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## MAKES TAX LEVY

### TO COLLECT ACCOUNTS DUE COUNTY.

#### Sets Aside Suitable Place for Big Gun—Lets Bridge to Lowest Bidder—Selects Site for Church and Retention House.

The Commissioners of Franklin County met in adjourned session on Thursday, September 15th, with all members except Timberlake present. Upon motion of Hudson and seconded by Fuller it was ordered that a suitable space on the Court house square be provided and appropriated to the use of the American Legion Posts of Franklin County for the purpose of erecting thereon an Artillery or Machine gun as a monument to and in honor of Franklin County boys engaged in the recent world war, and that a Committee of two be appointed from the Board to select and designate such a place, said appropriation to be only a right and easement for the purpose stated. Commissioners Hudson and Fuller were appointed a committee.

The question of levying the taxes for Franklin County for the year 1921 was brought before the Board, it being the main object of the meeting, and the question of the right of the Board to levy a poll tax being raised, the matter was deferred to a special meeting called for Monday, September 19th, and the County Attorney instructed to get a ruling from the Attorney General.

On motion it was ordered that the Board let the contract for a bridge across Sandy Creek on the road via Mount Airy, to the lowest bidder, according to specifications named. R. E. Debnam being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract for \$1,100.

On motion of Hudson and seconded by Wilder it was ordered that all accounts now due the County be turned over to the Attorney and that he be authorized and empowered to make immediate collection. No other business before the Board adjournment was taken on Monday, September 19th, 1921.

Accordingly on Monday the Board met with all Commissioners except Timberlake and Wilder (Wilder being present in the afternoon at the County home) present and the question of levying the taxes again taken up. County Attorney Ben T. Holden reported that the Attorney General had ruled that a poll tax of only \$2.00 could be levied and no special tax on poll could be considered, of this item fifty cents goes to the poor fund and \$1.50 to the school fund.

The following levy was made in addition to the \$2.00 poll.

- County Tax.**
- General purpose 14 cents.
  - Interest and Sinking fund 9 cents.
  - Bridge fund 7 cents.
  - Poor fund 5 cents.
  - School Salary fund 50 cents.
  - School building fund 14 cents.
  - Pension tax 2 cents.
  - Dog—\$1.00 on male, \$2.00 on female.
  - Special School.**
  - Pearce 30 cents.
  - Pine Ridge 30 cents.
  - Pilot 30 cents.
  - Bunn 30 cents.
  - Roberts 30 cents.
  - Flat Rock 20 cents.
  - Laurel 20 cents.
  - Moulton-Hayes 30 cents.
  - Mountain Grove 20 cents.
  - Sandy Creek 30 cents.
  - Wilders 30 cents.
  - White Level 30 cents.
  - Justice 50 cents.
  - Seven Paths 30 cents.
  - Mapleville 30 cents.
  - Hickory Rock 30 cents.
  - Cedar Rock 30 cents.
  - Ingleside 20 cents.
  - Oak Ridge 30 cents.
  - Louisburg 35 cents.
  - Wood 30 cents.
  - Franklinator 30 cents.
  - Epsom 30 cents.

**Special Road Tax.**

- Dunns 25 cents and 10 cents for maintenance.
- Harris 40 cents and 20 cents for maintenance.
- Youngville 40 cents and 8 cents for maintenance.
- Franklinton 30 cents and 15 cents for maintenance.
- Sandy Creek 75 cents and 12 cents for maintenance.
- Gold Mine 75 cents and 18 cents for maintenance.
- Cedar Rock 75 cents and 11 cents for maintenance.
- Cypress Creek 48 cents and 28 cents for maintenance.
- Louisburg 30 cents and 9 cents for maintenance.

It was further ordered by the Board that the license and privilege taxes, under schedule B and C authorized and permitted to be levied by Counties under the Revenue and Machinery act of 1921 be and the same are hereby levied for Franklin County, same to be collected and accounted for by law. The Board took a recess to meet again at the County home after dinner for the purpose of selecting sites and deciding on the building of a church and retention house.

Upon motion the Clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for the construction of these buildings to be opened by the Board on the first Monday in October.

## BABY HIPPO DECIDES TO GO IN FOR MOVING PICTURE FAME

When "Little Vic," the baby hippo, one of the favorites of the children's portion of the menagerie of Howe's Great London Circus and Van Amburg's Trained Wild Animals, coming to Louisburg, Friday, Sept. 30, heard that the consolidated circuses will tour from coast to coast this year, he exclaimed: "I'm going into the movies." Of course, to the majority of the eleven hundred people with the big show it seemed that the hippo was merely snorting rapidly, but to the animal bosses "Little Vic," meaning was clear.

