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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session on Monday with all members present.

Henry May was relieved of tax on land sold to church.

On motion of J. W. Winston all soldiers in service from Franklin county were relieved of poll tax.

J. V. Harper was relieved of poll tax in Sandy Creek township.

Mr. Inascoe was relieved of special school tax in Cedar Rock district—not being in same.

Upon order a petition for a good roads election in Gold Mine township was granted.

J. D. Alston, F. B. McKinne and I. H. Kearney were appointed a Committee to see about the Farm Demonstration work.

On motion of J. W. Winston the clerk to the Board was instructed to notify Mr. P. B. Griffin Treasurer to meet this Board on the first Monday in December and make settlement of the board's bill bring suit against him and his bondsmen for settlement.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in December.

HERBERT E. THARRINGTON DEAD

Franklin county received its first shock from the war Sunday afternoon when the news came that private Herbert E. Tharrington, supply company 129th Infantry, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., had succumbed to that disease as much to be dreaded as German pneumonia, after an illness of eighteen days.

Mr. Tharrington's body, accompanied by Mr. Irvin Williams of the same company, arrived Tuesday morning and was carried to Mt. Zion Baptist church, where the funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. G. M. Duke.

Mr. Tharrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tharrington, of Alert in this county, was twenty-one years old. He was among the last of those drafted to go to camp. This is the first fatality Franklin county has had as a result of the war. He first had a case of German measles, which is so prevalent now in camp, which ultimately developed into pneumonia.

RED CROSS DANCE

A dance will be given in the Opera House in Louisburg on Friday night, November 30th 1917 for the benefit of the Red Cross. It will be a subscription dance and everybody is invited to attend. Included in the dances will be the popular square dance. Splendid music has been arranged for and an enjoyable evening is planned.

SPECIAL SERVICE

There will be a special service at the Methodist church on Thanksgiving day at 11:00 o'clock A. M. A special offering will be taken for the Orphanage.

METHODIST BAZAAR

The ladies of the Methodist church announce that the Bazaar announced by them last week to be held on Monday, November 26th, will be held in the store room adjoining McKinne Bros. Co. store on Main street. The public is invited to attend the Bazaar and to take dinner with the ladies on Tuesday following.

BOX PARTY AT KATESVILLE

On Thursday night there will be a Box Party given at Katesville School house at 7:00 o'clock for the benefit of our soldiers. Everyone is cordially invited.

KATESVILLE SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday afternoon November 25 1917 there will be a Thanksgiving talk made at Katesville Sunday school. A special offering will be taken for the Orphanage.

HINTON STRICKLAND

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Strickland, Thursday, Nov. 8th at 10 o'clock, Mr. Bonnie Perry Hinton and Miss Annie Pearl Strickland were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The room in which the ceremony was solemnized, was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being plum and white. Though quiet and still, as the early morning, with just a few words and in the presence of only a few relatives, Rev. Wallace Hartsell,

of Bunn, pastor of the bride and groom, pronounced the couple man and wife.

Rev. Hartsell had taken his position in the room and from the hall came the groom accompanied by his brother, Mr. Aloncus Satterlee Hinton, of Wakefield followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. James Lee Strickland, of Spring Hope. In their respective places a short but impressive ceremony made the two as one.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Strickland and one of Cypress Creek's most popular and charming young women and was never more beautiful than at this hour in her pretty going away suit of green, and carrying a bouquet of bride's roses and carnations.

Mr. Hinton is one of Franklin county's popular and prosperous young men.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hinton left for Raleigh and Hillsboro.

Those present to witness the ceremony were: Mrs. Tuna White of Bunn, Mr. W. E. White, of Bunn, Miss Lula Wilder, Mrs. B. C. Strickland, Mrs. L. G. Turnage and little Jennie Turnage, Spring Hope, R. 2.

We wish for them a happy trip across life's rugged sea.

MISS FURMAN HOSTESS

The "Younger Set Book Club" held its regular meeting with Miss Furman Friday evening Nov. 16.

Never has the club since its organization been given such an interesting program since our President, "Woodrow Wilson" was the subject and was in the hearts and souls of all present in the absence of Mrs. Underhill Mrs. Beam very kindly read, with enthusiasm "Wilson as a Man," how he is, was, and has been. "Wilson in Office"—Mrs. Ruffin.

Mrs. Ruffin proved herself to be one who likes to "keep up" as she gave his career up to his gubernatorial campaign and thereafter how he governed the State of N. J., as his chief executive, and since his office as President, how he has strove to keep our nation out of war till 'twas absolutely necessary.

