

COUNTY TAX RATE \$1.07

COMMISSIONERS SET RATES FOR 1939

Larger Relief Funds And Larger Maturities Responsible For Raise; Some Township Rates Reduced

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session on Friday afternoon to set the tax rate for Franklin County for 1939. Before making a rate for the year the Board went deeply into the County's financial condition and based its rate accordingly. In this they found that while the County's indebtedness had been decreased, its maturities for the coming year were larger and this item demanded more cash to take care of the obligations. Likewise the poor relief had to be enlarged to take care of its demands. The other items, it is understood are about the same as last year.

The township rates range slightly lower than in 1938.

The rate adopted for the County was \$1.07 cents on the \$100 worth of property, and is as follows:

County	1939	1938
General Purpose	.15	.15
Courts	.05	.05
Health	.04	.04
Poor Relief	.08	.08
County Wide Debt Service	.35	.35
School		
Current Expense	.06	.06
Capital Outlay	.07	.07
Debt Service	.27	.27
Total	\$1.07	\$1.07

Roads

Township	1939	1938
Dunns	.20	.20
Harris	.60	.60
Youngsville	.20	.20
Franklinton	.20	.20
Hayesville	.67	.70
Sandy Creek	.43	.44
Gold Mine	.72	.75
Cedar Rock	.20	.20
Cypress Creek	.63	.65
Louisburg	.20	.20

The total tax rate for any township can be determined by adding the township road rate to the total County rate.

This completing the work of the meeting adjournment was taken.

Schools To Open

Supt. W. R. Mills reports the meeting of the School principals held in Louisburg Saturday for the purpose of setting the dates for the opening of the public schools in Franklin County arranged the dates in the several districts as follows:

- Louisburg, September 7th.
 - Gold Sand, September 7th.
 - Edward Best, September 7th.
 - Bunn, September 6th.
 - Youngsville, September 4th.
 - Epsom, September 7th or 14th, depending upon the completion of the new portion of the building.
- In each case all the schools of a district will open at the time set for the District.

PERRY REUNION TO BE HELD SUNDAY, AUG. 27TH

The descendants of the late Wiston Perry of Franklin County, are planning their annual reunion, which will be held at the home of Oliver Perry near Louisburg, on Sunday, Aug. 27th.

All relatives are urged to attend and bring a picnic basket dinner. The relatives from Alabama are planning to attend the reunion.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, August 19th:

- Saturday — Double Feature—Wm. Boyd in "Silver on the Sage" and Sidney Toler in "Charlie Chan in Reno." Also Chap. No. 4 "Daredevil of the Red Circle."
- Sunday—Bobby Breen, Alan Mowbray, Sally Blane and the Hall Johnson Choir in "Way Down South."
- No shows Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.
- Thursday—Betty Grable and Jackie Coogan in "Million Dollar Legs." Extra Louis-Galento Fight Films.
- Friday — Robert Young and Florence Rice in "Miracles For Sale." Extra: Louis-Galento Fight Films.

Last Times Today—Robert Donat and Greer Garson in "Good-bye Mr. Chips."

PRESIDENT WILL PROCLAIM AN EARLIER THANKSGIVING

Spencer-Finch

Campobello, N. S., Aug. 14.—President Roosevelt announced today that this year he will advance the date for observance of Thanksgiving Day to November 23, instead of the traditional last Thursday of November, which is November 30.

The change, he said, was to meet requests that holidays be spaced more evenly during the last six months of the year.

Henceforth, after the coming Thanksgiving, the holiday will be observed on the second Thursday of November.

For the past six years, Mr. Roosevelt said, he has received a great many requests for such action on the ground that the holiday falls too close to Christmas and with too long an interval after Labor Day.

The President said he found Thanksgiving was the only national holiday not set by federal law, although a few states have the date fixed by statute.

There is nothing sacred about the customary date, he said, observing that it was not until after the Civil War that the last Thursday in November became generally accepted.

Mr. Roosevelt paused here at the summer home of his mother for a change from his naval cruiser fishing and relaxation trip.

After visiting briefly with his son, Franklin, Jr., his daughter-in-law, the former Ethel DuFont, and his grandson, Franklin, 3d, the President went to the sunny living room of the spacious home, where he held a brief press conference.

Mr. Roosevelt said he still was getting day-by-day reports from Europe and that they showed no change over the past few weeks.

Affairs abroad, he said, are not wholly pleasant, but there have been no recent developments bearing on the imminence of any climax.

He declined further comment on the message to the Young Democrats insisting that the 1940 Democratic standard-bearer be a true liberal and not one who paid lip service to the liberal ideal. His message, the President said, was in simple words of one syllable and spoke for itself.

"Did they really?" he asked when a reporter told him that the Young Democrats practically tore up the seats after Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago called for a third term. He refused further comment.

