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CONSTABLES QUARANTINE OFFICERS

HAYESVILLE TOWNSHIP TO VOTE ON GOOD ROADS

Board Denies Appropriation To Band; Appoints Vital Statistics Registers; Reports Received From Bunn and Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek School Elections; Many Township Road Reports Received

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

H. W. Perry was appointed Vice-Recorder. Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, was received and filed. Report of Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Demonstration Agent was received and filed.

Report of Supt. E. C. Perry, Public Welfare, was received and filed, and ordered that his recommendations be carried out as follows: Quilla Baker and Jerry Cooke be stricken from outside pauper list, that W. P. Leonard and Mary Lamm, be placed on outside pauper list at \$3 per month.

J. S. Massenburg was before the Board asking that it appropriate \$150 for the Franklin County Band. The request was denied.

On motion of J. R. Jones, seconded by E. S. Pace, Hubert Howard was relieved of poll tax for 1924 on account of his affliction.

Report of Cypress Creek township road trustees was received and filed, showing a total sinking fund of \$2,735.31.

W. J. Fennell was relieved of special school tax on valuation of \$3,950. Report of Dunns township Road Trustees was received and filed showing a sinking fund on hand of \$8,065.88.

It was ordered that J. W. Wester be relieved of taxes on \$719—error in listing. Report of J. A. Hodges, auditor was received.

On motion J. H. Williamson was given a draw back for \$2 on dog tax, error in list taker.

Henry Portis was elected all time janitor for court house, and jail at \$50 per month.

On motion Mrs. James J. Lancaster was allowed a draw back for taxes on \$1,000.

M. Boone was before the Board and took oath as Constable for Cedar Rock township. His bond was approved and accepted and recorded.

E. Harris was appointed Road Trustee for Hayesville township to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Johnson Baker.

C. Perry was authorized to purchase clothes for Buck, Jerry and William Patterson.

Returns from Bunn school election were received as follows: Registered 161 voting for 123 voting against 12. The election was declared carried.

Returns from the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek school election were received as follows: Registered 161, voting for 111, voting against 126. The election was declared carried.

Report of Youngsville township Road Trustees was received and filed. The following were appointed Registers for Vital Statistics: Bunn—Bobby White, Harris—Miss Nellie A. Rogers, Youngsville—O. N. Stell, Franklinville—B. F. Cooke, Hayesville—A. A. Medlin, Sandy Creek—J. R. Parrish, Gold Mine—J. H. Wood, Cedar Rock—S. H. Boone, Cypress Creek—P. T. Sykes, Louisburg—B. R. Perry. Report of Cedar Rock township Road Trustees was received, showing a sinking fund of \$1,178.67.

HEAVY DOCKET RECORDER'S COURT

JUDGE PRO TEM H. W. PERRY PRESIDES

Sixteen Cases Disposed of; the Harris Cases Not Prossed; Judge Beam Absent Account Illness in Family

Capt. H. W. Perry, Judge pro tem of Franklin Recorders Court presided over the sessions this week in the absence of Judge Beam, who had been called to the bedside of his father, who was quite ill, and was unable to return in time to open court. Quite a lot of interest had been aroused and a large number of people were present. The cases of particular interest were those against Jimmie Harris, Willie Harris and N. L. Harris, out of which it was expected to place the blame for the burning of the Moore's mill last fall. The sessions were quite busy and held over till Tuesday morning. Judge Perry's fair and impartial rulings and decisions won much commendation. The docket was disposed of as follows:

State vs Louis Therpe, Jr., fraud, called and failed.

State vs S. Z. Downey, oal, enters plea of nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and repayment to prosecuting witness all damage to car.

State vs James Williamson, adw, not guilty.

State vs Morris Glenn, adw, pleads nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Smith Pearce, injury to personal property, continued to January 26th.

State vs Robt. Holden, ro, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Jimmie Harris, false pretense, nol pros.

State vs Jimmie Harris and N. L. Harris, removing crops, notice to nonsuit allowed as to Jimmie Harris, nol pros as to N. L. Harris.

State vs Willie Harris, arson, nol pros.

State vs John Smith adw guilty, one year on roads, execution not to issue until further orders of the court upon the payment of \$40 fine and costs, and hospital bill.

State vs Bert Smith, assault, not guilty.

State vs June Branch, adw, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and \$23 doctors bill.

State vs Willie Gupton, drunk and disorderly, continued to Monday, Jan. 26th.

State vs Willie Gupton, adw, continued to Monday Jan. 26th.

State vs Tommie White, adw, pleads guilty, 60 days on roads, execution not to issue upon payment of costs and \$25.

State vs Diamond Hawkins, adw, guilty, fined \$100 and costs.

