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Appoint Tax List Takers

Tax Collections Show Good Work on Part Officers—Many Reports Received—Much Routine Disposed of.

The commissioners met, at 10 A. M., Monday in regular session and were called to order by the Chairman. Upon roll call the following answered present: C. L. McGhee, Chairman, T. W. Watson, J. Z. Terrell, C. B. Barham.

The Chairman designated T. W. Watson to look after the department of J. B. Sturdivant.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

T. W. Watson reported that the court house and jail were in first class shape.

J. Z. Terrell reported that he found the Welfare office working satisfactorily and filed the report of E. C. Perry, Welfare Officer.

C. B. Barham reported that 6 colored prisoners had been sent to the Durham county roads and that the jail had been empty all the month up until a few days ago and that there was only one now which would come up for trial today.

Miss Daisy Caldwell, home Demonstration Agent filed her report.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer filed his report.

The Chairman reported that he had visited and inspected the county home and found it in good condition—there is a total of twenty-one inmates row at the home.

The report of the county accountant was received, which shows a collection of taxes to March 1st as follows:

Dunns	\$13,089.23
Harris	11,994.38
Youngsville	13,123.96
Franklinton	29,991.05
Hayesville	10,353.12
Sandy Creek	8,879.03
Gold Mine	7,085.33
Cedar Rock	16,487.44
Cypress Creek	5,126.63
Louisburg	25,047.78

289,421.20

The report further shows the condition of the school funds to be as follows:

Six Months:
Current expense—appropriation 168,395.20; expenditures 145,657.87; Unexp. Balance 22,737.33.

Capital outlay—appropriation 17,100.72; expenditures 9,306.29; Unexp. Balance 7,794.43.

Debt Service—appropriation 46,846.85; expenditures 53,019.41.

The following report was made by committee appointed to investigate killing of R. A. Bobbitt's turkeys:

"We the undersigned appointed committee to investigate and report on bill rendered by R. A. Bobbitt for the killing of turkeys by dogs. Upon investigation we find that the gobbler was killed by dog belonging to C. A. Ragland and the others were killed by unknown dogs. Submitted: W. H. Ivey, A. S. Moore, Walter Strange, Committee.

Upon motion the county accountant was instructed to pay out of the dog tax the sum of \$44.80 amount of bill rendered, and collect \$12.00 from C. A. Ragland which is found to be the amount of the gobbler killed by his dog.

On motion the following is carried:

1. That the First National Bank of Louisburg, the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Louisburg, the Citizens & Commercial Bank of Franklinton and the Bank of Youngsville, Youngsville, N. C. be designated as depositories of the funds of Franklin County, and any of its sub-divisions for the current fiscal year.

2. That bonds be required of these depositories for all public funds for the county or any of its sub-divisions at the ratio of one and one quarter for average monthly deposits with the execution of surety company depository bonds now in force and bonds on the State of North Carolina at par.

3. That the current rate of interest be required on daily balances subject to check.

A. W. Sandling reports that all bridges in the county are in good shape at the present time.

On motion A. E. Spivey was reappointed road trustee for Cypress Creek for the term of three years.

On motion the following list-takers were appointed for their various townships:

- Dunns—B. B. Brantley.
- Harris—J. L. Byron.
- Youngsville—S. E. Winston.
- Franklinton—R. H. Jones.
- Hayesville—L. O. Frazier.
- Sandy Creek—G. B. West.
- Goldmine—Johnnie Neal.
- Cedar Rock—T. W. Stokes.
- Cypress Creek—Arthur Strickland.
- Louisburg—T. K. Stockard.

Hon. W. L. Lumpkin was appointed to represent Franklin County at a meeting of the Buncombe County Association for property tax reduction to be held in Raleigh on March 31st 1930.

The county accountant made the following report in reference to Electric Line running to the county homes:

Fighting Broadcaster



W. K. Henderson, who runs Station KWKH at Shreveport, La., and says what he thinks about chain stores and other things has promised the Radio Commission to cut out profanity and blasphemy.

