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SENATOR PERSON BEFORE SUPREME COURT

At the request of Senator Person, who many of Franklin County's people believe has been stung by the Congressional Bee...

Tax Assessment Row.

Senator Person was first at bat and moved to dismiss the Franklin county appeal. This was a horizontal cut of 40 per cent...

The court was too busy with other matters to decide right off the reel whether it would hearken to Colonel Person on his proposal to dismiss with out argument...

The facts undisputed appear in the record, so there is no occasion to repeat them.

The defendants, contrary to all law, rule or reason, after fixing the value of all the real estate in Franklin county, attempted to veto and annul not only their own action...

Have Over Constitution. Defendants moved before Judge Bond on September 9 to change his order requiring appellants to print exhibit "E," motion denied...

If the contentions of defendants are correct, then we will have the anomalous condition of two townships and three incorporated towns denied the benefits of a general law...

Let us see from exhibit "E" how these self appointed appraisers acted in the discharge of their self assumed duties.

There is nothing in modern scientific appliances that can multiply the intensity of a sound wave so that a conversation can be heard thousands of miles, comparable to the genius of these destroying agents...

The home of Mrs. C. M. Cooke was down in 1920 at \$15,700. A 40 per cent reduction would place it at \$9,420, yet the defendants valued it at \$18,000, nearly 100 per cent increase.

The 904 notices were all dated July 26, 1921. The time has elapsed for the state tax commission to take any action in the premises.

Colonel Person moved yesterday to dismiss, but the court ruled against him. Why he did it, nobody who knows the colonel can understand.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

Homer H. B. Mask Again in Franklin To Attend The Close of The Sign-Up Campaign.

Co-operative marketing or collective selling of farm crops is sure to be applied, says Homer H. B. Mask, Assistant State Farm Demonstration Agent.

Most farm crops go thru some process of manufacture before they are ready for the consumer. Manufacturing nowadays is done on a large scale which means requires the raw product to be handled in large quantities...

Just how will co-operative marketing work? The product of its members will be assembled, classified, and graded by experts employed by the grower thru their board of directors.

Not only will co-operative marketing do this but it will enable the grower to use commodity as collateral which will enable them to finance themselves and gradually market their product as the trade demands it.

By having the product for sale when the trade demands it will give the growers an important part in making the price which they do not enjoy under the present system.

The plan of co-operative marketing that has come to stay is on the commodity basis on a definite business basis. That means a contract signed by the growers to deliver what he grows for a certain number of years to the association to sell and not on the plan of "I will if I choose" or gentleman's agreement basis.

Mr. Farmer, will you stand in the way of such important propositions? Or will you aid in bringing it into effect?

Look back on the progress of good roads, schools, the establishment of banks and manufacturing enterprises and you will see for yourself that the man who's deliberation stood in the way has acted unwisely.

Life telling the court what mess has been made of state taxation in his county.

Senator Person, who was the first half of the Bickett administration as a candidate for a judgeship and a member of the senate, was not the second half which passed revaluation.

The increase in Franklin property was denounced generally, but the heavy assessment placed on Senator Person's property was attacked specifically.

He declared that it was spiteful. But Bill Yarborough and Ben Holden, representing the county, declared that their properties were assessed proportionately at a higher rate than Colonel Person's...

Mr. Person made much of his usual barbecue taxation speech, but of course the Supreme court did not get its carton passed at this sitting.

FORD AUTOMOBILE TO BE GIVEN AWAY

To The Tobacco Grower Selling on the Louisburg Market and Holding The Lucky Number.

ALSO MANY CASH PRIZES

To Be Given Away To Growers on Friday, October 21st, Rally Day—Chamber of Commerce to Get Behind Market With Much Interest and Enthusiasm—Everybody Interested.

Possibly the most harmonious and enthusiastic meeting ever held by the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce was held in the Courthouse on last Friday night, when a meeting was called for the purpose of putting a little push behind the Louisburg Tobacco Market.

The meeting was called to order by President P. A. Reavis with Secretary T. W. Ruffin at his desk, with about seventy-five of Louisburg's most progressive business men present.

