

TO BUY COUNTY HOME SITE

\$218.73 Received From County Home Crops

Mrs. Grace R. Kearney Re-appointed Court Stenographer; Many Reports Received and Much Routine Business Disposed Of

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

Mrs. Ellen Carlisle was placed on outside pauper list at \$5 per month.

Mrs. Sallie Collier was allowed a draw back for \$18.32 special school tax error in listing.

Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 6 white and 11 colored inmates.

Report of Miss Daisy Caldwell, home agent, was received and filed.

J. W. Rogers was allowed draw-back for \$2 dog tax, error in listing.

Returns of the Epsom school election were received and filed.

Land acreage of C. F. Best, was corrected to read 529 acres instead of 579.

It was ordered that the county obtain deed for Isaac Cooke land that had been sold for taxes.

Israel Perry was allowed a draw-back on \$250 valuation, error in listing.

Report of Cole Savage, farm agent, was received and accepted. He introduced Mr. Harris to the board.

W. J. Foster was allowed draw-back on valuation of \$440, account home being burned.

Road reports were received from the following townships: Cedar Rock, Cypress Creek, Sandy Creek and Louisburg.

M. D. Wilder was allowed \$10 for turkeys killed by dogs.

A check for \$218.73 was turned in for sale of farm produce at the County Home.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, was received and filed.

It was ordered that Clifton Dickerson be allowed the full statutory time off for good behavior.

Mrs. Grace R. Kearney was re-appointed court stenographer at the same salary.

It was ordered that all teams at the county home be disposed of except one pair of mules.

Commissioners Strickland and Dean were appointed a committee with authority to select and purchase a site for a new County Home.

A recent resolution passed by the Board making the Farmers and Merchants Bank the financial agent of Franklin County was amended so as to read "financial agent for Franklin County as to Hayesville township only."

A special tax election and a special bond election were granted for Hayesville school district.

The jurors for February term of Franklin Superior Court were drawn.

The board received a check for \$25 from P. B. Griffin for stable rent.

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

LIST OF JURORS

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the February term of Franklin Superior Court:

- First Week: Dunne—B. M. C. Mullen, Harris—O. H. Frazer, Youngville—Luther Chalk, Franklin—C. F. Nowell, Grady Fuller, Hayesville—H. C. Lassiter, L. G. Frazier, H. A. Faulkner, Sandy Creek—Wiley Faulkner, O. S. Cottrell, J. C. Wester, J. H. Dickerson, Gold Mine—W. M. Thompson, W. D. Fuller, C. W. Gupton, Cedar Rock—S. S. Incoe, Louisburg—J. W. Wesson, J. E. Nelms.

- Second Week: Harris—J. W. Clements, W. C. Holmes, Franklin—Henry Fuller, Vassar Brown, A. J. Frazier, W. H. Harris, E. E. Evans, Sandy Creek—John Parrish, Ferrell Parrish, Gold Mine—Alex Wester, Percy Gupton, Cedar Rock—Z. V. Wheeler, M. R. Tharrington, Cypress Creek—J. A. Boone, N. J. Harris, Louisburg—F. H. Allen, C. M. Gattis.

GIVES NEW YEAR PARTY

Mrs. Montague Stallings entertained a number of friends at her home, Rosedale Farm, Thursday evening, December 31st.

The house was lovely in its decorations of holly, mistletoe and poinsettias. The rosy glow of the candles lent an air of charm to the room.

Numerous games and music afforded much pleasure until the wee hour of twelve when the old year was rung out and the New Year in.

Delicious refreshments were served. Thirty guests were present.

BOARD REJECTS PETITION

Special Tax Election and Bond Election Granted For Epsom School District; Other Routine Matters

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with A. F. Johnson, T. H. Dickens, W. A. Mullen, J. H. Joyner and E. L. Green present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A special School Taxing District known as Epsom was formed and the boundary lines of said district fixed as follows:

"Beginning at a point where the Alert-Henderson Road crosses the Franklin-Warren County line, corner of Gold Sand Special Taxing District; thence in a southerly direction along said line to O. Z. Edward's mill on Devil Cradle's Creek, corner for Ingleside Special Tax District; thence up said creek to Dement's old mill at Wilson's bridge, corner for Ingleside Special Tax District; thence southeast along said creek to Tool's Creek; thence down said creek to a point where said creek crosses Hayesville-Franklin Township line; thence in a westerly direction along the said line to Vance County; thence along the Franklin-Vance County line in a northerly direction to Warren County; thence along the Franklin-Warren County line to the beginning."

The Board petitioned the County Commissioners to order a special election in the Epsom Special Taxing District for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing \$30,000 bonds and levying a sufficient tax for the payment thereof.

