balance gets credit for the amount the next year and of course any District with an overdraft is charged with the amount for the next year. All disbursements are paid by orders signed by the Committee and County Superintendent.

BUNN—Term 8 Months Receipts table: Bal. from 1919-20 \$ 6.32, From County and State funds for 6 mo. 4,528.00, Amount of local tax 935.35, Incidentals 120.00, Private Donation 570.00, Total Receipts 6,499.67, Disbursements Teachers Salaries (8 teachers) 6,348.75, Local tax to Col. school 25.00, Total Disbursements 6,373.75, Bal. for 1921-22 125.92

PILOT—Term 7 Months Receipts table: From County and State for 6 mo. 1,735.00, Amt. of Local tax 444.25, Incidentals 60.00, Total Receipts 2,239.25, Disbursements Local tax Col. school 20.00, Overdraft for 1919-20 64.26, Total Disbursements 2,215.51, Bal. for 1921-22 43.74

PINE RIDGE—Term 7 months Receipts table: Bal. from 1919-20 \$ 53.41, County and State for 6 mo 1,506.00, Amt. of Local tax 349.52, Incidentals 45.00, Private Donation 186.00, Total Receipts 2,233.93, Disbursements Teachers salaries (3 teachers) 2,100.00, H. H. Beddingfield, incidentals 15.00, Col. Local tax 40.00, Total Disbursements 2,155.00, Bal. for 1921-22 68.93

PEARCE—Term 7 1-4 Months Receipts table: County and State for 6 mo. 1,530.00, Amt. of Local tax 411.60, Incidentals 45.00, Private Donation 6.40, Total Receipts 2,143.00, Disbursements Teachers Salaries (4 teachers) 1,984.95, H. C. Taylor, water cooler 6.40, Total Disbursements 1,991.35, Bal. for 1921-22 151.65

ROBERTS—Term 7 1-2 Months Receipts table: Bal. from 1919-20 \$ 261.57, County and State for 6 mo 1,443.00, Amt. of Local tax 671.28, Incidentals 45.00, Total Receipts 2,420.85, Disbursements Teachers Salaries (3 teachers) 2,126.25, J. T. Wilson 261.57, Incidentals 37.25, Col. Local tax 39.00, Total Disbursements 2,455.07, Overdraft for 1921-22 34.22

FLAT ROCK—Term 7 Months Receipts table: County and State for 6 mo. 705.00, Amt. of Local tax 315.15, Incidentals 39.00, Total Receipts 1,059.15, Disbursements Teachers Salaries (2 teachers) 979.00, C. B. Hart, incidentals 25.00, Local tax Col. school 15.00, Overdraft for 1919-20 39.97, Total Disbursements 1,047.00, Bal. for 1921-22 32.15

LAUREL—Term 6 1-2 Months Receipts table: Bal. from 1919-20 \$ 22.23, County and State for 6 mo. 1,009.00, Amt. of Local tax 262.81, Incidentals 39.00, Total Receipts 1,334.04, Disbursements Teachers Salaries (2 teachers) 1,305.00, H. D. Egerton, incidentals 8.00, Local tax Col. school 25.00, Total Disbursements 1,408.00, Overdraft for 1921-22 12.91

MOULTON-HAYES—Term 6 Months Receipts table: Bal. from 1919-20 \$ 25.01, County and State for 6 mo. 730.00, Amt. of Local tax 446.00, Total Receipts 1,201.01, Disbursements Teachers salaries (1 teacher) 675.00, W. H. Layton, wood 15.00, Total Disbursements 690.00, Overdraft for 1921-22 511.01

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CEDAR ROCK—Term 8 Months Receipts table: Bal. from 1919-20 \$ 60.17, From County and State for 6 mo. 1,470.00, Amt. of Local tax 740.32, Incidentals 45.00, Total Receipts 2,315.49, Disbursements Teachers salaries (3 teachers) 2,205.00, E. S. Fulghum, wood 45.00, E. S. Fulghum, incidentals 11.75, Local tax Col. schools 25.00, Total Disbursements 2,285.75, Bal. for 1921-22 28.74

MT. GROVE—Term 7 1-2 Months Receipts table: From County and State for 6 mo. 1,181.44, Amt. of Local tax 293.97, Incidentals 30.00, Total Receipts 1,415.41, Disbursements Teachers Salaries (2 teachers) 1,387.50, Mae Perry, incidentals 2.37, Local Tax Col. schools 20.00, Total Disbursements 1,409.87, Bal. for 1921-22 5.54