After announcing the object of the call quite a number of those present addressed the meeting in very enthusiastic terms. All were unanimous in the opinion that the merchants should get behind the market and give it a good boost.

The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club had a charming meeting this week from four o'clock until six, with Mrs. D. F. McKinne, hostess at her lovely home on Sunset Avenue.

The reception hall, parlor and dining room reflected the brightness and color of the beautiful October day, in their decoration of autumn flowers and potted plants.

A host of friends were gathered together to participate in the pleasure of the afternoon. Mrs. Parham, disjoined with the business feature of the Club, a full program being anticipated.

This, the first October meeting of the club, Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, very appropriately prefaced her reading of the minutes of the last meeting, by reading a few verses from the beloved John Charles McNeill's "October," the very loveliest lines upon "the hectic splendor" and "golden glory" of the month, e'er penned by poet.

The third and concluding program on the subject of "Italy" was most attractively developed at this meeting. Mrs. W. E. White's paper, "Italian Music and Musicians" was a beautiful one, carrying out too, an unusual and charming feature in interspersing it with selections on the Victrola from the famous musicians, as she described them and their world famed operas and masterpieces.

Following a general discussion, giving the committee the full opinion of those present the Chamber adjourned. The committee met immediately after the adjournment of the Chamber and proceeded to make arrangements for the Big Rally Day.

In addition to this the committee arranged the following list of Cash premiums for the Big Rally Day, Friday, October 21st:

- For the largest truck load \$50.00. For the largest wagon load, drawn by two or more horses \$30.00. For the second largest wagon load drawn by two or more horses \$25.00. For the third largest wagon load drawn by two or more horses \$10.00. For the largest one horse load \$50.00. For the second largest one horse load \$25.00. For the third largest one horse load \$10.00.

In order to put into effect these plans with greater speed the committee appointed the following sub-committees to assist with the work:

MR. W. K. MASSENBURG DEAD.

The announcement of the death of Mr. W. K. Massenbourg, which occurred at his home on Spring Street early Saturday morning will be received with much regret and sorrow by a host of friends both in and out of the county.

MRS. D. P. MCKINNE HOSTESS.

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J. D. SIMPSON ELECTED PRESIDENT

In Reorganization Louisburg Tobacco Board of Trade—Enthusiastic Meeting.

In a most enthusiastic meeting held on Thursday night of last week the Louisburg Tobacco Board of Trade was re-organized by the election and appointment of the following officers and committees:

President—J. D. Simpson. Vice President—B. N. Williamson. Secretary and Treasurer—S. T. Wilder. Sale Committee—B. C. Homes, J. B. Thomas, J. V. Winstead.

FRANKLIN HAS PEAR TREE

BLOOMING THIRD TIME

Sampson county's late blooming cherry tree reveals the fact that there are other counties with fruit tree freaks. Wake, Halifax and others have been heard from in addition to Sampson. Now Franklin comes with the assertion that it has a pear tree blooming for the third time and with the second crop now ripening.

SCHOOL EXTENSION.

We regret to announce that Miss Agnes Weed, recreational specialist, from the National Bureau of Community Service, Inc., will not be with us for the next two weeks as we expected.

The meetings open now at 7 o'clock. We are expecting to have some especially good pictures in the near future, among them "Enoch Arden" and "Poe's 'The Raven'" and other subjects from the regular school literature.

Schedule: Friday, Oct. 14—Bunn. Saturday, Oct. 15—Roberts. 7:00 P. M. Monday, Oct. 17—Popes. Tuesday, Oct. 18—Royal. Wednesday, Oct. 19—Mapleville. Thursday, Oct. 20—Mt. Grove. Friday, Oct. 21—Wood. Saturday, Oct. 22—Mapleville (Special.)

GINNERS REPORT.

The ginners report sent out by the government states that there has been 2200 bales of cotton ginned in Franklin County during the season of 1921 up to September 25th, as against 24 bales for the same period last year.