RESUME 1924 WORK LOUISBURG KIWANIS ENJOYS SPLENDID BANQUET

Arthur Fleming and Edwin Malone Make Talks and Bruce Berkeley Reads Selections on City Beautiful; Splendid Music; James Massenburg Reads Resume of 1924 Work

City Beautiful was the subject for discussion by the Louisville Kiwanis Club on last Friday night at the usual weekly banquet at the Franklin Hotel which was greatly enjoyed by all. The program was in charge of M. Stuart Davis and Arthur Fleming and Edwin Malone led the discussion. Arthur Fleming pointed out many vital things that could be corrected in Louisville all of which would tend to make Louisville a City Beautiful by making it possible that owners of property could beautify same. Bruce Berkeley read two articles from a magazine along the idea of beautifying our town and the advantages to be derived from it.

The program was well carried out but no part was more enjoyed than the excellent music.

This was the first meeting of the New Year and the new officers presided. The officers are as follows: President—A. W. Mohn.

Vice-President—H. H. Johnson. District Trustee—E. L. Best. Secretary-Treasurer—J. S. Massenburg.

Directors—K. K. Allen, W. R. Mills, B. T. Holden, Mc. M. Furgurson, J. M. Allen, W. E. White, M. S. Davis.

Secretary James Massenburg read the following resume of the work the club had done during the year 1924 just closed.

Since organizing the Kiwanis Club the business men of our community have had the opportunity to bring to the surface the needs of the town, the needs of the business men and have invited men to learn in their field of activity to analyze certain problems for us Kiwanis men, living in the same environment, have been raised to an equal level in order to enlighten ourselves toward making our community a better and brighter place in which to live. Definite programs have been inaugurated which, in the most part, have been carried out to the benefit of the town. Men in the various professions and business have been brought together to discuss the ways and means of bettering their business and professions. A social hour each week has encouraged us to seek companionship of one another, forming a weekly contact hitherto untried. A direct result of this is manifested by the forming of stronger bonds and fellowship, causing us to realize and understand the part that we are playing in the upbuilding of our interests and the affairs of the community. Kiwanis, indirectly, has formed us into a sympathetic group of business and professional men eager to further our prosperity and the progress of the town and county.

Briefly, what has Kiwanis in Louisville accomplished? I consider the most important factor in Kiwanis is the bringing together of different types of individuals by a means of social contact. This instinct of man to assemble has been definitely met by our Kiwanis meetings. We have had the good fortune of being the host of some of North Carolina's most distinguished men among them Judges Horton and Midgette; Drs. Brewer and Sykes; Drs. Taylor, Howard and Timberlake; Gilbert Stephenson; Dr. Roster and Adj. Gen. Metz; also men known in the state for their good qualities such as Felix Haxey, Hays Adams and Joe Bowler; loaned to North and South Carolina from Kiwanis International. What has these men meant to us? They have given to us new life, greater inspiration, and newer lines of thought in the different fields in which they labor. Law, medicine, education, banking, Chautauqua, and many other types of business have been analyzed for us and better ways to operate in these different lines of activity. In reality, it has meant a new attitude, a broadening out for us. An opportunity justly deserved and an opportunity which was received and digested.

In reviewing the field in which the Kiwanis has been active we find that an awakening has come as regards to the road situation in the county. Kiwanis sent a committee to Durham with results that will materialize our hopes with better roads for Franklin county. This action alone has caused the citizens to think and plan for our road objective. Kiwanis has been interested in the tobacco market with the idea raised for putting forth efforts at the right time in making our tobacco market the biggest and best in this section of the state. Men have outlined to us the need of such action and no doubt that new tobacco enterprises will result from our investigations.

Kiwanis has taken an active part in contributing to the athletic program for the boys of the town. Many of us have encouraged and labored for betterment of the school.

Even a self-starter has to be stepped on before it produces results.

township to determine the wish of its voters on issuing \$25,000.00 in bonds to build good roads.

All Constables and tax collectors are authorized to list and collect all delinquent dog tax.

Report of Sandy Creek township Road Trustees was received, showing a sinking fund of \$300.

Report of Cole Savage, Farm Demonstration Agent, was received.

The Board with the assistance of the Sheriff drew a list of Jurors for the February term of Franklin Superior Court.

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

WOOD SUPPLY COMPANY BURNS LOSS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$60,000.00

Insurance About \$25,000.00; Fire Discovered about 2:30 O'clock Sunday Morning; To Continue Business

The Wood Supply Company, owned by W. D. Fuller & Co., and one of the largest farm supply stores in Franklin County, carrying a large line of everything for the home, together with the residence of Mr. W. D. Fuller at Wood were destroyed by fire of unknown origin about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire had gotten such headway when discovered that it was impossible to save any of the stock or to get any idea of its origination.