FIRE DAMAGES MRS. HAWKS RESIDENCE

Fire early Friday evening came near destroying the residence of Mrs. G. W. Hawks on Kenmore Avenue.

When discovered the fire was in the attic at the rear of the house and spread rapidly. The firemen succeeded after strenuous efforts in extinguishing the flames before they had completely consumed the roof and before other nearby residences caught.

The damage is estimated at \$1000, and it is said, there was no insurance. The fire occurred at about 7 o'clock and the origin is unknown. The house was unoccupied.

U. D. C. Has Interesting Meeting

The Jos J. Davis Chapter held its regular monthly meeting with Miss Sallie P. Betts in the College parlors on Tuesday afternoon, March 4th. The meeting was called to order by the President and Lords prayer repeated in concert. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. In the absence of the Secretary Mrs. C. K. Cooke, the President designated Miss Sue Alston to act as Secretary protem.

A most interesting program was given the subject being "Matthew Fontaine Maury". Mrs. Wm. B. Barrow read a sketch of the life of Matthew Fontaine Maury and several well chosen excerpts from his writings.

Mrs. W. E. White read a lovely tribute to him.

Mrs. J. E. Malone, Sr., was appointed to write resolutions of respect to our deceased Confederate Veteran D. C. Harrington, to be published in the Franklin Times, the Confederate Veteran, and be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

The coming District meeting to be held in Oxford early in April was discussed. Mrs. W. E. White a member of this chapter being District Director, it is urged that a large number from the Jos. J. Davis Chapter attend the meeting.

All members subscribing to the Confederate Veteran were asked to do so through the Chapter so that the North Carolina Division could get credit for the subscription.

A report from the Treasurer stated that the budget was up to date, that is, all obligations to March 1st had been paid, and a small surplus on hand to start off the March obligations.

The hostess assisted by two of the college students served delicious refreshments and although the meeting was small it was declared to have been a most delightful one. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet in April with Mrs. J. E. White, unless further notice is given.

TWENTIETH CENTURY BOOK CLUB

February 25, 1930, 3:30 P. M.—the Twentieth Century Book Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Perry.

The topic of study for the afternoon was "George Washington." The following program was given: "Boyhood and youth of Washington," a paper by Mrs. A. B. Perry; "Washington—Soldier and President," a paper by Mrs. G. C. Harris; "History of The Flag," a paper by Mrs. R. W. Smithwick.

Refreshments consisting of a chicken salad course, jello dessert, and nuts were served. Miss Janet Hayes and Master Hugh H. Perry assisted in serving.

The club was glad to have Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro as guest.

Miss Harris Goes To Washington City

Miss Jessie Taylor Harris, formerly of Louisburg, secretary to A. Wayland Cooke, attorney, for the past three years, left Thursday night for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a stenographic position with the United States department of Agriculture—Greensboro News.

Miss Harris's many friends in Louisburg extend congratulations and wish for her much success in her new home.

L. Kline & Co. Burns

Ladies and Dry Goods Department Total Loss—Men's Department Damaged By Smoke and Water

The ladies and dry goods department of L. Kline & Company was totally destroyed by fire Friday morning about 5 o'clock with loss estimated at \$45,000. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock in the back of first floor in the ladies department and the alarm was immediately given. The fire department promptly responded and fought strenuously to check it, but the fire spread so rapidly throughout the store that they found it impossible to more than confine it to the one building.

At one time it was feared the fire would spread to other buildings, and chief of the fire department, J. S. Howell, called Rocky Mount fire department for help. In just a short while a company of firemen and engine reported, but when they arrived the fire had been conquered. However, they were soon playing a stream of water on the building. Five streams of water were played on the building from both sides for two hours before it was finally extinguished. The stock of goods including the men's department, which was in an adjoining building, was damaged by water and smoke, was insured for \$45,000.00.

The building is a total loss and is estimated at approximately \$10,000 and is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is undetermined. Mr. Jake Friedlander, who is manager of L. Kline & Company, was in Miami, Florida, on vacation and the business was in charge of Mr. Harry Glickman of Baltimore. The building was owned by the F. N. Egerton estate.

The law office of Yarborough & Yarborough was badly damaged by smoke and water, but was insured.