"Yes, indeed," continued the Nile portine happily, "I'm going to get in on this kid craze that's gripping the celluloid factories. Look at the hit that youngster with Charlie Chaplin in 'The Kid' smashed over. Here am I, the only baby hippo on the road, born in Washington, D. C., and a pet of the president. Besides, I'm the only baby 'bloodsweating behemoth' with an act. I can do tricks. I should be a riot at Hollywood."

The animal men let "Little Vic" prattle on, for they don't feel like telling him that the circus management will never part with a baby hippo that performs. "Little Vic" will never star in the movies, but what difference does it make? He could be in Los Angeles a month, and, unless someone tipped him off, he would never know that the newspaper photographers "shooting" at him in parade and on the lot were not the camera lads with the big movie studios. And that's how the animal men propose to hoodwink him.

## UNNECESSARY EXPENSE.

Mr. Editor:—Allow me space to give to the public my reason for opposing the erection of the church at the County home. I was one who voted for the erection and was favorable thereto until we went to the home Monday to select the site and decide on the building. There I found conditions different from what I had thought. The home is located within a few hundred feet of a nice church and only a few hundred yards from another, and a colored church within about a mile. There would be little more trouble to take the inmates to these churches than to one in the yard. I feel like in a few years we will build a new and modern home for our aged and infirm and therefore think any expenditure now will be money thrown away. I also think we can make a temporary retention house from one of our present houses.

Thanking you for the space to make this statement, I am

Respectfully,  
C. C. HUDSON.

## MONTHLY MEETING OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF AMERICAN LEGION.

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion met in the Jambes Club Room Wednesday afternoon, the meeting having been postponed from Tuesday, the regular time for convening. It is earnestly desired that every member attend these meetings. They are always interesting and plans are continually made for future benefit of the Legion and the Jambes Club, in addition to the immediate responsibilities of the Auxiliary.

If every member could attend the meetings, a large and more effective interest would be created. It was very encouraging to hear the report of the Finance Committee for "Tag Day." About \$95.00 was contributed on that day, Tuesday the 20th. As explained in the Times last week, this day was set apart by the ladies of the Auxiliary to begin a campaign to raise the amount of \$200.00 to place a big gun on the Court House square, a memorial to the noble sons who lost their lives in the World War.

This is a celebration that every man woman and child in the county will be deeply interested in, and it is earnestly desired that every township will set apart a day, or make some plan to reach every citizen of the township for a donation to this monument. If every child in every school would contribute a small amount, it would create among the children a greater pride and interest. It is hoped a report from the whole county can be given out to The Times next week.

**SPECIAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Geo. W. Clark, of Elizabeth City, N. C., a profound Bible scholar and recognized as one of the ablest preachers in North Carolina, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to worship with us, and especially is it desired that all the members be present. Special music.

**REV. COTTON AT METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Smith announces that Rev. S. A. Cotton, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, will preach at the Louisburg Methodist church next Sunday morning and night. All are invited to go out and attend these sermons.

## LARGE CROWDS ATTEND

### OPENING LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

#### Thirty Thousand Pounds Offered—Considered Extraordinary Mean Quality—Buyers Present Bid Lively.

Owing to the lateness of the crop and the early opening of cotton, only a few farmers in this section had stripped tobacco in time for the opening sale which accounted for only about thirty thousand pounds being offered. However there was a large crowd of farmers and visitors present to witness the beginning of a new tobacco season in Louisburg. The Riverside Warehouse was chosen in the usual way for the first sale and at the chosen time the familiar sound of the voice of the Auctioneer, Mr. Carl Pearce as he cried the bids and called for more together with the bidding of the buyers and warehousemen seemed as old times and brought about a feeling that the fall of the year has actually arrived and visions of better business were plain. From the Riverside the crowd visited the Planters and the Union respectively where the same interest and excitement prevailed. In view of the fact that the tobacco offered was of an exceedingly mean and ugly grade, it was generally conceded that the prices paid were some better than last year and fully equal to other markets. Tobacco sold as high as sixty-nine cents, and while there was no great deal of good tobacco the better grades seemed to be selling satisfactorily.

Since Tuesday the market has been selling reasonably good breaks and no serious complaint has been made. Everything is in good shape at all the warehouses, to handle the crop to be offered to the farmer and the warehousemen expect to leave no effort unused to get the grower the very highest market price for all tobacco brought to Louisburg.

When you get your load stripped try Louisburg. The town, the merchants and the warehouses all welcome you.

