

COUNTY RECEIVES \$880.34

Continues Home Demonstration Work

Strikes Off Several on Outside Pauper List—Loans Books to College—Receives Many Reports—Put Property On Books for Taxes.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving minutes of the previous meeting business as follows was transacted:

Miss Addie Bordeaux, Home Demonstration Agent, made her report which was received and filed.

Report of E. C. Perry, Superintendent Public Welfare, was received and filed.

Agnes Kearney and Cleary Massenburg were stricken from outside pauper list, being dead.

Julia Massenburg was stricken from outside pauper list having moved out of the county.

Susan Laws and child were stricken from outside pauper list, they being able to work.

It was ordered that all outstanding checks of Susan Laws and child, Julia and Cleary Massenburg and Agnes Kearney be cancelled.

The Board received from B. S. Pace \$30.43 for old timber; from Dr. W. R. B. check for \$50 and account of \$30.43 to be credited upon shop rent; from Willis Cooke \$15.00 shop rent.

Upon request of Dr. D. T. Smithwick the Colonial records owned by the county were loaned to Louisburg College for their library.

Arthur Strickland and J. R. Jones were appointed a committee to have the annual statement published.

Report of Sandy Creek Township Road Trustees was received and filed.

Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of county home was received and filed. He reports 11 white and 10 colored inmates. Since last report Wm. Wood, white, and Jim Williams, colored, died. He also reported sale of crops for 1923 amounting to \$770.79.

The reports of Cedar Rock and Cypress Creek townships Road Trustees were received and filed.

The Board then took formal adjournment and met again after dinner and re-organized as follows:

Arthur Strickland, former Chairman, was re-elected Chairman of the Board.

The Bond of J. H. Cooke, cotton weigher for Franklinton was examined, approved and ordered filed.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone was received and filed.

With the assistance of the Sheriff the Board drew a jury for January term of Court.

Upon motion Willis Cooke was rented the shop for 1924 for \$3 per month.

S. C. Holden was authorized to list and put on all unlisted tax on the Sheriff's books.

The Board continued the Home Demonstration Work by a vote of three to two. Strickland, Dean and Pace voting aye, Jones and Speed, no.

D. G. Pearce was re-appointed cotton weigher for Louisburg.

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

GUESTS OF MISS FULLER

Misses Sarah Johnson, Eva Lumpkins, of Louisburg College; Pearl Wiggins, of Wendell, and Messrs. Luther Barnhart, Robert Pugh, of Wake Forest College, and Hester Stott, of Wendell, were the Thanksgiving guests of Miss Josephine Fuller of near town.

Miss Josephine Fuller, who is teaching at Hickory Rock, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller, of near town.

Mr. Richard Wiggins, of Wendell, visited relatives and friends near town Sunday.

WIND BLOWS IN STORE FRONT

The wind storm that visited Louisburg Wednesday night was the heaviest that has visited this section in a long while. The only damage, however that we have learned of from the storm was that to the front of the store occupied by A. Tonkel. Two sections of the lights above the entrance were blown in, but except for the damage to the front of the store no damage was done.

SENIOR MINSTREL A BIG SUCCESS

On Wednesday night the Senior Class of Louisburg College entertained the public with a high class minstrel and were greeted by a record breaking house. Although it rained in the proverbial way, "pitch forks and saw logs" many visitors were there from out of town and all declared the Minstrel the best ever.

The program was divided in two parts the first consisting of songs and the usual dialogues between the Interlocuter and End Men. The part of the Interlocuter was taken by Miss Elizabeth Mills in a very capable manner. The End Men were Misses Louise Taylor, Myra Edwards, Hattie Mae Parker and Lois Sandford, the Balladeers were Misses Bettie and Ora Holden, the Harmonists Misses Nollie Hunt, Lois Crawley, Glennie Keith, Ida Bross, Neta Carr and Etta Beale Grant. Miss Bettie Holden, balladeist, as Mr. Rastus Eno made a decided hit in the rendition of her various numbers all of which received very liberal applause. The end men also acquitted themselves very creditably bringing down the house time and again by their nimble foot and head work. This part of the write up would not be complete without mentioning Miss Ora Holden, Balladeist, as Mr. Napoleon Bonapart Carter and the harmonists whose musical effulgences were both tuneful and laugh provoking.

The second part of the program consisted of solos, skit, quartette and trio numbers and proved a delightful part of the program. Special mention should be given to the Musical Trio which was composed of Lois Crawley and Nollie Hunt, singers, and Hattie Parker, Ukaleist. They were encored time and again responding with some of the choicest of negro melodies. The duet "Quit Dat Tiklin' Me" was also much enjoyed, the young ladies being called back again when they very graciously responded with an encore. The other numbers were very pleasing and all received enthusiastic approval. A unique feature of the program was a side-walk conversation between Muzette Winstead, as Miss Annabella Snowdrop and Pauline Pearson, as Mr. Dardanella Flip-flop. If they missed hitting the Idocrasles or mannerisms of any man in the audience the omission was not noticed. The crowd greatly enjoyed the jokes on the other fellow. The program ended with Miss Myra Edwards' rendition of "Mr. Dooley, in my trip around the world." She was ably assisted by the entire company which at the last moment joined in a grand finale bringing the program to a great climax.