The firemen deserve especial commendations for the splendid work done in holding the flames within the walls of the one building.

Perry-Read

Announcements reading as follows have been received by friends in Louisburg:

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Perry, announce the marriage of their daughter to

Mr. Franklin A. Read on Friday, February twenty-eight, nineteen hundred and thirty Elon College, North Carolina.

Enclosed were cards reading "at Home after March the third, Wood, North Carolina."

The bride is one of Louisburg's most popular and accomplished young ladies and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weston Perry, of Louisburg. She is teaching at Wood, where she has made hosts of friends and admirers by her general pleasing disposition.

The groom is a prosperous young merchant of Wood and is popular among a large host of friends.

February Weather

That the weather for the month just past was unusually nice is borne out by the report of Mr. R. A. Bobbitt, local weather man, who also gives comparative figures with 1929.

The average high temperature for February 1930 was 62.92 as compared with 1929 at 61.89. The average low being 32.35 as compared with 1929 30:10. The highest temperature last month was 84 while in 1929 it was 70, and the lowest 16 as compared with 17 for the same period last year.

The total rainfall in February this year was 1.60 inches while in 1929 it was 5.24 inches.

There were 23 clear days, 3 partly cloudy days and 2 cloudy days in February 1930 as compared with 16 clear days, 3 partly cloudy and 9 cloudy in 1929.

Beautifying College Campus

Activity in planting shrubs and evergreens on Louisburg College campus is much in evidence as actual planting is underway. This move to beautify the College campus is sponsored by the Alumnae Association, of which Mrs. M. S. Clifton is president, Mrs. Cary Howard is secretary, and Mrs. J. O. Newell is treasurer.

Friends of the College who wish to contribute to this cause are requested to communicate with one of the above officers or with the College directly. Cash donations or contributions of shrubs or evergreens are acceptable. The landscape work and supervision of planting is being done by the Continental Plant Company of Kittrell, North Carolina.

Eight hundred bushels of corn on 18 acres is the record of the Kitchen brothers of Shooting Creek in Clay county after they had followed a rotation including red clover. Previously, they made an average of 20 bushels of corn an acre.

Wheless' Store Is Burglarized

Robbers Take \$600 or \$700 Worth of Goods on Sunday Night—Enter Through Back Window

Burglars entered the Department Store of F. W. Wheless on Market Street Sunday night and carried away as near as can be estimated about \$600 or \$700 worth of clothing, shoes, sweaters, underwear, Ladies dresses, suits and coats and other articles among which was a lot of shirts ties and socks.

The entrance was made from the rear in an alleyway, the front of which has been closed to the street by a small room now occupied by a shoe shop, the top or second story being occupied by Mr. Wheless. The parties climbed to the second story by the use of boxes heavy timber and sewer pipes entering through the window into a closet, after prying off several large iron bars. This gave them access to the ladies department, and the articles were evidently passed out a small window in another closet. The thieves were evidently on their job as they took suit cases to pack the articles in and laid out a tailor-made suit they had taken. Blood hounds were taken to the scene when the robbery was discovered Monday morning but could only trace the robbers to a side street where it is presumed they rode off in an automobile. No clues have been found and no arrests have been made.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with A. F. Johnson, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, J. H. Joyner, W. A. Mullen and E. L. Green present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

W. A. Mullen and E. L. Best were appointed a committee to purchase truck horns for all the trucks that did not have them.

The Board ordered the old Cedar Rock school building to be rented to N. P. Ingram until the first of Nov. 1930, for \$5.00 per month. Mr. Ingram may use this amount for repairs if he finds it necessary.

The superintendent was instructed to secure a storage place for the trucks during the summer.

The Board ordered \$75.00 to be paid C. C. Inscope for the Moutton-Hayes school site which was donated to the Board by C. C. Inscope in 1919.

An estimated damage of \$125.00 to the Sandy Creek school building was reported to the Board. The superintendent of school and public welfare officer reported that they had made an investigation and found that a part of damage had been done by the children and a part by unknown parties.

