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## GIVEN 30 DAYS TO PAY TAXES

### GRANTS ROAD ELECTION SANDY CREEK TOWNSHIP.

### Hears Petition From Combat Train Unit at Youngsville—Receives School Budget—Dr. Malone Addresses Board—List Takers Sworn In.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After being called to order by the Chairman, Dr. W. R. Burrell, pastor of the Louisville Baptist Church, offered prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and after minor corrections were approved. Business was then taken up as follows.

Moved by Hudson seconded by Fuller that all tax listers be instructed to make out a list of all persons who fall to list their taxes and turn in to the Commissioners with their regular list.

On motion of Fuller and Timberlake the report of Miss Pauline Smith was ordered received and account paid.

The following petition for aid for the Combat Train Heavy Artillery National Guard at Youngsville was received:

"We the undersigned do hereby respectfully ask that you give financial assistance in whatever way possible, to the Combat Train Heavy Artillery National Guard of North Carolina, stationed in Youngsville, N. C., Franklin County, for the following reasons:

1. That the organization is a great protection to our town and county.

2. This request is in conformity with what our ex-County Commissioners did in a financial way for like National Guard organizations located within our county.

3. That such financial aid would be in conformity with what other counties throughout our State have done for National Guard organizations located within their respective counties.

4. That such financial aid would be absolutely necessary to maintain the above mentioned organization on a par basis with other similar organizations throughout our State. Signed by J. R. Pearce, S. E. Winston and twenty-one others.

Following the reading of the petition Adjutant General J. B. Van Metts and Assistant Adjutant General Gordon Smith, of North Carolina, addressed the Commissioners and explained the benefit of the National Guard and the work that they are doing. Capt. Earl Underwood also came before the Board and asked for an appropriation of \$500 for this unit of the Guard, but on motion of Hudson seconded by Fuller the matter was deferred until the first Monday in June for consideration.

The township list takers were instructed to list all cotton at \$35.00 per bale, corn at \$4.00 per bushel and meat and lard at 15 cents a pound.

Supt. E. L. Best was before the Board and went over his school budget, explaining each item for salaries, building funds, etc., and on motion of Hudson, seconded by Fuller, the budget was received.

The following township tax listers were before the Board and took the oath of office.

- P. R. Mitchell—Youngsville.
- Alton Wilder—Cypress Creek.
- G. W. Brown—Louisburg.
- G. B. West—Sandy Creek.
- C. R. Parrish—Gold Mine.
- J. O. Sledge—Cedar Rock.
- D. E. Cone—Dunn.
- H. L. Stokes—Hayesville.

A special meeting of the Boards of County Commissioners and Education met in the Court House for the purpose of hearing Dr. J. E. Malone, Health Officer for Franklin County, on the downward and backward trend of the Human Race, which was delivered at the meeting of the Health Officers in Pinehurst and received such flattering comments that he thought it ought to be delivered to the people of Franklin County. After the address, which was highly appreciated, Com. Hudson moved that it be published in the Franklin Times and all who would endorse what Dr. Malone had said would signify it by standing. All stood.

The report of Dr. J. E. Malone was received and filed.

Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 9 white and 12 colored inmates.

Motion by Hudson, seconded by Fuller that the County appropriate \$25 towards paying expenses of Dr. J. E. Malone to Pinehurst, carried.

Motion of Wilder seconded by Fuller that the County purchase five half barrels and six five gallon cans of bridge paint to paint bridges of Franklin County, carried.

Motion of Hudson seconded by Fuller that the Sheriff be instructed to withhold the advertising of real estate for taxes for a period of thirty days from May 1st, and a further thirty days extension to be granted those who pay fifty per cent of their taxes, carried.

Motion of Fuller seconded by Hudson that the County Attorney be requested to write Mr. Page, Chairman of the State Highway Commission that the Board has no objections to make to the roads to be taken over by the State as suggested, carried.

