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E. H. MALONE ELECTED COMMISSIONER

ORDERS ANNUAL STATEMENT PUBLISHED.

Receives Reports From Various Officers—Disposes of Routine Business.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on Friday night with all members present except Whelless. After approving the minutes of the previous meeting the Board disposed of business as follows:

Report of A. W. Alston, Clerk and tax collector, was received and ordered filed. He reports collections as follows: Taxes \$1,160.86, street assessment \$38.45, lights \$915.42, water \$103.51, sale of coal \$138.28, alum lost in transit \$15.66, total \$2,722.18. Report of D. C. High, Chief of Police was received and read. He reports collecting costs \$46.65, license garage \$10.00, license two pressing rooms \$12.50, license livery stable \$10.00, license three pool rooms \$30.00, rent Opera House \$5.00, total \$114.15. Upon motion Commissioners Williamson and Hicks were appointed a committee to act with the clerk and Mr. Johnson, and have the statement of financial receipts and disbursements printed from the time the books were audited to June 30th, 1919.

Upon motion Mr. E. H. Malone was unanimously elected a town commissioner to fill the vacancy of Mr. J. M. Allen, resigned.

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

LIVE EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Concerning the Public School System of Franklin County.

By E. L. BEST, Superintendent

1. I worked with the following schools last week and found the attendance as follows: Laurel 15; Centerville 22; Wood 51; Sandy Creek 46; Pearce 12; White Level 67; Hickory Rock 53; Cedar Rock 26; Justice 50; Seven Paths 51; Shiloh 15. I urge the teachers to do everything in their power to keep the attendance up until the close of school. If the larger pupils have to drop out there is no reason why the smaller ones should not remain in school.

2. The office has received the seventh grade examination papers from the following schools: Rock Springs, Pearce (Dunn), Prospect, Hickory Rock, new Hope and Moulton. If possible get the examinations to me on Saturday after the Friday on which they were given. You will then be always assured that you will receive the Diplomas before your school closes.

3. The following letter from State Superintendent E. C. Brooks has been mailed to each school in the county: "You are already interested in the great National Campaign of Thrift, which the government has instituted and I especially desire that all of us make an effort to cooperate with the War Loan Organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District, in Richmond looking toward the organization of a War Saving Society in every school-room in our state. The 1919 Savings Campaign is to be conducted with the primary object of making the habit of careful spending, intelligent saving and wise investment permanent peace time habits; and investment in small American institutions. The Campaign is therefore based on the appeal of enlightened self-interest and peacetime patriotism."

John Wanamaker says: "No boy ever becomes great as a man who did not in his youth learn to save money." Your part in this work is to teach the youth the true meaning of this statement and to point out to him "why" he should save and "how" he can save. When you receive the literature from the Educational Director of the War Loan Organization, Richmond, fill in the card giving such information as is desired and return. By so doing you will put in motion effective thrift machinery which is certain to produce results. The work you did in 1918 was splendid. We must make an enviable record in the state this year and I know that I can count on you to do your part.

Cordially yours,
E. C. BROOKS.

I hope that not a school will close in Franklin county that has not a War Saving Society well organized. Plan your organization for the summer months. I will be glad to be of service to any school in this work. Call on me if you need me.

4. Is there ever a sufficient excuse for a teacher to be tardy? Can a teacher expect prompt attendance on the part of her pupils if she does not set the example? Each school should have a definite time for beginning and should begin at that time regardless of who is there. How many days during the school term has your school failed to teach six hours? Remember the public school law requires you to

PLANS FOR BIG RALLY GET FEDERAL ROAD AID TO MANUFACTURE ICE AMONG THE VISITORS TO PUBLISH

E. H. MALONE CHAIRMAN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Victory Loan Campaign—Mrs. W. E. White, Chairman Womens Work—Campaign Opens April 23—Expect Companies D and F to Take Part in Parade.