MRS. STOVALL HONORS MRS. FELIX ALLEN, JR.

One of the prettiest parties of the midsummer season was the one on Friday evening commemorating Mrs. Felix Allen, Jr., at which time Mrs. Ed Stovall entertained at eleven tables of contract at the attractive Stovall country place one mile north of Louisburg. Elaborate arrangements of summer flowers were everywhere in evidence; and the entire lower floor was thrown en suite for the card games.

Mrs. Allen, the honoree, received Sterling silver salt and pepper shakers. Miss Mamie Davis Beam was high scorer for the evening and received a hand-hammered pewter basket. Mrs. Louis Wheelless captured the traveling prize, Sterling silver sugar tongs. Mrs. William Edward Collier, Jr., a recent bride, was recipient of a hand-hammered pewter bon bon dish. Mrs. Bill White and Mrs. George Womble were likewise remembered with silver salt and peppers.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Bill White in serving brick ice cream and bridal cakes to the following guests: Mesdames W. L. Lumpkin, Alex Wilson, E. F. Griffin, Paul Elam, J. M. Allen, III, W. V. Avent, A. W. Person, Bill White, George Womble, Hamilton Hobgood, James E. Fulghum, Harold Lewis, James B. King, Luther O'Neal, George W. Weaver, H. C. Taylor, Jr., C. A. Ragland, Jr., W. C. Perry, J. R. Earle, F. W. Wheelless, Jr., G. M. Beam, Emma Hedgepeth, W. H. Allen, Jr., W. N. Fuller, Jr., W. A. Huggins, J. R. Allen, Ernest F. Thomas and Misses Marguerite and Josephine Rouse, Lonie Meadows, Virginia Beck, Frances Turner, Mamie Davis Beam and Lucille Hudson.

HOEY AGAINST CHANGE THANKSGIVING

Shelby.—Governor Hoey, asked for comment today on President Roosevelt's proposal for observing Thanksgiving a week earlier, said, "I think it would be unfortunate to change the day for the observance of Thanksgiving."

The Governor did not indicate what he would do if the proposal comes before him later.

"Our present day, the last Thursday in November, has been regularly observed since 1864," he commented, "and the general public has become accustomed to this date. I can see no benefit in changing it to a week earlier, and such a change would disrupt the plans of many organizations for observance of the day."

EXPLANATION

Due to an oversight, Dr. Fulghum's name was omitted from the list of names attending the Fulghum reunion. This is especially regrettable since he was largely responsible for the instigation and execution of the plans.

THE NEW PARKING ORDINANCE GOES INTO EFFECT TO-DAY

Parrish-Holden

In the presence of relatives and intimate friends Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Holden became the bride of John Henry Parrish, of Youngsville, Sunday, Aug. 13th.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. G. Phillips at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sid C. Holden. Floral decorations consisted of gladioli and ferns arranged in tall floor baskets. The improvised altar was banked with pines, fern and gladioli. Lighted tapers in branch candelabra provided the only illumination.

Mrs. O. Y. Yarborough, at the piano, and Miss Rose Maone, soprano, rendered a program of nuptial music prior to the ceremony. Miss Malone sang "Because" and "For You Alone."

Mrs. Yarborough played the traditional wedding marches by Wagner and Mendelssohn.

The bride and groom entered together. Miss Holden was attired in a rose crepe costume with black accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of talisman roses and valley lilies.

Immediately after the wedding the couple left on a bridal trip to unannounced points.

Mrs. Parrish is the daughter of Mrs. Sidney Cleveland Holden, of Louisburg. She was graduated from Louisburg College and for the past three years has held a position with the Hartford Casualty and Indemnity Company, of Raleigh.

Mr. Parrish is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parrish, of Youngsville. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and is now a member of the faculty of the Nashvill High School.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Holden, Jr., and Mr. M. E. Winston, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parrish, Youngsville; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fleming and Mrs. Annie Turner, Henderson; Miss Elizabeth Winston, New Bern.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Essentials of Abundant Living" was the subject of the sermon by Rev. F. H. Schofield, Jr., guest-minister, on Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

The principles as laid down by the Galilean in the Gospels stand the testings of all time and have become the basic foundation of all moral order. The minister in discussing abundant living pointed out two essentials. First, manking has an upright or vertical experience. That vertical experience lies on to that which for him is the highest. It is that in which he trusts implicitly. Is it God? Second, the outward workings of the great principle will decide for us whether we are living abundantly. If we speak of the great principle of love yet our acts do not embody the reality of love, then love becomes a mere abstraction. Just so, the tenets of Christianity, unapplied, are but abstractions.

Rev. Scofield concluded with the appeal, "the Master wants the instruments, our lives. 'A life in his hands is the only instrument of abundant living."