W. D. Fuller and J. P. Timberlake

## IN THE REALMS OF REST.

### Community Made Sad By Sudden Death of Most Estimable Woman.

Seldom has our community been called to mourn the passing of a more popular and beloved friend than in the sudden death of Mrs. W. J. Macon, which occurred on Thursday night, April 28th, at 10:30 o'clock of angina pectoris. Mrs. Macon was apparently enjoying her usual good health up to the time of her sudden demise, and had remarked recently upon having felt unusually well; and during the day and early evening hours preceding her death attended her accustomed household duties. The deceased lady who was 62 years of age on the 28th of September last, was a daughter of the late Alex. W. Wilson, of blessed memory, and Mrs. Mary Davis Wilson, the mother surviving, also two brothers and one sister: Mr. Jno O. Wilson, Mr. A. W. Wilson and Mrs. S. S. Meadows, of Louisville.

### BILL ALLEN BLANKS DURHAM; ALLOWS THREE HITS

Under the above head line the Raleigh Daily Times, of Thursday, April 28th, has the following to say of one of our Louisville boys:

William Allen, Jr., of Louisville, the county seat of Franklin, auspiciously began his 1921 career with the Capitals Wednesday by turning back the Durham Bulls nine innings without a run and with but three widely scattered bingles. The superb twirling of Ward's choice for the opener combined with the aggressive play of his team-mates gave the Capitals a 2-0 victory in the curtain-raiser of the season at Durham.

The Capitals surprised their closest followers, but ere the game had progressed very far Raleigh fans in the park began to sit up and take notice. Viewing the stiff defense of the Wardmen backed up by timely hitting and a determination to return Allen a winner, two thousand or more spectators left the field with nothing but praise for the splendid showing of the victors.

Ward's crew earned everything they got in the way of runs and even went so far as to waste two good chances to add other markers. They delivered, however, and the bad plays will be overlooked.

It was a case of top mitching for the Bulls. They could not touch Allen's slants and found the Louisville bearcat was a terror with runners on the paths. A pretty assortment of offerings had the losers guessing throughout. Allen not only allowed but three hits, but fanned an even dozen batters. He allowed only five men to reach first. One died on third, three were stranded on second and the other got no further than first base.

In the third frame Atkinson singled, was sacrificed to second and reached third on an infield out. In the fifth Dayton doubled to right and died on second when Allen fanned the next three men up. In the eighth Fry doubled to the left fence and he, too, died on second when two men fanned and the third batter hit weakly to second. It was three up and three down in the ninth when the Bull's heavy artillery loomed up dangerously.

His many friends in Louisville and Franklin County will learn with much regret that Mr. H. G. McBrayer will leave Louisville and make his future home in Anderson, S. C. Mr. McBrayer informs the TIMES that he has a splendid business proposition offered him at that place and he goes to take charge of a large gent's furnishing business. He left Tuesday to take up his duties there and his wife and family will probably leave the next week.

Coming to Louisville the first of 1917 and entering into a business that proved a credit to the town until the reconstruction embarrassed it early this year, Mr. McBrayer through his courtesy and pleasant business manner made many friends in our county among the men, as did his wife likewise among the ladies, who will regret to know that they have decided to cast their lot in another community, but extend to them the best wishes it is possible to transfer.

In their leaving Louisville loses some of its best citizens and Anderson is to be congratulated upon having allured them.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHEDULE.

On their program the Community Service presents little Mary McAllister as "Gyp" in the Little White Girl. Mutt and Jeff join French Army.

The rest of the program is good. Be sure to come and bring your friends.

Popes—Monday May 2nd.  
New Hope—Tuesday, May 3rd.  
Youngsville—Wednesday, May 4th.  
Mt. Grove—Thursday, May 5th.  
Royal—Friday, May 6th.  
Hickory Rock—Saturday, May 7th.  
IngleSide—Monday, May 9th.  
Cedar Rock—Tuesday, May 10th.  
Seven Paths—Wednesday, May 11th.  
Sandy Creek—Thursday, May 12th.  
Bunn—Friday, May 13th.  
Wood—Saturday, May 14th.

## LAUREL COMMENCEMENT.

Dr. J. H. Gorrell, of Wake Forest College, will deliver the commencement address at Laurel School, Wednesday, May 11th at 11:00 A. M. Public cordially invited.

Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mrs. O. Murphy, Teachers.