PUBLIC SPIRIT AND PATRIOTISM

Genuine And Otherwise—As Seen Through The Eyes of The American Legion.

Ask the average person if they are Public Spirited and Patriotic, and you will be informed that they are without any hesitation. Let us consider for a moment and see just what is the full meaning of these two terms. Public Spirit is the spirit of unselfish pride in ones community, a desire to make it the BEST COMMUNITY, and a willingness to co-operate UNSELFISHLY with your fellow citizen, in making your community the best community. Patriotism according to Webster is "love for ones country." It sounds simple, doesn't it? In truth it has a meaning so broad that few of us fully comprehend it. Love for ones country, properly shown, is the most noble thing in a true American's life, except the conscientious practice of genuine Christianity. After all, the two run hand in hand. Love for ones country, means working for it and building it, through personal sacrifice, if needs be. Love for ones country, means a willingness to fight for it, or even die for it, to honor Old Glory, the symbol of America, and hold in holy respect the men who die in battle, that our FLAG may triumph in righteousness.

MR. Average Man are you PUBLIC SPIRITED AND PATRIOTIC?

There are two classes of Public Spirited and Patriotic People. There is the lukewarm, inactive snicker, and on the other hand the fervid, genuine, optimistic booster. The former are oftentimes stumbling blocks to progressiveness, because they stand idly aside and either criticize or say nothing, and worse still, DO NOTHING, while his fellow citizens are boosting and WORKING. No community can be improved without hearty, optimistic, co-operation. Prosperity cannot be attained without hearty, optimistic co-operation and work. Grasping selfishness, and laziness, are slow poisons to your community. A poisoned community is poison to you.

Are you a lukewarm, inactive, shirker, or a fervid, genuine, optimistic BOOSTER?

The JAMBES Post of the American Legion is anxious to see more PUBLIC SPIRITEDNESS and MORE PATRIOTISM. We want the people of Franklin County to attend the Franklin County Fair on Armistice Day and study the exhibits of their fellow citizens—we don't mean to merely glance at them. If his exhibits are superior to yours, get in touch with him and find out how he produced better corn, better tobacco, better cotton, or other products.

Be PUBLIC SPIRITED. Come to Louisburg, your county seat and celebrate Armistice Day in a beneficial way. If you are proud of your PATRIOTISM; if you are imbued with genuine Patriotism, come and celebrate Armistice Day with us. When OLD GLORY passes in review in the BIG PARADE, yell so loud that you can be heard by the lukewarm patriots, who stayed at home, twenty miles away. Stay this day off and enjoy yourself. Occasional amusement is the best tonic in the world for "that tired feeling," which comes from too much work and worry. Let's all meet in Louisburg, on Armistice Day, for an old fashioned, red blooded, "Hoop Em Up Holiday."

FRANKLIN COUNTY MEET.

N. C. State College, Friday night, Oct. 7.—The boys from Franklin county met in Room 319, 1911 Dormitory. At first it was a regular "woofing session." After this we discussed a little business. Mr. Insko called the club to order and opened the nomination for president. After Mr. S. E. Wilson was elected, Mr. Insko turned the meeting over to him. The president opened the nomination for the election of the other officers. Mr. T. L. Stallings was elected vice-president, and J. O. Wilson, secretary and treasurer.

Some member suggested that we have a little feed in the near future. After much discussion over when to have it, we decided to have it next Friday night in Room 319, 1911 Dormitory.

There are fourteen Franklin County boys here this year but some of them couldn't get to the first meeting. Those present were George Parrish, W. K. A. Williams, Jr., E. E. Insko, J. M. Harris, C. M. Beasley, J. B. Yarborough, S. E. Wilson, T. M. Harris.

No further business coming up we adjourned to meet again Friday, Oct. 14th.

HOME COMING AT PINEY GROVE.

Quite a large crowd is expected at Piney Grove Sunday to take a part in the Home Coming exercises which will consume all day. In the morning Rev. G. F. Smith, the pastor will preach, after which dinner will be served on the grounds. In the afternoon, President L. S. Massey, of Louisburg College, will preach. The entire public is invited.