The Board approved a petition from the governing board of the Epsom Special Taxing District, asking for a special tax election on a 30c tax and the Commissioners were asked to order the election.

The Board pledged itself to locate the new Epsom High School building on the site recently purchased from Mr. G. T. Dickie.

A petition signed by Wm. W. Neal and others asking that their property be transferred to the Bunn District with the understanding that a truck be provided for this road (from Hall's Cross Roads to Ferrell's Bridge) to go down as far as Ferrell's bridge, was not approved or accepted. The Board agreed however, that it would transfer this property to the Bunn District and furnish suitable transportation for all the children in this territory residing 2 1/2 or more miles from the Bunn School, this being in accordance with the Board's policy in regard to transportation.

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

TOBACCO MARKET RE-OPENS

Some Grades Higher Than Before Holidays

The Louisburg tobacco market opened on Tuesday after having taken holidays for about two weeks. The bad weather prevented heavy sales. However the sales that have been made indicate a better market—some grades being reported bringing higher prices than before Christmas. The buyers were all on the market and everything is getting started off in good order.

Bring your next load to Louisburg.

BIRD SUPPER

Mr. J. S. Lancaster, of Vass, who has been visiting his people in and near Louisburg, gave a most enjoyable bird supper to a large number of his friends at the American Cafe on Monday night. The birds were especially well prepared which added much to the splendid occasion. Many complimentary toasts were offered and responded to. Those invited were Drs. S. P. Burt, R. F. Yarborough and A. H. Fleming, Ben T. Holden, S. C. Holden, Q. S. Leonard, P. B. Griffin, Maj. S. P. Boddie, June J. Lancaster, James J. Lancaster, Claude Collins, Jake Friedlander, F. W. Hicks, A. F. Johnson, J. W. King and A. A. Clifton.

G. A.'s MEET

The G. A.'s of the Louisburg Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock with Mrs. Howell. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Howell and the following program was rendered.

Hymn, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." Scripture Reading, Luke 2:8-14, Alrita Smith; Isaiah 60:1-3, Mildred Cone; Isaiah, 52:7-10, Willie Mae Place.

Sentence Prayers, Mrs. Howell beginning, Viola Black closing. Topic: "Did the Christmas Bells Ring 'Round the World'?"

What the Christmas Bell said, Viola Black. Temple Bells in China, Alrita Smith and Mildred Cone.

Prayer by Willie Mae Place. What Miss Lottie Moon did to make Christmas bells ring in China, Alrita Smith.

Discussion, What can we do now? Mrs. Howell.

We were dismissed by Mrs. Howell. What a pity summer doesn't come in winter and winter in summer.

TWENTY CASES BEFORE RECORDER

Several Continued To January 25th

Others Let Off With Small Fines or Suspended Judgments

Judge Beam had quite a busy session of Franklin Recorders Court Monday, when he disposed of a docket containing twenty cases as follows.

State vs Herman Davis, secret assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, probable cause found, case sent to Superior Court.

State vs Herman Davis, J. E. Stallings, sci fa, discharged upon payment of the cost of sci fa.

State vs I. N. Staunton, resisting an officer, continued.

State vs Walter Haskins, operating automobile while intoxicated, continued.

State vs D. L. Smith, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

State vs W. T. Ayscue, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

State vs Tony Yarboro, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Victoria Jones, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, 4 months in jail, execution not to issue until further order of the court, upon payment of costs.

State vs Phil Nelson, violating automobile law, not guilty.

State vs Phil Nelson, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

State vs H. C. Ayscue, assault with deadly weapon, demand for jury trial, continued.

State vs Harry Lee, gambling, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

State vs John Johnson, gambling, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

State vs Waddell Dent, gambling, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

State vs Ben Johnson, gambling, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

State vs Willie Macon, gambling, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

State vs Frank Macon, gambling, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

State vs J. S. Perry, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Major Stegall, gambling, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

ROSE-VANN

Franklin, Jan. 5.—At noon yesterday at Franklin, occurred the marriage of Miss Eleanor Vann and Mr. Robert Jordan Rose. The marriage was solemnized in the stately Vann home in Franklin in which the bride had spent her happy childhood and grown into a splendid womanhood and where with beautiful devotion she had done so much to make happy the last days of her father and mother, Mr. Samuel C. Vann and Mrs. Betty Henley Vann. Owing to recent bereavement, the marriage was a very simple home wedding with only the two families and a very few intimate friends in attendance.

The house was beautifully decorated in palms and ferns with abundance of lilies, roses, hyacinths, lilies of the valley and other cut flowers. The wedding room itself was a dream of beauty. In the recess of the window was a mass of green palms and ferns, against which gleamed the stately cathedral candles, and bloomed the great vases of white flowers.