"Current Events" were read by Mrs. Mann showing that she had given no little time in gathering together all the latest news to read to those who have less time to keep the rust brushed off the cerebrum.

Miss Ruth Hall delighted us with an instrumental solo, "From an Indian Lodge," after which she, Miss Lynn and their mother gave us some vocal music that aroused the spirits of all music lovers.

Following the program Miss Furman served a salad coffee course carrying out the program with patriotism by adding "patriotic" sandwiches of "Red, White and Blue."

As 'twas nearing the wee small hours of the night we adjourned voting Miss Furman a charming hostess. The club was delighted to have as guests: Mrs. J. C. Myrick, Mrs. F. H. Allen, Misses Mary and Fannie Mumford, J. M. Allen, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Tucker.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., not called for Nov. 23rd, 1917.

Miss Bettie Burnett, Miss Loid Carroll, Mrs. Annie J. Cooper, Miss Martha Evens, Mrs. Louisa Harris, Mr. Will Harris, Miss Alice Holdman, Mrs. Charlie Lambert, Mr. S. F. Mordecai, Miss Viola Perry, Mrs. Addie Shaw, Mrs. M. L. Shearin Mrs. Zula Smith, Mrs. Florence White.

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

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

DEBATE BY HICKORY ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

On Tuesday night, November 27th the Edward Leigh Best Literary Society will present six of its members in a debate.

The public is cordially invited to attend. After the debate there will be boxes sold to increase the piano fund.

Everybody come and help us in this good work.

Cordially yours,

Willie May Hedgepeth, Secretary, Edward Leigh Best Literary Society.

BRITISH BREAK GERMAN LINES

In Big Surprise Attack Tuesday Taking Many Prisoners and Guns

Field Marshal Haig has sprung a surprise on the Germans in northern France, attacking suddenly on a front of more than 30 miles and breaking the famous Hindenburg line to a maximum depth of nearly five miles. His troops are still fighting their way forward in the most spectacular offensive of the war on the western front since the trench lines were established.

The blow was struck without warning, no artillery preparation preceding it. The British tanks, in great numbers, smashed their way through the formidable German wire entanglements, ploughing a road for the infantry which swarmed irresistibly forward. Village after village fell into the

British hands as Haig's troops pressed on until at Marceling and at Anneux, on the Bapaume-Cambrai road, they were only three and three-quarters miles from Cambrai, the important German base and important railway junction, which apparently is the British objective.

Several thousand prisoners have been taken by the British as well as large quantities of war material. The attack was carried out in unfavorable atmospheric conditions and the weather since has grown stormy.

Berlin admits important advances by the British conceding the capture of Marceling and Graincourt in the field of Haig's thrust, but says the attackers were checked after ground had been gained.

BUNN NEWS

Sunday morning Mr. Ed Strickland and sister, Miss Laura, of Wilson, came over and spent the day with Miss Zelma Holland.

Last Friday quite a few of the people were surprised to see one of our soldier boys, Mr. Jones Hicks, in town. Jones is looking well, and we wish him good luck.

Monday night after the rehearsal of the play to be given Friday night, Mr. Wright gave a little treat to the faculty and characters of the play. They gathered in a class room and ambrosia and cake was served.

Mr. John Perry while working on a bridge, last Thursday fell and was hurt very badly. Six of his ribs were broken, two bent. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Perry and wish him a speedy recovery.

On Sunday evening Dr. Hubert McNeill Poteat spoke to our people about the Y. M. C. A. work in the trenches and in training camp. Our people raised over \$200.00 in about fifteen minutes.

At the teachers meeting Saturday our principal subscribed \$25.00 to be raised by the Bunn High School for the Y. M. C. A. work. The matter was brought before the school Monday morning during chapel. As a result our pledge was over subscribed in less than 10 minutes. Every individual in school has given to the cause. Each child was asked to earn his own money. The results of this work is great. It is pathetic to hear some of the ways various children earned their money. The largest amount given by any pupil was \$1.00. We are glad that everyone of our pupils are interested and that everyone gave, though some gave only their pennies.

Great interest is being shown in the High School play, which is to be given Friday night, November 23 7:30 o'clock. Those who fail to see this play will miss one of the best plays ever given in Bunn. Come! Bring along your friends.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On Tuesday evening November 20th 1917 the Young People's Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Louise Thomas, on Church Street, in a "Study Circle Meeting." The subject of the evening was a mighty interesting chapter in "The Lure of Africa," the book which we are now studying. The leader of the class being absent the lesson was taught by Mrs. Mortimer C. Pleasants.

On account of the prevailing weather there were only a few at the meeting. Those present were as follows: Mesdames Mortimer C. Pleasants, Osmond J. Huff, and Misses Sue T. Alston, Hodge Alston, Louise Thomas.