The program was arranged and directed by Mrs. A. W. Mohn whose work was very efficient, every member of the company showing careful training and coaching. It is to be hoped that the Seniors will "pull off" another minstrel in the near future thus bringing joy and happiness into the life of many of us and making us feel young once again.

PLAY AND BAZAAR

Friday night, Dec. 14 at Justice school auditorium a short play will be given by the Primary Department of the school, "A Visit to Santa Claus" Admission 10 and 15c.

Immediately following the play a Bazaar will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Betterment Association. A bundle of beautiful things will be on sale. Come early—stay late—have lots of money—spend lots—have a heap 'o fun.

It's the very place to have a jolly good time, and buy gifts for Christmas too.

CAPTURES STILL

Deputy Sheriff D. E. Cone informs the TIMES that on last Saturday night back of the Underhill place in Harris township he got a complete still outfit and that on the night before he destroyed a lot of beer at the same location.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my most grateful thanks and appreciations to all those who so willingly rendered kindnesses and sympathy in the recent accident and death of my wife. You will be long and sincerely remembered. B. F. WILDER.

TWO FIRES IN LOUISBURG

Cranford Garage and Woodhouse of J. B. Yarborough.

Fire alarms were turned in on both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week and were answered by the Louisburg Fire Department. The first was on Tuesday evening just before 6 o'clock at Cranford's Garage. From the information given us, it seems they were just closing the garage for the evening and had thrown water on the fire. In the water in the bucket was some gasoline. The blaze spread rapidly but the quick work of those present in the use of a fire extinguisher put out the fire before the arrival of the fire department or any special damage was done.

The second was the woodhouse on the rear of the J. R. Collie residential lot on Main Street now occupied by Mr. J. B. Yarborough. The fire department extinguished the blaze before damage was done in this case.

MRS. ROSE HOSTESS

The members of the Wednesday Evening Bridge Club were again entertained on Wednesday evening, November 28th with Mrs. Frank Rose as hostess. Mrs. Turner's home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and from eight until ten the members and guests enjoyed lively games of Auction Bridge. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. James King held top score. The hostess assisted by her sisters, Misses Babbie, Margaret and Frances Turner, served delicious refreshments to her guests—cream chicken on toast, hot rolls and stuffed celery. The club adjourned to meet again on December 12th.

BAZAAR

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold their Annual Bazaar in the Allen Bros. Building on Tuesday evening, December 11th, at 7 o'clock.

Dinner will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock on Wednesday, December 12th, at the same place.

If you can't plant your best acres to pasture, then use the uncertain acres and if these are still too valuable try the idle acres; but, anyway plant some pastures advises Zeno Moore of Edgecombe County.

SOME UNUSUAL FACTS ABOUT OFFICIALS AND CONGRESSMEN

New Congressional Directory Contains Novel References To "Human Side of Public Men; Coolidge's Sketch Brief; Brookhart Champion Rifle Shot.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Sidelights on the "human side" of government officials and members of the new Congress are not lacking in the biographical sketches published today in the new Congressional Directory.

The sketch of President Coolidge is conspicuous for its brevity, the nine and a half lines consuming about half the space used for most of the cabinet members. Crammed into the Coolidge sketch is a personal and official summary, closing with his accession to the Presidency August 3.

For brevity among Congressional sketches those of Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, and Representative Mead, Democrat, New York, are close rivals. The former's reads: "T. H. Caraway, Democrat, Jonesboro," and the latter, "James M. Mead, Democrat, Buffalo, N. Y."

"Still Married"

Representative Edgar Howard, new Democratic member from Nebraska, relates that he was "married at lawful age" and is "still married." Also it is said of Representative Howard that he was Lieutenant-Governor of Nebraska while "holding contemporaneously the higher office of editor of a country newspaper."

Number and names of children of members are matters of especial pride with a number of sketch writers. Representative Casey, Democrat, Pennsylvania, apparently holding the Congressional Record with eleven offsprings. A close rival is Representative Knud Wefald, the new Farmer-Labor member from Minnesota, who boasts ten, while Representative Fries, Republican, California, records the distinction that of five belonging to

DEMAND CONTINUES STRONG

Prices Good In Comparison With Season

Large Quantities of the Golden Weed Brought to Market Past Week—All Warehouses Receiving Good Share.