WOOD—Term 8 Months Receipts table: Bal. from 1919-20 \$ 363.75, From County and State for 6 mo. 1,770.00, Amt. of Local tax 684.95, Incidentals 45.00, Total Receipts 2,863.70, Disbursements Teachers Salaries (3 teachers) 2,705.30, Eugenia Boone, incidentals 31.85, W. D. Fuller & Co. 233.34, Local tax Col. school 30.00, Total Disbursements 3,000.49, Overdraft for 1921-22 136.79

SANDY CREEK—Term 7 1-4 Months Receipts table: Bal. from 1919-20 \$ 73.75, From County and State for 6 mo. 1,470.00, Amt. of Local tax 276.88, Incidentals 45.00, Total Receipts 1,865.63, Disbursements Teachers Salaries (3 teachers) 1,740.00, S. M. Parrish, wood 6.00, G. B. West, wood 39.00, Total Disbursements 1,785.00, Bal. for 1921-22 80.63

WILDER—Term 7 Months Receipts table: Bal. from 1919-20 \$ 23.48, From County and State for 6 mo. 450.00, Amt. of Local tax 181.75, Incidentals 15.00, Total Receipts 670.23, Disbursements Teachers salaries (1 teacher) 675.00, W. H. Layton, wood 15.00, Total Disbursements 690.00, Overdraft for 1921-22 19.77

MAPLEVILLE—Term 8 Months Receipts table: From County and State for 6 mo. 1,750.00, Amt. of Local tax 1,051.25, Incidentals 45.00, Total Receipts 2,846.25, Disbursements Teachers salaries (3 teachers) 2,262.00, Overdraft 1919-20 113.70, Local tax Col. school 25.00, C. P. Harris, truck 550.00, 1-2 Repairs on truck 18.00, Total Disbursements 2,969.70, Overdraft for 1921-22 123.44

WHITE LEVEL—Term 7 Months Receipts table: Bal. from 1919-20 \$ 20.77, From County and State for 6 mo. 1,770.00, Amt. of Local tax 369.94, Incidentals 45.00, Total Receipts 2,305.71, Disbursements Teachers Salaries (4 teachers) 2,210.00, Betterment Association, for wood 25.00, Total Disbursements 2,235.00, Overdraft for 1921-22 29.29

JUSTICE—Term 8 Months Receipts table: Bal. from 1919-20 \$ 60.57, From County and State for 6 mo. 2,745.00, Amt. of Local tax 753.32, Incidentals 66.00, Private Donation 114.20, Total Receipts 3,739.09, Disbursements Teachers salaries (5 teachers) 3,693.75, Local tax Col. schools 22.50, Total Disbursements 3,716.25, Bal. for 1921-22 22.84

SEVEN PATHS—Term 7 1-2 Months Receipts table: From County and State for 6 mo. 1,345.00, Amt. of Local tax 566.12, Incidentals 45.00, Total Receipts 1,956.12, Disbursements Teachers salaries (3 teachers) 1,860.41, E. B. Moore, wood 32.00, Work on Col. House-Local tax 55.25, Total Disbursements 1,947.66, Overdraft for 1921-22 88.46

OAK RIDGE—Term 6 Months Receipts table: From County and State for 6 mo. 370.00, Amt. of Local tax 270.00, Incidentals 45.00, Total Receipts 685.00, Disbursements Teachers salaries (1 teacher) 675.00, W. H. Layton, wood 15.00, Total Disbursements 690.00, Overdraft for 1921-22 5.00

HICKORY ROCK—Term 7 Months Receipts table: From County and State for 6 mo. 2,043.00, Amt. of Local tax 453.63, Incidentals 60.00, Private Donation 102.63, Total Receipts 2,659.31, Disbursements Teachers salaries (4 teachers) 2,573.33, Overdraft for 1919-20 117.57, Allen Bros. for incidentals 21.25, Local tax Col. school 60.00, Total Disbursements 2,758.70, Overdraft for 1921-22 30.39

INGLESIDE—Term 6 Months Receipts table: Bal. from 1919-20 \$ 303.13, From County and State for 6 mo. 2,235.00, Amt. of Local tax 645.66, Incidentals 45.00, Total Receipts 3,188.79, Disbursements Teachers salaries (4 teachers) 2,570.00, A. A. Dement, work on new room 320.00, C. B. Kearney, timber for new room 265.23, O. S. Maccon, incidentals 3.83, Local tax Col. school 60.00, Total Disbursements 3,180.06, Bal. for 1921-22 8.74

for 6 mo. 370.00, Amt. of Local tax 156.30, Total Receipts 426.30, Disbursements Teachers salaries (1 teacher) 270.00, Total Disbursements 270.00, Bal. for 1921-22 156.30

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