The Board went on record, condemning this malicious damaging of the taxpayers' property and it was agreed that with the cooperation of the local school board and the people of the community that the offenders should be ascertained and punished and the property in the future protected. This matter therefore was referred to the officer of the Juvenile Court and the superintendent was instructed to report the same to the Grand Jury at its next meeting. The Board further instructed its secretary to write the school committeeman of this school to inform his people that while it has been and is now a policy of the Board not to consolidate a school until a majority of the patrons desire the same, yet for the best interest of the taxpayers, the Board would consider it its duty to consolidate this school with Gold Sand, if in the future the people of the community could not find some way to protect its local school property.

A Surprise Shower

On Wednesday evening Feb. 26 a surprise shower was given at the home of Miss Ruth Perry in honor of Miss Mollie Reese West, who left Sunday to take training as nurse at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

The shower was given by the Y. W. A. girls of the Maple Springs Baptist Church. The girls all met about 7:30 o'clock and had their monthly meeting. Then after the meeting was over, Mollie was asked to go into the living room and find some lost girls. Mollie went in just a minute she came back with a basket full of nice gifts, Mollie was so surprised she didn't know what to say, but just the same she gave us a nice little talk of appreciation.

Then the hostess served us with chicken salad on lettuce with crackers and coffee. Each girl left wishing Mollie much happiness and success during her years of training.

Davidson County farmers live at home with the exception of some oats, beef and mutton which are not produced in sufficient quantities. They expect to remedy this condition this year.

She Busts Bronchos



Miss Grace Runyon of Cheyenne, Wyo., who has been acclaimed the world's champion woman rough rider.

RECORDER'S COURT

Although Monday's session was long drawn out and a number of cases on the docket no cases of special importance were before Judge J. L. Palmer in Franklin Recorder's Court. In addition to continuing a number of cases several were disposed of. The docket as disposed of was as follows:

Luther Pearce was found guilty of violating prohibition law, and prayer for judgment was continued to the first Monday in April.

Hugh Smith was acquitted of a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Tuck Wheeler was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, judgment was continued.

Junius Chavis Jr., was given 60 days after pleading guilty to larceny.

Bruce Sturdivant drew a fine of \$50 fine for reckless driving. Appeal.

Jack Johnson was fined \$10 for assault with deadly weapon.

Buster Pugh was found not guilty of violating prohibition law.

Robert Winston was found guilty of violating prohibition law, prayer for judgment was continued to October upon payment of cost.

Roxana Pugh was found guilty of possessing an outfit for distilling, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

The following cases were continued. Robert Wright removing crops.

W. M. Tharrington violating prohibition law.

Onnie Jeffreys operating automobile intoxicated.

Onnie Jeffreys, carrying concealed weapons.

W. T. Ayscue, assault with deadly weapons.

J. D. Wester, bad check.

E. K. Eaton, removing crops.

W. B. Harris, bad check.

E. F. Perry removing crops.

Haywood Ball, reckless driving.

J. R. Cooke, worthless check.

C. C. McGhee, worthless check.

Mose Whitley, violating prohibition law.

Jessie Ruffin, assault.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS

To all farmers in Hayesville Township and all others interested in surrounding territory:

As you have seen and read in the Franklin Times we have organized a Franklin County Farm Board and we wish to work this through units of each Township. As appointed Chairman of this Township by this organization I would like to see every farmer in our territory at Epsom school building on Wednesday night March 13 at 7:30 as which time I will try to have some one to explain the workings and objects of this organization.

Lets all be present who are interested in a more systematic and better methods of farming.

J. D. NEWMAN.

Laborers' Psalm

Editor *Whisper Journal*:
"President Hoover is my shepherd, I am in want;
He maketh me to lie down on park benches;
He leadeth me beside great need.
He restoreth my doubt in the Republican party;
He leadeth me in the paths of destruction for his party's sake. Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of starvation I do fear evil, for thou art against me;
The politicians and profiteers they frighten me.
Thou preparest a reduction in my salary before mine enemies. Thou annocest my income with taxes;
My expenses runneth over my income.
Surely unemployment and poverty will follow me all the days of the Republican administration, and I will dwell in a rented house forever."
The above was handed me by a friend.
J. C. WHITTINGTON.
Kannapolis, N. C.