Rev. Forrest Weaver, of Cleveland, Ohio, will preach on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Weaver is the son of Mr. J. W. Weaver of Louisburg.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Every member of the church will find a place in the Sunday School for Bible study.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This will be the eleventh Sunday after Trinity. There will be the Early Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M. Church School at 9:45, and Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 A. M. The first sermon on "The Incarnation" will be delivered by the rector this Sunday.

HOLIDAYS TO END

Merchants Decide To End Summer Half Holiday Period After Aug. 23rd

The TIMES is requested to state that the merchants of Louisburg have decided to close the summer half-holiday closings on Wednesday afternoon following the closing on Wednesday afternoon of next week—August 23rd. This will assure those wishing to trade in Louisburg that they can get the usual good continued service on Wednesdays beginning with Wednesday, August 30th.

Bear this in mind and visit your County Seat—Louisburg—on Wednesday afternoons after next week.

BASE-BALL SUNDAY

Louisburg's Tri-County League team will play the Durham Herald-Sun team at the local park Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Saturday marks the ending of the Tri-County League with Louisburg playing at Greystone and Epsom playing at Pilot. Plans have not been made for the play-off in this league as yet, therefore we can not give this information.

Wallace Moves For Tobacco Vote

Washington.—Secretary Wallace took the first step today toward imposing rigid marketing controls and penalties on this year's record-breaking flue cured tobacco crops.

The Secretary ordered the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to arrange for a referendum among tobacco growers on marketing quotas. Two-thirds of the growers of flue-cured leaf must approve the marketing restriction and penalties before they become operative.

A similar attempt by Wallace to impose marketing controls this season on last year's crop failed when only 56.3 per cent of the growers voted favorably, less than the required two-thirds.

Under terms of the Farm Act the Secretary must proclaim marketing quotas whenever supplies of a major farm crop exceed certain reserve levels. Then a farmer referendum must be conducted.

Although Wallace has not yet officially proclaimed the tobacco quotas and has until Dec. 1 to do so, the AAA announced that this year's large crop "apparently will bring supplies to a level requiring proclamation of a quota."

No date for the referendum was fixed.

The Government crop report this month estimated a flue cured tobacco crop of 1,028,000,000 pounds, compared with an estimated world consumption level for American flue cured of about 750,000,000 pounds.

If the tobacco sales restrictions are approved by two-thirds of the growers eligible to vote, marketing of tobacco in excess of quotas would bring a penalty of 10 cents a pound.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. W. M. Freeman has announced the engagement of her daughter, Rebecca Anne to William Floyd Shelton. Miss Freeman is the daughter of Mrs. W. M. Freeman, of Louisburg. Mr. Shelton who has made his home here for the past five years, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Shelton, of Siler City. The nuptials are to take place in the late fall.

This young couple is among Louisburg's most popular young people and the happy event will be looked forward to with much interest.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"Lives Transfigured," is the sermon topic which will be used by Rev. J. G. Phillips on next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. The August meeting of the Official Board was held at the home of the Chairman, Mr. W. C. Stroud. Plans for the fall program were discussed, particularly relative to a revival to be held the third week in October.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

Fire at Youngsville

Green Milling Co., Destroyed, \$6,000 Loss Partially Covered

Reports received from Youngsville this week tell of the complete destruction of the Green Milling Co., owned and operated by Mr. R. F. Green, by fire on Wednesday night of last week. The fire is supposed to have been caused from instantaneous combustion.

The property was valued at \$6,000 and was partially covered by insurance.

This building was located in the main business portion of the town across the railroad from the depot and was developing quite a nice trade and reputation on stock feeds, and corn meal.

The proprietor, Mr. Green, informed the TIMES he was making plans to re-build and re-equip his mill at an early date.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held its regular session on Tuesday and disposed of cases as follows:

Murman McKnight plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey and was given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Allan Crudup was found guilty of simple assault and given 30 days at County Home.

Isham Green was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, and given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Leo Roy Blount was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated and given 90 days on roads.

Carl Mullen plead guilty of assault on female, judgment suspended upon payment of \$25 doctor's bill and costs.

The following cases were continued:

John Henderson, violating automobile law.

Jarvis Evans, assault with deadly weapon.

Bassie Wheelless, assault with deadly weapon.

Jim Wheelless assault with deadly weapon.

Chick Murray, unlawful possession of whiskey.

Wesley Merritt, unlawful possession of whiskey.

NEW RESIDENCE

Dirt was broken this week for the erection of a modern nine-room brick veneered bungalow type residence for Mr. D. F. McKinnis to be erected on the vacant lot on East Franklin Street between the Ford residence and the Hall residence. The building will contain five rooms on the first floor with four rooms on the second, the top forming a bungalow style, and also with a full roomy basement.