## THE FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR WILL BE HELD NOV. 7TH TO 12TH

This will be a most unusual week for Louisburg and Franklin County as it will be Armistice week also. Louisburg and Youngville Military companies will be on parade and the excellent band from the A. & E. College will be here also. The Fair will be a little later this year on account of the condition of the crops and by Nov. 7th all cotton will have been picked, tobacco will have been worked and the entire county will feel free to enjoy a full week of pleasure without feeling that they should be at home. The management of the Fair advises us that they are making special effort to get the best shows for the week as a record crowd is expected. The big parade of Franklin County's Heavy Artillery, with its heavy field guns and some forty Army trucks and tractors and the Supply Train from Youngville, which has equal equipment, will be the largest event ever staged in the county. The Secretary is in touch with several Carnival Companies and will close a contract to play the week, in a short time. The tobacco market has opened up and tobacco is selling high and as Franklin County has the best crops anywhere in this section there will be lots of money by Fair week and a good time is in sight.

## MRS. YARBORO ENTERTAINS.

One of the most delightful social events of the past week was the roof party given Friday afternoon by Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro at her spacious home on North Main Street in charming compliment to her mother, Mrs. Blanchard, of Hertford. The fifty guests were assembled in the hall, music room, and dining room where tables had been arranged. After a series of intensely interesting games, the cards were laid aside, and covers were spread. Late summer flowers and out fern arranged in silver vases decorated the tables. A perfectly appointed two-course collation was served by the hostess, assisted by Messdames T. W. Ruffin, H. L. Candler, H. H. Johnson, and F. O. Swindell.

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burrell take this opportunity to express to the people of Louisburg and Bunn, and to the members of the Baptist churches in each place their profound appreciation of the multiplied kindnesses shown during their stay in Louisburg. It would have been difficult indeed for them to have done more than they have, and, best of all, has been the gracious spirit that made each occasion so delightful and inspiring. May the God of all grace multiply His mercies upon you all.

Sincerely,  
W. R. and Mrs. Burrell.

## RECEPTION AT COLLEGE.

President and Mrs. L. S. Massey entertained quite a large number of friends in the parlors of Louisburg College on Wednesday night from 8:30 to 10 o'clock in honor of the faculty. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and was greatly appreciated by many.

## BELIGHTFUL BARBECUE.

Possibly the most delightful barbecue that has been served in Louisburg in many a day was that on Thursday evening of last week when Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen entertained a large number of their friends at their beautiful Colonial home on North Main Street. Nearly three hundred guests had been invited and a large number of them availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a most pleasant evening. A large and commodious table and a large number of benches had been arranged under the huge oaks and at the appointed hour huge tubs full of the finest looking and most appetizing cue was taken over for serving as well as a large pot of Brunswick stew. Rev. W. R. Burrell offered invocation and the guests were invited to pass around and partake of a feast fit for a King. The cue was served by Maj. S. P. Boddie, Dr. A. H. Fleming and Mr. P. B. Griffin, experts in the handling of cued pig, while Mr. and Mrs. Allen served the Brunswick stew. Lemonade was served by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas. Everyone ate until eating was no more and all were loud in their praise of the cue and stew as being the best of the best.

The occasion was one of much enjoyment to all and as the hour for departure arrived Mr. and Mrs. Allen were showered with appreciations and good wishes, all being unanimous that it was a most delightful occasion and wishing them many returns of the season.

## OBITUARY.

Mr. Walter L. Tharrington, whose spirit winged its way from earth to heaven from the confines of Sarah Elizabeth Hospital, Henderson, N. C. July 14, 1921; was born May 17, 1858, being 63 years of age a few months before his death.

For sometime his health had rapidly failed him. The best medical talent added by skillful nursing was given him without stint. His devoted compassion was constantly by his bedside to minister with loving hands to his every need, neighbors and friends were ungrudgingly kind yet the end came. It came peacefully, triumphantly as he fell asleep in Jesus ever to be present with the Lord. Dying with him couch about him and lies down to peaceful dreams.

In 1892 he was converted and connected himself with Corinth Baptist church living a consecrated life until death. Walter L. Tharrington was a Christian in the truest sense. He was devoted to his trust and never seemed quite so happy as when doing something for his Lord. The charity of his heart extended to the needy everywhere. Any appeal of poverty or suffering always awakened his tenderest sympathy and his ready response. His pastors always found a hearty welcome and pleasant home under his hospitable roof. Uniform Christian kindness marked his bearing toward his neighbors.