At the conclusion of the lesson a sandwich course was served. No business to be discussed the society adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, November 27th 1917 at the home of Mrs. Edwin H. Malone, in a "Missionary Meeting."

Recording Secretary.

MEALLSBROOK WILL TRAVEL

Mr. N. B. Allsbrook who for the past eleven years has been connected with the Hardware business in Louisburg, during which time he had charge of the hardware department of Allen Bros. Co., then McKinne Bros. Co., successfully conducted the business of the Hardware Co., in which he was strongly interested and last with the Allen Bros. Co., Inc., has severed his connection with the latter firm and accepted a traveling position with James McGraw, Inc., of Richmond, Va., and will take up his new duties December 1st. Mr. Allsbrook is one of Louisburg's most progressive and public spirited young business men, and his many friends throughout the county will regret to learn that he is to leave us. He will maintain headquarters for the present at Greensboro. Where Louisburg is the loser, the Richmond concern is to be congratulated upon securing the services of Mr. Allsbrook. The good wishes of Louisburg will go with him in his new field.

BOX PARTY

There will be a box party given at Centerville Academy, Thanksgiving night, November 29th 1917, for the benefit of the school. Besides the boxes there will be other refreshments to be sold. You cannot afford to miss it for there will be something great in store for you.

AT WHITE LEVEL

The White Level Philathea Class will give a box party and jitney circus at the White Level school building Thursday night, November 29th, 1917. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Come boys, and spend some of your money, you will not regret it.

DOT.

RED CROSS CONCERT

There will be a Red Cross Concert given in the College Chapel, Friday November 23, 1917 by Mrs. Stanley Robertson, of Long Beach, California, assisted by home talent. Admission: 25c for children, 50c for adults.

TRUCK RUNS AWAY

On Monday, a ford truck belonging to Mr. J. S. Howell and being driven by Walter Hawkins colored, ran away down Main street and collided with a wagon on the bridge. From the best information we could get the brake rods on the truck were out of repair and the chains jumped off near the college hill, rendering ineffective the efforts of the driver to stop same. The collision no especial damage was done.

AT SANDY CREEK SCHOOL

A Fiddlers Convention and Box party will be given at Sandy Creek School building Saturday, November 24th. Everybody is cordially invited to be there and help the enjoy the fun. A valuable prize will be given to the best fiddler and the best banjo player. Young men who can't play a fiddle or banjo come and enjoy talking to a young lady. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school.

HEAVY ELECTRICAL STORM

Tuesday Evening Put Electric Light Plant Temporarily Out of Business. Louisburg was visited by quite a heavy electrical storm on Tuesday afternoon during which lightning struck the electric light wires, burning out two ammeters at the power house, blew out the fuses in two transformers and blew out the fuse plugs in several residences. In one residence near the power house it wrecked the meter. The bolt struck the wire on a pole on Middle street near the power house demolishing the end of a cross arm. No other damage occurred that we have been able to learn. Quite a heavy rain also accompanied the storm but the only inconvenience the citizens suffered was being without light for a few hours, while Mr. H. Meredith, the efficient Superintendent was busy putting things in repair.

A WORD TO PATRONS OF OUR GRADED SCHOOL

In these strenuous war-times we are all liable to lose our sense of values. The prices of almost all material things are going up by leaps and bounds. Even the price of the labor of a boy is now almost what that of a man was a few years ago. And here is where we are liable to do the boy irreparable harm. A boy can have his childhood, his period of training, but once. If we allow the lure of a few seeming easy dollars for him, to take him out of school, he may live to regret it for the rest of his life. The war will not last always, and the boy who goes out with very little education to meet the sharp competition that will surely follow, will be greatly handicapped. Our wisest men and women are urging the young people to remain in school and get all the education possible before taking up the burdens of business life.

Too many people make the mistake of pointing to a few men who have made splendid successes without the advantages of the training the schools can give. But is it not well for us to consider the fact that they were in competition with other fellows with as little training as themselves? The struggle was simply one of native ability. It will not be true with your boy and mine. Whether he desires it or not he will be compelled to meet other boys who are trained.

Please remember that the business man who wants to buy your boy's school days, does not do it for the sake of your boy; it is for the money he hopes to make from the services of your boy. Think of this, parents, when you are tempted to take your boy away from school.

W. R. MILLS.

DINNER PARTY.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longfellow Candler, who have just returned from their bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinne gave an informal dinner party Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Candler, Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Malone, Mrs. Clarence Myrick, of Panama, Rev. F. S. Love, Miss Lonie Meadows and Mr. W. D. Jackson.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR RED CROSS.