Five Autos Burn

Early Morning Fire

Five automobiles were burned when the garage, smoke house and wood shed at G. W. Murphy's on east Nash street was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The fire was discovered about 12:30 and had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building and contents although the firemen did a wonderful piece of fire fighting to save a small building adjoining the burning building that was occupied by Mr. Murphy's cook, who had two sick children therein, and to save the fire from spreading to Murphy's boarding house, a tremendously large wooden building less than fifty feet away. The total loss is estimated at about \$5000 which is partly covered by insurance.

The individual losses are estimated as follows:

Mrs. G. W. Ford, building \$500.

G. W. Murphy, Dodge Sedan, \$1600 insured.

J. F. Keaton, Chevrolet Cabriolet, \$700 insured.

W. J. Lowery, Chrysler Sedan, \$1200 insured.

J. S. Dennis, Essex Sedan, \$750 insured.

C. H. Murphy, Ford town sedan, \$800 insured.

Nathan Lamb Killed In Auto Collision

As a result of a head on collision about 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, twelve miles east of Louisburg on State Highway 56, between a Ford Coach, driven by Nathan or Nick Lamb of Spring Hope, and a Buick Touring car, driven by Mr. Adams of Rocky Mount, Lamb was instantly killed. Lamb was traveling east, and caused Adams, who was travelling west, to drive as far to his right as it was possible on account of an embankment, the collision occurring when Lamb drove to his extreme left striking Adams' car. Lamb's skull was fractured from a blow received on the forehead. Adams was thrown from his car and knocked unconscious. He and the other occupants of his car were badly bruised, cut and shaken up.

Lamb leaves a wife and two sons. He was employed as guard at Caledonia State prison. At the time of the collision he was under the influence of whiskey. Lamb appeared to be about thirty-five years old.

Mrs. Annie Isreal Isear

This morning Mr. David W. Isear, prominent attorney of this city received a wire from his sister Mrs. Muriel Isreal of Dobbs Ferry, New York, that his mother, who was staying with Mrs. Isreal had died this morning at six thirty o'clock.

Mrs. Annie Isreal Isear wife of the late Joseph Isear, is pleasantly remembered in this city, where she and her husband came to live more than twenty years ago. Mr. Isear operated a mercantile establishment on Tarboro Street. After his death in Wilson Mrs. Isear continued the business for a number of years and demonstrated her unusual ability as a merchant. Later she turned over the business to her son Jerome Isear and left to live with her daughter in New York State.

Mrs. Isear was sixty two years of age. She had been in bad health for a number of years but her sudden death was unexpected.

She leaves six children. Mrs. Alma Heller, of Richmond, Va., Mr. Jerome Isear, of Farmville, N. C., Mrs. Frances Tonkle, of Louisburg, N. C., Milton Isear, of Baltimore, David W. Isear, of Wilson, N. C., and Mrs. Muriel Isreal, of Dobbs Ferry, New York.

The burial will be in Goldsboro, N. C., where her late husband Mr. Joseph Isear, was buried, and will probably take place on Wednesday.

The remains will reach Goldsboro tomorrow about 2:15 and will be taken directly to the cemetery where the services will be held.—Wilson Times.

HONOR ROLL MAPLEVILLE

The following is an honor roll for February for Mapleville school:

1st Grade—Emma Leigh Strange, Mattie Leigh Allen, John Strange Jr., W. O. Fuller, W. A. Gupton.

2nd Grade—Alice Phelps, Charlie Phelps, Sallie Lou Murray, Alleen Fuller.

3rd Grade—Leonard Perry, Linda Perry, Elsie Gupton.

4th Grade—Virginia Perry, Josephine Fuller.

5th Grade—Danize Wheless, Eugenia May.

7th Grade—Mildred Fuller, Eva Terrel, Ernestine Perry.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciations for the many kindnesses and words of sympathy and cheer extended us during the death of our dear husband and father Mr. J. J. Holden.

Mrs. J. J. Holden and Children.

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