Mr. Edwin H. Malone, who has been appointed Chairman for Franklin County in the coming Victory Loan Campaign and Mrs. W. E. White, who has been appointed Chairman of the Women's Work for the County, in speaking of the campaign which begins on April 22nd, when Franklin County's estimated quota about \$400,000.00 is to be subscribed, state that they are planning for one of the biggest rallies ever held in the county to be staged in Louisburg on a date to be named as soon as arrangements can be made, in which it is expected to have Companies D and F, the old Louisburg Rifles, and Franklin Guards, Louisburg and Franklin Companies, together with all the men who have been in service from the County to join in a big parade, to make the day more effective. As many big features as can possibly be arranged for is being planned for this day, including some of the nations most noted speakers. It is expected that on this date abig basket picnic



with a free dinner for all the soldiers will be had. Chairman Malone informs us he has arranged for the big government motion picture "The Price of Peace" to be exhibited here in the early part of the campaign. This is a picture carrying the history of the war and was gotten up especially for the Allied governments. Owing to the fact that the actual fighting has ceased and in a general sense the war being over makes the conditions under which Mr. Malone and Mrs. White take up this work, much different from what they have been heretofore, in the fact that the general public does not fully realize the need for the floating of the additional bonds. In view of this fact it behooves the people of Franklin county to rally to their support and show to the world, Germany included, that Franklin county is ready to do whenever the call is made. Let's make this work so complete and so rapid that it will reflect the true thankfulness of the many homes of Franklin county that Victory has been won and the fight is over.

teach six hours each day besides the recesses. Regardless of your attendance I am sure that you can find plenty to do for six hours each day. 5. The Rock Spring School has raised \$6.05 for the Armenians. 6. Is McMurray's "Four Standards" provided for the following assignment? A. Reading Lesson on Echo. L. Find out how one fault ruined Echo's life. II. How did the trouble arise between Juno and Echo? III. Was Echo's punishment justifiable? IV. Be able tomorrow to tell the class an imaginary story of how Echo led a hunter astray.

Mrs. F. P. Bowden Dead.
Mr. R. W. Hudson and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Hudson's mother, Mrs. F. P. Bowden, in Warren county Sunday. Mrs. Bowden died on Saturday morning in her 65th year. She was born in Warren county, N. C., and was married to Mr. F. P. Bowden, of Norfolk, Boyd Bowden, of Philadelphia, Stephen Bowden of United States Marines, and Lewis Bowden, and four daughters, Mrs. R. W. Hudson of Louisburg, Mrs. King Pernell, of Ax-tell, Mrs. Ed Turner, of Vance county and Mrs. Gaston Curran, of Oxford.

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COMMISSIONERS TAKING NECESSARY STEPS.

Appoints List Takers For Townships and School Districts—Appoints Assistant Assessors—Demands Settlement with ex-Treasurer.

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

The Register of Deeds was instructed to investigate and adjust the claims for rebates of the following gentlemen who were before the Board: E. W. Timberlake, T. W. Watson, Richard Perry, E. T. Alford, W. A. Mitchell, W. D. Pearce, Ham Hadley, W. N. Shearin, J. R. Pleasants, M. T. Hawkins.

N. B. Allsbrook presented prices for paint for bridges.

Pleasants was ordered relieved of poll tax—physically deficient.

F. B. McKinne and W. H. Ruffin were before the Board to ask them to take steps to secure Federal and State aid in the construction and maintenance of the roads of Franklin county. A committee composed of J. P. Timberlake, J. D. Alston and W. D. Fuller were appointed to investigate, and a strong petition was sent to the State Highway Commission.

Tom Whitaker was allowed \$31.20 for piping for Hayesville township. Rev. D. T. Bunn, who was before the Board in the interest of tiling for Cedar Rock township, was referred to the Road Trustees.

Dr. J. E. Malone was allowed \$600.00 for examination of the school children.

Commissioners Earl and Sykes were appointed to investigate the apparent discrepancy in the Justice School district tax.

Mrs. Grover Lancaster was relieved of poll tax of her husband—he being dead.