Oct. 17, 1894, he was happily married to Miss Mary Breedlove. Beautiful devotion, cooperation and congeniality between them was such as becometh Christian companions during twenty-seven years of wedded life. A little son was given to them in 1916 who preceded the father to the grave leaving the mother in loneliness.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Corinth cemetery Saturday, July 15, where a concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends gathered to pay the last respect to the deceased.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. B. E. Morris assisted by Rev. Mr. Britt, Rev. J. U. Peague and Rev. Mr. Morton. Messrs. S. M. Edwards, F. W. Pinnell, A. S. Cottrell, H. L. Cottrell, J. L. Cash and W. N. Fuller were the pall bearers.

"Farewell, friends! Yet not farewell Where I am ye, too, shall dwell. I am gone before your face, A moments time, a little space, When ye come where I have stepped, Ye will wonder why ye wept; Ye will know by wise love taught, That here is all and there is naught, Weep awhile, if ye are fain, Sunshine still must follow rain. Only not in death, for death Now I know, is that first breath. Which our souls draw when we enter Life which is of all life center. Be ye certain all seems love, Viewed from the Father's throne above; Be ye stout of heart, and come Brave onward to your home."

—EVA T. DUKE.

## TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE WORLD WAR.

I am informed a great many ex-service men are experiencing great difficulty in obtaining the proper adjustment as to their hospital treatment, allotment of pay for physical impairment and vocational training. If you are I will be glad to have you write me.

I am in a position to render you some service in getting more speedy action upon your application.

This applies to both white and colored soldiers and sailors who served in the World War.

You can write me at 835 W. Morgan St., Raleigh, N. C.

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## AMONG THE VISITORS

### SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mr. William Neal is at home for several days.

Mr. E. H. Malone visited Raleigh this week on business.

Mr. J. H. Best returned this week from a trip to Baltimore, Md.

Mr. C. B. Edwards returned Monday from a trip to Bertie County.

Messrs. S. A. Newell and Malcolm McKinnie visited Greenville Monday on business.

Messrs. O. C. Hill, S. T. Wilder and A. F. Johnson visited Durham Saturday.

Miss Dorcas McKinne left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will attend school.

Miss Mary Wyatt Yarborough left Tuesday for St. Mary's, Raleigh, to attend College.

Miss Eleanor Yarborough left Tuesday for Hendersonville where she entered Passifern College.

Mr. S. A. Newell and wife, and Misses Annie Green and Helen Smithwick visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Messrs. W. H. Perry and J. R. Earl left Tuesday for Birmingham, Ala. and St. Joseph, Tenn. to visit relatives.

## LOUISBURG DEFEATS CHAMPIONS ON BRIGHT LEAF LEAGUE.

In a very interesting game of baseball Louisburg, winner of the Tar River League trounced Youngville, winner of the Bright Leaf League by the score of 4 to 2. It was a pitchers battle between "Bill" Allen and Pool, not a runner reaching third until the seventh frame, when Youngville bunched three hits for 3 runs, while Louisburg bunched 4 hits with an error and a wild throw for all of their runs. Youngville threatened again in the ninth when Jeffries led off with a double but the Piedmont League "Ace" was equal to the occasion and sent the next three back by the strike out route.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Youngville --- 000 000 200-2 9 2

Louisburg --- 000 000 40X-4 7 0

Batteries: Youngville, Poole and Dennis; Louisburg, Allen and King.

Summary: Two base hits, Face Jeffries; Three base hits, Speed; base on balls, Poole 1, struck out, Allen 9, Poole 8.

## CEDAR ROCK ITEMS.

The Greenleaf-Johnson Lumber Co. has resumed work in our midst, and the shrieks of whistles on the train locomotives help to arouse us early each day.

The B. Y. P. U. work at Cedar Rock is exceptionally fine. By attending the meetings one is very much impressed with the dignified, yet free and easy way in which the young people perform their duties.

Many of our fine young people are leaving either to enter college or to teach. Each one of them has our prayers and best wishes for a successful year's work.

On account of the increased attendance it has become necessary to employ another teacher in the Cedar Rock High School. We are fortunate in securing for the position, Mrs. C. T. Dean, nee Miss Myrtle Parrish. She is a most lovable young lady, and very efficient, having completed High School at Red Oak, and having attended Meredith College three sessions. We are thus enabled to add to our work a course in Home Economics. Sixteen of the high school girls are taking the course.

A new feature in our school work is the keeping of a study hall, in which pupils can work to better advantage because of the quiet, also teachers can teach more effectively, having no one in the class room except members of the class. Mrs. Lela Smith has been employed to keep order in the study hall.