The building is being constructed by Mr. W. H. White, Bunn Contractor, and is estimated to cost \$5,000.00.

MR. AND MRS. SPENCER ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spencer were recipients of numerous social courtesies prior to their marriage at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, Aug. 15.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lumpkin entertained at a buffet supper for the bride and groom, at their cabin near Louisburg. Guests were received informally. Supper was served from a beautifully appointed table, and dancing was enjoyed afterwards.

After the rehearsal Tuesday evening the couple was honored at a party given at "Hickory Dock," Charles P. Green's cabin, near Louisburg. Hosts on this occasion were the maid-of-honor, Miss Frances Green, and the ushers, Messrs. Charles P. Green, R. Glenn Davis, Linwood Sturdivant, and E. C. Bulluck.

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pearce were at home from nine to eleven, complimenting Mrs. Marguerite Finch and Herman Spencer who were married the following Wednesday.

The hostess greeted callers and directed them to the side-porch door where Mrs. Finch and Mr. Spencer received. Misses Marguerite and Josephine Rouse served punch, and Mrs. Ina Rouse directed guests into the dining room.

The lace-covered dining table was centered with a low silver bowl filled with asters, flanked by four silver candlesticks. Hors d'oeuvres and pastries were served.

Leaf Prices Hold To Steady Climb

Sales Holding Steady At General Average Above \$19, Reports Show

Prices on North Carolina tobacco markets of the Border Belt are maintaining the slow climb which began shortly after the opening of the sales season.

Reports of official figures on sales yesterday and Monday place the general price average steady at a point above \$19 a hundred pounds, as contrasted with a level of just below to just above \$19. Some markets reported averages of above \$20 for a day's sale.

Farmers still are highly pleased with results of sales thus far, markets report generally.

WHITEVILLE

Whiteville, Aug. 15.—Official figures on Tuesday's sales, as announced by M. S. Smith, sales supervisor—total poundage, 1,163,180; total of money paid, \$233,915.50; average price, \$20.11.

Monday—total poundage, 1,189,426; total of money paid, \$229,678.16; average price, \$19.31.

Monday's sale in Whiteville's largest on record, Smith said. The market was strong Monday and Tuesday on all grades, he reported.

FAIRMONT

Fairmont, Aug. 15.—Official figures on Tuesday's sales, as announced by C. B. Stafford, sales supervisor—total poundage, 1,230,132; total of money paid, \$235,901.21; average price, \$19.18.

Monday—total poundage, 1,299,620; total of money paid \$255,651.04; average price, \$19.67.

Stafford said prices Tuesday ranged as high as \$40 on many baskets, and that farmers are highly pleased with prices.

LUMBERTON

Lumberton, Aug. 15.—Official figures for Monday's sales, as announced by J. C. Fulton, sales supervisor—total poundage, 1,065,950; total of money paid, \$213,403.19; average price, \$20.20.

Fulton said the market was strong Tuesday, and that no sales were rejected.

CHADBOURN

Chadbourn, Aug. 15.—Official figures for Tuesday's sales, as announced by W. C. Edmund, sales supervisor—total poundage, 246,844; total of money paid, \$47,085.34; average price, \$19.48.

"Very few tags" were turned, Edmund said.

TABOR CITY

Tabor City, Aug. 15.—Official figures for Tuesday's sales, as announced by John Sikes, sales supervisor—total poundage, 263,492; total of money paid, \$50,853.95; average price, \$19.32.

Fair Bluff, Aug. 15.—Official figures for Tuesday's sales, as announced by the local tobacco board of trade—total poundage, 223,420; total of money paid, \$44,326.53; average price, \$19.84.

The market is not blocked, the board reported.

MAKES A RECORD

The following item was sent from Franklinton:

"Passing Mr. John Wright's farm Friday night we noticed a new tobacco barn going in full blast; as there was no building on the spot Monday, we got out to investigate. Mr. Wright who operates a saw mill, said he found tobacco ripening so fast that Tuesday he begun cutting the timber, Wednesday he begun building and putting in tobacco and fired the barn Thursday morning and curing was progressing fine.

"Wondered if this is a record for really 'turning about'?"

STOLEN PAINTING IS BROUGHT BACK

Paris.—Police announced today that the stolen Watteau "Indifferent" had been returned by a 25-year-old painter who admitted that he took it because he was "disgusted" with the way it had been restored.

VIRGINIAN LOSES \$55,000 RING

New York.—The loss of a ring valued at \$55,000 has been reported to police by Barbara Bannister, Virginia heiress and theatrical diva.

In an attempt to deceive, Japanese packing companies are printing "Can" on top of tinned goods, hoping the goods will be mistaken for Canadian.