## THE OLD BOARD COMMISSIONERS ELECTED EXCEPT ONE—F. R. PLEASANTS NEW MAN—EXTRA LIGHT VOTE.

With possibly the lightest vote ever cast in a town election in Louisville Mayor L. L. Joyner was re-elected to succeed himself for the ensuing two years. Along at the same time five members of the old Board were re-elected and one new man. The members of the old Board re-elected were E. H. Malone, B. N. Williamson, F. W. Hicks, G. W. Ford, F. W. Whetless, the new member elected being Mr. F. R. Pleasants, one of the town's most substantial druggists. The vote which represented one of the smallest percentages, and possibly the lightest ever cast in Louisville totaled only 115. The remarkable feature is every man on the ticket from the Mayor down received the same vote.

## DOUBLE DAILY EXPRESS.

From the announcement in another column it will be seen that the American Railway Express Co., will institute a double daily express leaving Louisville at 12:30 and 5 p. m. returning at 3:35 and 6:50 p. m. This will be quite an addition to the service and it is to be hoped they will soon return to the old service of express on every train.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After approving the minutes of the previous meeting, business was disposed of as follows:

B. S. Pace was appointed a Trustee of Pine Ridge school to fill out the unexpired term of A. C. Perry.

The Board agreed to pay its proportional part in the negro summer school at Shaw University. All negro teachers in Franklin County may attend this summer school free of tuition.

The report of J. C. Jones, Superintendent of Public Welfare was read and ordered filed.

The Board went over the school Budget for 1921-22 in detail. This budget includes three funds which must be provided for by the Commissioners—Salary fund, incidental fund and Building fund. The Board approved the budget as presented and the Secretary was instructed to turn a copy over to the County Commissioners, send a copy to the State Superintendent and to file a copy in the office of the Board of Education.

J. O. Sledge was before the Board to extend an invitation to the members to be present at the Cedar Rock school commencement which will be held in the new building.

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

## REV. L. S. MASSEY TO PREACH.

We are requested to announce that Rev. L. S. Massey, President of Louisville College, will preach the morning sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, Rev. G. F. Smith, the pastor, will preach at the evening service. Everybody is invited to attend.

From babyhood to the grave. Yet faithful still as a bridge of stars, She fights in her walled-up town. Fights on and on in the endless wars. Then silent, unseen goes down.

O yet with the banner and battle shot And soldiers to shout and praise I tell you the kindest victories fought Are fought in these silent ways.

Nay, not with cannon or battle shot, With sword or nobler pen, Nay, not with eloquent word or thought From the mouths of wonderful men.

But deep in a well-up woman's heart A woman that would not yield, But bravely, silently bore her part, Lo: there is that battle-field.

No marshaling troops, no bivouac song, No banner to gleam and wave, Eut, Oh, these battles they last so long

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## THE AMERICAN LEGION "CABARET MINSTRELS" SHOWN IN THE OPERA HOUSE IN LOUISBURG ON TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 3RD WAS WITHOUT QUESTION THE MOST BRILLIANT THEATRICAL PRODUCTION EVER STAGED IN LOUISBURG.

And it is not an exaggeration to say that it rivalled successfully anything of its kind ever produced in this section of the state, whether local, amateur, or professional. The cast is composed of about thirty of the most beautiful and attractive young ladies and several most handsome young men that Louisville affords, and the chorus was one that easily stood head and shoulders above any that it has ever been the writers privilege to see. And with an orchestra whose superior does not exist, the whole performance was one continual dream of perfection and success. If you failed to see this troupe in action you have missed an opportunity that comes only once in a life time. The plot and setting of the show was designed and executed to a degree of perfection unusual even in professional productions. And the variety, spice and snap of the whole program was never allowed to lag or waiver from start to finish. The house which was filled to its capacity, was thoroughly appreciative and responsive. It was especially gratifying to the management and to the legion for their efforts to be received so cordially by the public.

This was the second date in Louisville for this show within a week. It was first presented on Thursday night of last week, but was broken up before the program was finished by the tragic death of Mrs. W. J. Macon, who was in attendance at the show.

This show will be played at Franklinton, Friday night, (Tonight) May 6th.

## MRS. E. S. FORD HOSTESS.

Notable among the charming social events of the Spring season was Mrs. E. S. Ford's entertainment of the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club, last week at her home on Main St.

Other than the club members a large number of additional guests were present.

The drawing room, parlor and dining room were made lovely with a profusion of pink roses. The routine business of the Club dispatched, a delightful program followed.