## STORM DAMAGES STORE.

Reports were received here Sunday afternoon of a hurricane in Bunn on that afternoon blowing down the upper story to the store occupied by Beddingfield Bros. and doing a big damage to the stock, estimated at around \$2,000.00. Quite a number of reports of smaller damage to residences were received. No injury to person was reported.

## BOUND OVER TO COURT.

Revenue Officers Ernest Raines, E. H. Meadows, E. G. Richardson and Constable J. Thomas report the searching of the home of Nat Harris in Harris township on Thursday and finding three gallons of booze under the home. They also report seizing an automobile with three gallons of whiskey in it just before getting to Nat Harris and found the car to belong to Mr. Seth Perry. Mr. M. L. Fowler, was seen, according to the officers, to leave the car with a pint of whiskey. They arrested Harris.

## HON. B. T. HOLDEN DELIVERS EULOGY

### AT MEMORIAL EXERCISES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

#### In Honor of the Memory of Archie B. Pearce—Interment Made at Oak Level Church—Large Crowd.

The remains of Archie B. Pearce, a World War Hero, who gave his life for his Country on the battlefields of France, arrived in Louisburg on last Saturday morning at 11:45 and were met by quite a large crowd, including the members of Arch Pearce Post American Legion of Youngville and the Graded School children of Louisburg. From the station the remains were taken to the Courthouse and placed in the vestibule. The entire crowd formed a procession and filed in behind the hearse from the station while the bell in the Courthouse was being tolled. At the Courthouse beautiful decorations consisting of pretty flowers, ferns and draperies were placed about the casket and a guard of honor from the American Legion and Battery B., who remained continually on duty until Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the regular Memorial services were held.

Quite a large crowd gathered around the Courthouse on Sunday afternoon to do honor to another of Franklin's noble sons, who had fought a good fight and paid the supreme sacrifice that freedom and peace might reign on earth. At the appointed hour Rev. G. F. Smith offered prayer and the entire audience joined in singing "America." Mr. W. H. Ruffin, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements,

then presented the speaker for the occasion, Mr. Ben T. Holden, who came forward and held his hearers in the most marked attention while he delivered one of the finest eulogies to the boys who went forth to fight for their country, that has been heard in Louisburg. "Once more the anxious hearts of Franklin County are thrown open to receive the remains of one of its heroes," began Mr. Holden who pictured the American soldier and his devotion to duty, his unselfishness and determination most beautifully. "When the Magdalenian cry reached America," he said, the response of the boys was perfect. Selfishness and self interest were laid aside to answer to the Call of their Country and humanity. He pleaded for us to stop in the course of our days task and take an inventory of our heroes stating that if the bodies of the boys that North Carolina lost were laid head to foot in two parallel columns they would reach from the Courthouse in Louisburg to the Capitol in Raleigh, and that it was nothing but fitting that these Memorials should be held to their honor, to encourage the cherishing of their memory.

Speaking of the deceased he paid a most beautiful tribute. He was the son of June Pearce, a great nephew of Judge Francis D. Winston, and President R. W. Winston, and was a model young man, always leaning to the things that build high and strong character. Having won and held the highest esteem of his neighbors. He was active in his church work and was Superintendent of the Oak Level Christian Sunday school. Archie was a natural soldier, being obedient to authority and respectful to those under whom he was placed. Such was his position in his community that when the American Legion Post of Youngville was organized it was named in honor Archie," declared the speaker, "we honor the boys who came to us."

The choir then sang "Rest Your Feet," a song that was composed by Mr. Arthur Pou, brother of Congressman E. W. Pou.

Mr. Ruffin announced that other ceremonies would be held at the church at Oak Level and the interment made in the cemetery near the church.

At the church the remains were taken inside where most appropriate services were held, conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Black, after which the remains were removed to the grave where the final ceremonies were conducted. The flag that draped the casket was presented, at the request of the family, to the Arch Pearce Post American Legion, by Rev. B. F. Black in a most beautiful little speech, and was accepted by Commander John Jeffries in most touching words. The remains were laid to rest while the choir sang "Comrade Rest" and as a last military honor a firing squad from the Henderson Military Company fired a salute and the bugler sounded taps. The ladies then came forward and completely covered the newly made mound with nature's choicest flowers.

The entire ceremony was especially impressive and composed a tribute that was fitting for such a noble and unselfish life.

A girl's frame of mind is not half as important as the frame that holds her mirror.

Fowler and Perry and R. R. Richards who was with Perry and Fowler, and brought them to Louisburg where they waived examination and were bound over to Court under \$200 bond each.