Large quantities of the golden weed has been brought to the Louisburg Tobacco Market the past week and all warehouses have received good shares. The demand for all grades remains strong and the prices are good in comparison with the seasons averages. The best of satisfaction has prevailed among the farmers selling and the merchants and warehousemen are putting forth efforts to make the Louisburg Market the strongest and most satisfactory in the State.

Get your tobacco ready and bring it on to Louisburg.

Announcements regarding the closing of the Market for the Christmas holidays will be made next week.

RECORDER'S COURT

Judge G. M. Beam disposed of the following cases in Franklin County's Recorder's Court Monday:

State vs Buddie Hockady, adw upon a female.

State vs George Planter and Minnie Teifare, f and a, continued.

State vs Roy Driver, d p w, settled.

State vs Roy Bell, adw, guilty, 60 days on roads.

State vs Roy Bell, ccw, guilty fined \$50 and costs, 60 days on roads to begin at expiration of above sentence.

State vs Roy Bell, trespass, guilty, 60 days on roads sentence to begin at expiration of above sentence.

State vs Mitchell Enfield, adw, guilty, 6 months on roads.

State vs N. E. Harris, d m p, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Major Stegall, adw, pleads nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs M. F. Parker, false swearing, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

To be successful with the orchard, four things must be done—prune, spray, cultivate and fertilize.

RECEIVES NEW MEMBERS

Legal Department Continues To Win Cases

Tobacco Growers Association Entrenching Itself—Received 6,550,887 Pounds Last Week.

Steady increase in membership is shown by tabulation of new contracts received at Raleigh by the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. During the month of November 371 new contracts reached the office representing 1,478,300 pounds of tobacco. Last week with only three days during which tobacco was received, a total of 6,550,887 pounds were delivered, with many markets reporting record days during this week.

The Legal Department of the association continues to win cases before courts in several counties. In Halifax County, Virginia, the association won every case tried last week, the judge ruling that the so-called "petticoat defence" was no excuse for violation of contract. In addition, damages were awarded the association where a member had permitted his tobacco to be sold under execution taken out by his creditor. Three contempt cases were also heard during the week and one member tried before Judge Devin at Graham, N. C., drew thirty days in jail for contempt of court in violating an injunction.

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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. D. C. Sigh visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. S. A. Newell visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. Bruce Shearin visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Thomas paid Wilson a business visit Tuesday.

Mr. G. M. Beam paid Franklin, Va. a business visit this week.

Messrs. W. F. Beasley and Paul Beasley went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. Ben T. Holden attended Nash Superior Court at Nashville Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Furgurson went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hawks returned Sunday from a trip to Western North Carolina.

Miss Mabel Stevens, of Somora, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. G. C. Harris.

Messrs. E. H. Malone, M. S. Davis, A. A. Clifton and A. F. Johnson visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wagstaff and children, of Roxboro, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Malone, Mrs. J. E. Malone and Mrs. S. J. Parham and Mr. G. C. Harris went to Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tomlinson, of Washington City, who have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, left for their home Tuesday.

Col. and Mrs. W. T. Wilder, of St. Paul, Minn., who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Allen, left Monday for Pinehurst, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett and Miss Nena C. Parker, of Raleigh, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Cheatham, of Franklinton, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough.

Mr. R. P. Taylor and Miss Sallie Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Georgia Boddie, left Tuesday for Oxford to attend the funeral of his nephew, Mr. Frank Forte, who died suddenly at 10 o'clock Monday night.

MRS. J. M. ALLEN HOSTESS

At her lovely home on Main Street on Wednesday afternoon, November 21st, Mrs. J. M. Allen entertained the Current Literature Book Club at a lovely Thanksgiving meeting. The guests were met at the door by the hostess and shown into the living room and dining room, which were thrown open and beautifully decorated for the occasion in a profusion of red carnations and other flowers.

The program for the afternoon was an interesting one, the subject being "How we set up Housekeeping for Ourselves." Miss Hazel Allen, small niece of the hostess, opened the program with a reading, "The Moo Cow Moo".

The first paper by Mrs. Malcolm McKinnon, "Organizing for Revolution" was very interesting. She told of the Provincial Congress, Committees of Safety, The Provincial Council, etc. Following the paper, there was a reading by Mrs. James King "Paul Revere's Ride."

The second paper, written and read by Miss Loula Jarman of the Graded School faculty, was indeed interesting, helpful and educational. Mrs. Morton then read a very fine cutting of a sketch of Cornelius Harnett.

During the refreshments of chicken croquettes, ham, hot rolls, cheese balls, ice cream, cake, nuts and coffee, Carolina music on the Edison was enjoyed. The club adjourned to meet again December 13th.

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BAZAAR AT MAPLEVILLE

There will be a Bazaar at Mapleville school building, Dec. 15th at 3:30 o'clock p. m. There will also be a supper on sale at 6 o'clock p. m. Every body invited to come. The proceeds to be used for benefit of school.