Mrs. A. H. Fleming's paper on Current Topics of the Day was most interesting and informing. The Literary Topic for the afternoon was "Public Education," the second subject under the head of "Problems of Democracy." The subject was splendidly treated by Mrs. W. H. Furgurson and Mrs. W. R. Mills.

Mrs. Furgurson's paper on "The Public Schools as an Institution of Democracy" was excellent, proving that free, universal compulsory education is a necessary instrument of democracy.

Mrs. Mills' paper "Education and Leadership" was a strong development of the subject proving that trained leadership is no less necessary in a democracy than universal education. Both papers were strong arguments for School Bonds, a subject so interesting to the Louisville people just now.

A charming feature of the afternoon was the musical program, which had been arranged by the hostess, who is known among us for her musical talent.

Miss Williams played the first number on the program "Etude, F. Sharp Major" by Arensky, displaying, as always, faultless technique and rare touch of beauty and sweetness. The vocal selection "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," taken from Saint Saens' "Samson and Delilah" was sung by Mrs. E. S. Ford, Mrs. W. E. White, and Miss Williams with Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro, accompanist.

There was unanimous expression of delight of the Classic so beautifully rendered. The program concluded delicious refreshments were served in three courses.

## TO SELL McBRAYER STOCK CLOTHING.

Mr. Joseph Frank, of Philadelphia, arrived in Louisville Monday to take charge of the sale of the stock of clothing of the McBrayer Clothing Co. that was sold at auction by Receiver on Saturday April 16th, and bought by him for the Philadelphia Underneathing Co. The sale began yesterday and Mr. Frank informs us he is offering some exceptional bargains. Watch for further announcements in a future issue.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday, May 8th, 1921. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor.

Morning Subject: "The Perfection of Abandonment." Evening: "Abuse of Precedent." Public is cordially invited.

the Court House on Friday night, May 6th, at 8:30 for the selection of this Citizens' Committee and all citizens of Louisville Graded School District are urged to be present at that meeting.

At the close of the meeting all present were urged to consider the questions at issue calmly and without prejudice and the hope was expressed that there be no bitterness or harsh criticism during the campaign.

## BASIC NECESSITIES FALL BELOW 1913 LEVEL.

New York, May 2.—The 16 raw materials, from which your leading necessities of life are made, are now selling at an average of less than in April, 1913.

This is shown by price records published by the National Bank of Commerce in New York.

Many of these prices are f. o. b. wholesale distributing centers—such as cattle, delivered to Chicago.

Making allowances for higher freight rates and wages now in effect, it is pointed out in Wall Street that producers of raw materials are receiving prices far below 1913 prices.

Here are prices published by the New York bank, comparing present prices with April, 1913, and highest prices reached in war-time:

	April 1913	War High	April 1921
Zinc, prime western, St. Louis, 100 pounds	5.60	21.00	4.60
Steels, Chicago, 100 pounds	\$8.25	\$16.80	\$8.15
Anthracite stove coal, mines, ton	3.50	8.00	7.50
Pittsburg steam coal, mines, ton	1.30	10.00	2.40
Copper, electrolytic, New York, 100 pounds	15.50	28.50	12.75
Corn, No. 2 mixed, Chicago, bushel	.55	1.92	.55
Cotton, spot, New Orleans, 100 pounds	12.50	41.50	11.25
Hides, No. 1 green, Chicago, 100 pounds	17.00	52.00	9.00
Hogs, Chicago, 100 pounds	9.10	22.10	8.25
Lead New York, early delivery, 100 pounds	4.35	9.00	4.50
Pennsylvania crude oil, at well, barrel	2.50	6.10	3.50
Rubber, Para, New York, pound	.92	.86	.17
Silk, Shantung, New York, pound	3.53	16.25	6.05
Sugar, raw Cuban, New York, 100 pounds	3.36	18.56	5.64
Wheat, No. 2 red, Chicago, bushel	1.04	2.85	1.25
Wool, Ohio fine, at Boston, pound	.66	2.35	.92
Totals	\$89.66	\$257.79	\$86.48

Building materials still average more than twice as much as before the war, according to Dow Service Building Reports.

Pig iron is now selling for \$22.50 a ton against \$15.75 in April, 1913. Highest price reached in war-time was \$46 a ton.

Open hearth steel billets, Pittsburg base, now sell at \$27 a ton against \$29 in April 1913. The war-time highest price was \$65 a ton.