It was only by extreme haste and caution that Mr. Fuller was able to get Mrs. Fuller, who was sick at the time out of the residence and save only a few articles of household furnishings were saved.

The estimated loss is about \$60,000 with about \$25,000 insurance.

In a telephone message to the TIMES Wednesday Mr. Fuller said that while they would not rebuild right away arrangements were being made to take care of their customers in another building.

Mr. Fuller wishes us to express his deepest appreciations to all those who so generously offered assistance and especially to those who were so thoughtful of and tender to his wife and family. We are glad to say that Mr. Fuller reports Mrs. Fuller is some better since the shock of the excitement has passed off.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The Board of Education met Monday in regular session with A. F. Johnson, T. H. Dickens, John C. Winston, W. A. Mullen, and J. B. Jones present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. E. L. Best was instructed to sell the Wilder school house and site.

The petition concerning the transfer of certain property from the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek School District to the Sandy Creek School District was deferred until the first Monday in February.

Upon petition the following families were transferred to the Bunn Special Tax District and W. A. Mullen was appointed a committee to lay out the boundary lines:

C. F. Richardson, J. B. Lanf, J. Y. Medlin, J. S. Winstead, Mrs. J. N. Harris, Lee A. Jones, J. W. Carter.

The board agreed to take \$250 for the old Pilot school building, or it would allow Pilot committee to take down the old building if the committee would see that the timber was cared for as to shelter and being properly piled.

The County Board of Education reports to the County Superintendent that it has been unable to obtain a suitable site by gift or purchase for the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek High School. The site selected and approved by the Board being that parcel or tract of land situated in Cedar Rock Township, Franklin County, state of North Carolina, bounded on the North by J. R. Earle, on east by road leading from the Louisville-Nashville highway to W. O. Stone, on the south by the Louisville-Nashville highway, on the west by the lands of Henry Harper. Said tract or parcel of land being estimated to contain about 3 acres, and belonging to W. I. Stallings, who refuses to sell same. And the said County Superintendent is hereby requested, authorized, empowered and instructed to procure said land for said site as by law provided, same being necessary for school purposes.

A number of accounts were allowed.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in February.

FIRE AT MR. J. A. HARRIS

The fire alarm early Monday morning was caused from a stove pipe in the home of Mr. J. Allen Harris on Church street bursting open and falling after a fire had been made in the stove. The fire was held in control and the damage was confined to water and smoke which is estimated at about \$300, fully insured.

The fire department answered promptly, but luckily there was no use for heavy hose.

DANCE HALL BURNS

L. O. FRAZIER ELECTED PRESIDENT

FRANKLIN CO. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

First Meeting Held Monday; To Meet Every First Monday; J. H. Best, Vice President, C. L. McGhee, Secretary-Treasurer, Other Officers; J. L. Byron, Geo. L. Cooke, Geo. T. Ayescue, Wilson Dean, E. H. Malone Appointed as Executive Committee.

Franklin County Board of Agriculture is the title of Franklin County's newest and possible most important enterprise. The formalities of organization were held in the office of Mr. Cole Savage, Franklin County's Farm Demonstration Agent on Monday afternoon, with quite a large number of the members present and several visitors.

Upon request A. F. Johnson called the meeting to order and conducted the election which resulted as follows:

President—L. O. Frazier, R 6, Henderson, N. C.

Vice-President—J. H. Best, R 1, Bunn, N. C.

Secretary-Treasurer—C. L. McGhee, Franklinton, N. C.

Upon motion of Geo. L. Cooke it was decided to appoint an Executive Committee of five, taking one from each election district and that the President should appoint. The appointments were made as follows: Dunns and Harris—J. L. Byron, R 1, Louisville.

Youngville and Franklinton—Geo. L. Cooke, Franklinton.

Hayesville and Sandy Creek—Geo. T. Ayescue, R 6, Henderson.

Gold Mine and Cedar Rock—Wilson Dean, R 4, Louisville.

Cypress Creek and Louisville—E. H. Malone, Louisville.

The organization being completed Mr. Savage was called to explain the object and purpose of the committee. He did so by saying that it was to perfect an organization to direct and supervise the work of the County Agent. He advised immediate organization of community groups at each community centre under the direction of the committee member from that community. In doing this he pointed out the importance of the community meetings in that through them he could be of great deal more assistance to the farmer by eliminating so much of loss motion in the individual visits. Again he could learn just what the problems of the farmers of each community are and could therefore better render the assistance needed. The Executive Committee is charged with the duty of making out a county program after hearing from the community leaders. To illustrate he suggested that any or all of the following features could be used or others suggested—seed selection, soils and fertilization, terracing, farm extension, thrift and credits.