George Kelly was stricken from outside pauper list—dead.

Mrs. George Kelly was placed on outside pauper list at \$2.00 per month. The Sheriff assisted the Board in drawing a jury.

Jack Harris asked to be placed on outside pauper list, but his request was denied, he having left the county home.

It was ordered that the price of weighing cotton be raised to 16 cents a bale.

A petition was presented asking for a new road in Cypress Creek township, referred to the township road trustees.

Road Trustees were appointed for Cedar Rock township as follows: G. S. Earp, for one year; J. O. May, for two years; E. D. Parrish, for three years.

List takers were appointed for the several townships as follows:

Dunns—C. E. Weathers.
Harris—W. R. Young.
Youngsville—Geo. N. Steil.
Franklinton—John Speed.
Hayesville—A. A. Medlin.
Sandy Creek—Grover Parrish.

PLANT IN LOUISBURG TO BE OPERATED THIS YEAR.

For The Present Delivery Is Being Made Over Town Till Plant Can Be Put In Shape.

The interest of Louisburg's citizens around the ice supply for the town this coming summer, since the local ice plant was shut down before the season was gone last year and rumors were in circulation that ice would not be handled here this season.

It will bring much satisfaction to learn that the local ice plant will be run this year and a sufficient quantity of ice will be manufactured to meet the demands. This information was given the TIMES Wednesday by local interest, but on account of the details not being completed full facts cannot be given. Those interested state that the plant is being put in shape to begin the manufacture of ice possibly next week and arrangements have been made with Mr. R. H. Strickland to handle ice until the plant can be put in operation. It is expected that a free delivery service will be installed within the next few weeks if the weather is favorable.

Red Cross Notes.

Mrs. W. L. Tharrington, treasurer of Moulton Red Cross Auxiliary turned over \$10.63 to Mrs. Malcolm McKinne to be used for the relief of the Allied People.

Gold Mine—Tom Ricks.

Cedar Rock—T. W. Stokes.
Cypress Creek—R. B. Harris.
Louisburg—Hugh W. Perry.
The following Special School District tax listers were recommended by the Board of Education and appointed by the Board:

Pine Ridge—A. C. Perry.
Pilot—G. F. Pearce.
Bunn—B. M. C. Mullen.
Roberts—J. R. Tharrington.
Flat Rock—C. B. Hart.
Laurel—John Cooper.
Moulton—J. B. Smith.
Mountain Grove—R. T. Tharrington.
Sandy Creek—G. B. West.
Wilder—J. T. Wilder.
Cedar Rock—E. S. Fulghum.
White Level—T. H. Dickens.
Justice—G. S. Earp.
Seven Paths—J. M. Sykes.
Mapleville—A. W. Perry.
Hickory Rock—D. C. Tharrington.
Hayes—Hugh Hayes.
Ingleside—P. F. Evans.
C. C. Winston was recommended to the State Tax Commission as County Supervisor, and H. F. Mitchell and T. S. Collie were appointed as assistants.

The Board ordered the County Attorney to demand a settlement with the ex-Treasurer, and in case the demand was not complied with to enter suit for settlement.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again at 10 o'clock (new time) April 14, 1919, and take up such business as may come before it.

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mrs. Geo. F. Smith spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Malone visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yarborough visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Wiggins came home from Camp Jackson the past week on a short furlough.

Maj. S. P. Boddie and Messrs. W. F. Beasley and M. F. Houck returned Wednesday from a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Hugh Wilson, who served thru some of the thickest fighting in France and who was near Mr. Wilson Macon when he was killed, has arrived home.

Messrs. O. Grady Coppedge and John B. Coppedge, who were on the staff of Maj. H. A. Newell in the Medical Department in France, after receiving their discharges, are visitors to relatives in Louisburg.

Mr. Stephen Bowden, a member of the United States Marine corps and who was wounded several times in service in France, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week guest of his sister, Mrs. R. W. Hudson, on Kenmore Avenue.