A recent call from the Red Cross Headquarters sounds a serious note in Red Cross work.

They are making an appeal to all Chapters and Auxiliaries to estimate the amount of work they can do in one day, if called upon in case of emergency.

They are urging the rapid increase of membership of all Chapters and Auxiliaries. Mr. Ivy Allen has been appointed Chairman of the membership drive Campaign Committee for the County, from the Louisburg Chapter. It can no longer be denied that the Red Cross is taking a great part in the war. We need a larger membership, a wider interest manifested. Men, women and children are entitled to membership. Why not every man and woman in the county belong? One dollar is the membership fee and fifty per cent of dues is returned to the Chapter to be invested in material for surgical dressings and supplies. It is evident then what strength is added to a Chapter in membership alone, where one cannot take active part. The Louisburg Chapter is asked to add one hundred and fifty members. Surely the county can do so much.

A REVISED LIST OF VICTIMS OF THE GERMAN RAID

Washington, Nov. 14.—Revised lists of the victims of the trench raid made by the Germans on November 3 on a sector of the French front where United States troops were in training was given out today by the war department.

Three men were killed, eleven missing, according to the corrected account.

KILLED

Corporal James B. Greshma, nearest kin, mother, Mrs. Althea Dodd; 1001 West Ohio street, Evansville, Ind.

Private Thomas E. Enright, sister, Mrs. Mary Irwin; 6641 Premo street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Private Merle D. Hay, father Harvey D. Hay; Glidden, Iowa.

WOUNDED

First Lieutenant William H. McLaughlin, nearest kin, W. R. McLaughlin; Collet, Ark.

Corporal Homer Givans, father, William Givans, Cloverdale, Ala.

Private William P. Griggsby, mother, Mrs. Lizzie Grisy; 1278 Willow avenue; Louisville, Ky.

Private Louis A. Deifer, Mrs. Katherine Deifer, Box 48, Route 6 Sullivan, Ind.

Private Paul W. Fann, George W. Fann, Sarona, Wis.

Private George Wesley, Miss Margaret Welch; 623, 8th street, Dayton, Kentucky.

Private Lester C. Smith, R. A. Smith, R. F. D. 5, Concord, N. C.

Private John J. Smith, brother, F. D. Smith; Box 82 Ludington, Mich.

Private Charles J. Hopkins, brother James W. Hopkins; Staton, Tex.

Private George L. Box, father, Jas. L. Box; 700 North Broadway street, Altus, Okla.

Private Charles L. Orr, mother Mrs. Sarah Regnell; R. F. D. 5, Lyons, Kansas.

MISSING

Sergeant Edgar M. Halyburton, father, George B. Halyburton, Stoney Point, N. V.

Corporal L. Mulhall, mother, Mrs. Eridget Mulhall; 189 Ninth street Jersey City, N. J.

Private Daniel B. Gallagher, father, Neil Gallagher; Blocton, Ala.

Private Frank E. McDougal; 822 E. First street, Maryville, Mo.

Private Clyde I. Grimsley, Frank Grimsley; Stockton, Kans.

Private D. T. Decker, W. F. Decker Vincennes, Ind.

Private John P. Lester, father, Wm. Lester; Tutwater, (probably error for Tutwiler) Miss.

Private Hershel Godfrey, father, William C. Oberst, 709 North Ridgeway avenue, Chicago.

Private Harry R. Laughman, Ada R. Laughman; 461 Oakwood Boulevard, Chicago.

Private Edwin H. Haines, mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, Route 4 Woodward, Oklahoma.

Private Vernon M. Kendall, father, Sam Kendall; R. F. D. 2, Roll, Okla.

The changes in the list occur in the wounded and missing. The first account given out on November 5 had three, dead 5 wounded and eleven missing. Now to the original wounded list are added the names of Lieutenant McLaughlin, Privates Deifer, Fann, Wesley, Lester, Smith and Grisy, the latter of whom had been accounted for previously as missing.

The new names in the list of missing are private Grimsley and Decker. The other two men who appeared in the original list, Private Dewey D. Kern and Private Kenton. Private Kern is officially accounted for and it is accounted also that Private Kenton has been restored to his command. All the wounded are reported as doing well.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

We are requested to state that there will be Thanksgiving services held at Cedar Rock church on Thanksgiving day at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. M. Duke. There will also be a bazaar in the afternoon and a Thanksgiving party that night at 7:30.

COURT ADJOURNS

The November term of Franklin Superior Court that has been in session here the past two weeks adjourned on Wednesday afternoon for the session. As this was a civil term only no cases of importance has been tried and everything has been especially quiet about the Court house.