Upon motion the regular meetings of the Board of Agriculture were fixed at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the first Monday in each month.

The following gentlemen were appointed members of the Board of Agriculture of Franklin County by the Extension Department at Raleigh upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners:

Bunn—W. A. Mullen. Mapleville—J. H. Best. Cedar Rock—Wilson Dean. Banks—W. T. J. Eaton. Franklinton—G. L. Cooke, C. L. McGhee, J. H. Wilder. Seven Paths—A. E. Spivey. Noulton Hayes—W. E. Roe. Epsom—G. T. Ayescue. Rocky Ford—H. F. Mitchell. Rocky Springs—J. L. Byron. Gupton—M. C. Gaptan. Kearney—W. W. Kearney. Ingleside—J. Y. Beasley. Youngville—E. M. Mitchell. New Hope—C. V. Floyd. Peaces—E. O. Pearce. Royal—R. T. Harris. Flat Rock—C. B. Hart. Poplar—R. L. Conyers. Mountain Grove—M. M. Person. Wood—W. D. Fuller. White Level—L. L. Gupton. Hickory Rock—J. E. Neims. Justice—W. D. Bowden. Louisville—D. E. McKinne, M. S. Clifton, E. H. Malone.

In addition to the members of the Committee there were present as visitors J. H. Fuller, J. H. Goodson, W. H. Jones, W. H. Perry, J. R. Earle, Dr. A. H. Fleming and A. F. Johnson. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and gave promise of much activity in bettering the farm conditions in Franklin County.

There seems to be reason for almost everything except naming a town Lynchburg.

When you have smoked the last cigar in the box, then it may be said that Christmas has actually gone.

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. John Pearce visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Supt. E. L. Best went to Raleigh on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen left yesterday for Eustis, Fla.

Mr. E. H. Malone paid Raleigh a business visit Monday.

Mr. Harry Davis, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisville Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Hines, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisville Tuesday.

Mr. B. S. Royster, Jr. of Oxford, was a visitor to Louisville Monday.

Mr. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisville Wednesday.

Ex-Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisville Monday.

Miss Mary Spencer went to Henderson Friday to visit her niece, Mrs. George Allen.

Mr. J. R. Allen left the past week for Shelby, where he will enter the horse and mule business.

Sheriff Hunt, Mr. E. M. Bragg and son, Freeland, of Oxford, were visitors to Louisville Tuesday.

Supt. E. C. Perry went to Henderson yesterday on business connected with the Welfare Department.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Littleton, were visitors to Louisville Tuesday, guests of Mrs. G. W. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ruffin and little daughter, Mary Loana, returned Saturday from a visit to New York.

Farm Agent Cole Savage went to Raleigh Tuesday to attend a meeting of Farm Agents at the A. & E. College.

Representative James S. Massenburg left Monday for Raleigh to be present at the opening preliminaries of the Legislature.

Miss Sallie Pleasants who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Julia P. Scott, has returned to Chapel Hill.

Messrs. R. A. Pearce, S. C. Ford, George Ford and W. Y. Bickett left Tuesday for Columbia, S. C., to visit the horse and mule markets.

Capt. Thos. W. Ruffin and Mrs. Ruffin, Lieut. E. F. Griffin and Miss Mill, Mrs. Scott went to Raleigh Tuesday night to attend the Reserve Officers Ball.

Mr. Jake Freeland was called to Raleigh Wednesday afternoon on account of the death of Mr. J. Kilne, which followed an operation for appendicitis.

MRS. W. B. MORTON DEAD

A Most Estimable Woman Passes After Protracted Illness

Mrs. W. B. Morton, wife of Dr. W. B. Morton, died at their Nash street home yesterday at about 11:30 o'clock after a protracted illness, leaving besides her husband a daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who is teaching in Kingston, and one son, Wilson, two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Palmer and Mrs. Sallie U. Burroughs, and one brother, Mr. Charles Upperman, all of whom are joined in their great sorrow by hosts of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Morton was the daughter of Mr. John Upperman, and was a most popular lady being numbered among Louisville's most prominent women in social, educational and religious matters. She was a most devoted wife, an affectionate mother, a true sister and a neighbor who was prized most by those who knew her. Her life will be a blessed inspiration to those of her children and friends who knew her best.

She was a consistent member of the Louisville Baptist church and took much pride and interest in the activities of its organizations.

The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the interment made at Oaklawn cemetery.

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Father, at least, is glad that Christmas comes but once a year, when the January bill arrives.

No one has ever found a substitute for moderation.

All too often oily-tongued men sell oil stock.

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