Louisburg Rallies in the Eighth.

At Castalia April the 8th, Louisburg defeated Castalia in a fast and interesting game of base ball by a small margin of one run. The score being 12 to 11. For the first three innings didn't a man on either team reach first base, but in the fourth Claude Newlin started the ball rolling by knocking in a home run for Louisburg. Hard hitting followed from then on by both teams, but especially for Louisburg in the eighth when eight runs were marked to her credit. Castalia used four pitchers while Allen for Louisburg went the entire route. Newlin starred again in the ninth, when he kept the locals from scoring by running about twenty feet back of first base, catching a fly with his back to the ball.

Score by innings:
Castalia..... 0 0 0 3 1 1 5 1—11
Louisburg..... 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 8 0—12
Batteries: Castalia, Booth, Lancaster, Williams, Nelms and Taylor; Louisburg, Allen and King.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Epworth League 7:45 P. M. Public cordially invited to attend.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG

Commissioners Take Action Friday Night—Messrs. Hicks and Williamson, Committee, places Order, and Publication Begun.

In accordance with an order of the Board of Town Commissioners of Louisburg, Commissioners F. W. Hicks and B. N. Williamson, who were appointed a committee to have the annual statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Town published, placed an order with the FRANKLIN TIMES on Monday afternoon to publish the statements for four years, beginning with June 1st, 1914, and ending June 1st, 1918. This action on the part of the Board will bring a great deal of satisfaction to the citizens of Louisburg and especially the many friends of the membership, and the decision of Messrs. Hicks and Williamson to make the publication cover all the time since the last statement is especially commendable. The statement is begun in this issue of the Franklin Times and will in all probability be completed next week, on account of its size and the lateness of its readiness we were unable to set the type for the whole statement this issue.

The publication of these statements will, no doubt, show that the Town has been given a most economical administration and that many of the criticisms have been unjust, and that the Board is entitled to much commendation.

LOUISBURG VICTORIOUS.

In Both of the Triangular Debates, at Chapel Hill and Louisburg.

Quite a large crowd enjoyed the debate at the Graded School auditorium on last Friday when Louisburg and Oxford vied for the victory in the Triangular Debate. Louisburg's two debaters, Messrs. Mamie Hayes and Elizabeth Furgurson easily won in the contest with Oxford. After the debate the students of the high school gave a reception to the visitors and the local debating society which proved a most delightful occasion.

Messrs. Joseph Harris and Hill Yarborough represented the Louisburg high school at Chapel Hill, Louisburg, Oxford and Chapel Hill high schools formed the triangle, with Chapel Hill at Oxford, Oxford at Louisburg, and Louisburg at Chapel Hill. Messrs. Harris and Yarborough won at Chapel Hill. They were accompanied by two of the high school teachers, Messrs. Dorsett and Stuart, and made the trip through the country in an automobile. They returned home Saturday morning and are receiving the congratulations for their many friends.

Miss Olive Webb and Mr. Roy Upchurch, represented Oxford High school at Louisburg, and were accompanied by Prof. E. H. Best, and Misses Clements and Farris. The judges were Mr. Thos. W. Ruffin, Dr. A. H. Fleming and Supt. E. L. Best.

In Memory.

On March the 4th, 1919 the death angel visited the home of Mr. Titus Dorsey and took from him his dear and beloved wife.

She was born October 10, 1884 and was married in 1904, being Miss Fat Collins before her marriage. She leaves a husband four children a father and mother two sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Dorsey suffered about four months and her death was not a surprise. Husband and kind friends did all in their power to relieve her but it was all in vain. God saw fit to take her to a better home above.

She professed faith in Christ and joined Sandy Creek Church when she was very young, and always lived a constant Christian life.

Many a sad heart throbbled with sorrow when the sad tidings concerning this dear woman was heard. She was always jolly and had a smile for every body. What can be sadder than to record a death like this, and to see a mother taken from the husband and children so soon?

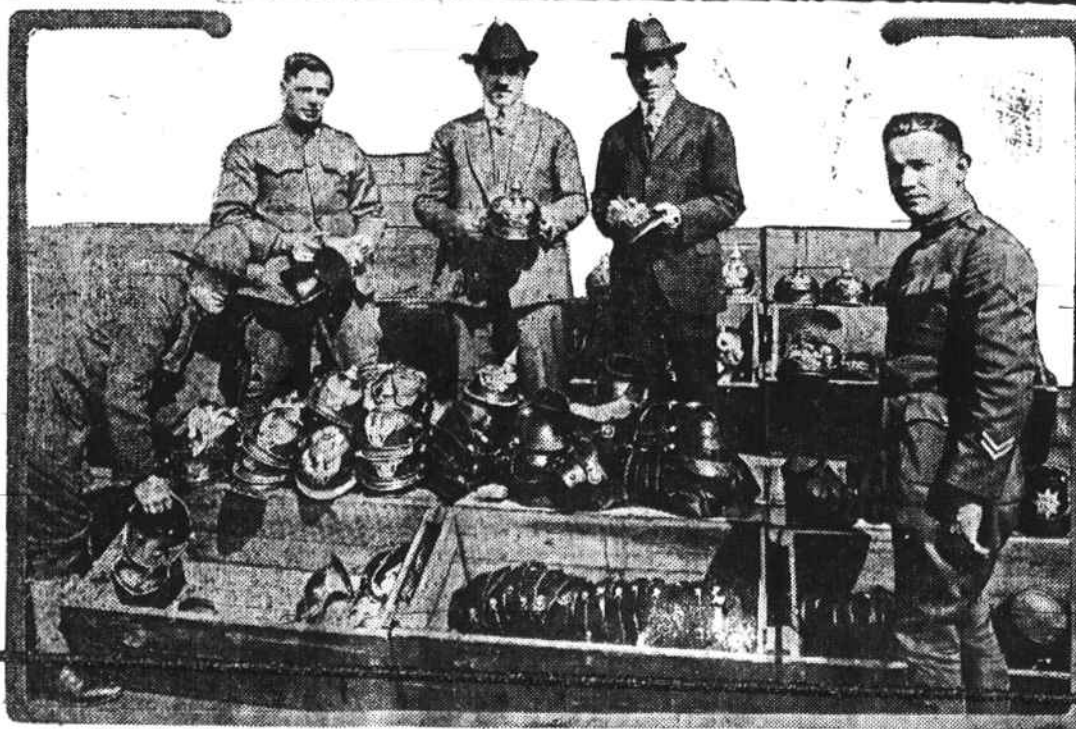
The funeral services were conducted at White Level church by her pastor Rev. W. B. Morton. Her body was laid to rest at her old home in the family burying ground. Quite a large number of friends were gathered to pay the last tribute of respect.

Quite a Surprise.

It is customary at the close of a school term for the principal to register and a final report of her work in to the County Superintendent who's office is at the county seat.

So on last Wednesday one of our very efficient teachers from Gold Mine township came into town, was met there by a young man from Mapleville. They took a spin out to the suburban home of Rev. M. Stamps where Miss Nellie Cade Wilder and Mr. Oliver Wiston Perry took the vows which made them coworkers for life. X. X.

THOSE TRIUMPHAL GERMAN HELMETS



Eighty-five thousand German helmets, captured by allied troops in Coblenz, are to be awarded as prizes by federal district committees in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. They will be given to Victory note salesmen making the best selling records and school children writing the best essays on the loan. In the picture shown above, taken on the Treasury steps in Washington, are shown Frank R. Wilson, director of publicity (left), and Lewis B. Franklin, director of War Loan Organization (right). Wilson created a panic in the helmet market by buying the entire 85,000 allotment from the War Department for \$1. It cost the German government more than that amount to manufacture each one of the helmets.

These helmets were a special supply held in reserve for a triumphal entry into Paris. Eventually they arrived there by freight.