Music was rendered both before and after the ceremony by Ray's Orchestra of Raleigh, while the wedding march Mendelssohn's was beautifully played by Miss Della Dowell of Wake Forest with orchestra accompaniment.

Promptly at the appointed hour the groom entered with his brother, Mr. William Rose, of Franklin. The bride's only attendant was her lovely little niece, Miss Elizabeth Vann Moore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, of Rosemary. The little maid of honor wore a pale pink georgette trimmed with rosebuds and carried a colonial bouquet of vastel flowers. The bride came in with her brother, Mr. A. H. Vann, of Franklin, who gave her away. The full ceremony of the Methodist church was used, and as the earnest words of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. N. H. D. Wilson called forth the simple and reverent responses of the vows and the troth, all present felt that divine confirmation had been indeed added to bless the highest hopes and purposes of the hour.

The bride was exquisitely gowned. She wore ivory satin, trimmed with point applique lace and embroidered with pearls. A court train fell from her shoulders and her veil of point applique perfected the costume.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Rev. W. W. Rose. He has since boyhood been a resident of Franklin and is one of its most successful business men, being president and general manager of the Sterling Store Company.

CLOSING OUT STOCK

Messrs. A. L. Fridgen and N. H. Ghelston, of Norlina, have purchased the stock of goods of J. W. Perry, and are closing same out. As will be seen from their advertisement elsewhere they are offering some exceptional bargains.

AN APPRECIATION

Former County Agent Cole Savage writes his appreciations to the people of Franklin County in the following: Dear Friends:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the whole-hearted cooperation you gave me while representing the Extension Service in Franklin county. I have never had better support in any county than that which I have just received in Franklin and I want you to know that I appreciate it more than I can ever express. There is a tender place you have won in my heart and it will always remain there.

I thanked your Board of County Commissioners in open session and I wish to thank them again here. As regards of your county treasury they are close watchers and that is as it should be but they never refused a single request I ever made of them. I thank them for it.

I wish to thank the County Board of Agriculture for the help they gave in making a program of work for the county and for their help in carrying it out. It was through their work the tests were made possible.

Thanks to the Louisburg Kiwanis Club for backing this program and paying for its publication and for the one hundred per cent backing they gave me in everything else I undertook.

Thanks also to the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs and the Home Agent, Miss Daisy Caldwell, for the interest they have taken in the farm agent work. They have been an inspiration to me to do all I could to organize my work.

Thanks to the Louisburg Boy Scouts and their leaders, Prof. C. W. Hook and Prof. W. R. Mills, for the opportunity to know them and work with them. If there is any work I ever enjoyed more than working with you, Scouts, I do not remember it.

Thanks to the Louisburg Baptist church for the church home provided. And thanks to the numerous farmers and business men throughout the county who did their part in making the work possible and my stay pleasant.

Last, but by no means least, I thank you Editor Johnson for the unqualified support you gave through your paper, your office and your influence.

My earnest hope is that all of you will continue the same cooperation with your incoming farm agent, Mr. A. H. Harris, that you extended to me. I wish for Franklin County the best always.

Earnestly and sincerely, COLE SAVAGE.

JUSTICE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Turner, of Stanfield, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayes.

Mr. B. W. Stallings came home to be with his parents during the holidays. Mr. Stallings has been in Philadelphia, Pa., for the past year.

Miss Clara Hayes, who is teaching at Potocasi visited her parents the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mr. Coleman Porter, of Raleigh, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Stallings the past week end.

Miss Belle Hayes visited friends in Spring Hope during the holidays.

Mr. G. E. Fleming, of Pikerville, was the honor guest at a watch party given by Miss Montague Stallings on New Year's Eve.

Miss Clara Hayes visited friends in Raleigh during the holidays.

Miss Maude Stallings will go back to Raleigh Monday where she has been attending St. Mary's College.

Misses Ruby and Vivian Wheelless left for school Saturday. Ruby is a student at Mars Hill College and Vivian is a senior at N. C. C. W.

Miss Montague Stallings returned to her work Saturday at Raleigh where she has been teaching piano.

TO ATTEND COUNTY AGENTS CONVENTION

County Agent A. H. Harris says: "The annual County Agent's Convention will be held in Raleigh, January 15th-16th, inclusive, during which time I will not be in the County. It is my plan to line up with the various Specialists with the Department of Agriculture while there and secure their assistance in the promotion of the County Agent work in this County during 1926."

"Immediately upon my return I hope to get a plan of work formulated and begin the development of same at once."

TODAY'S N. C. POEM

"Tony"

Oh, Mr. Teacher man I beg of thee, To teach me quick the language Of this great country. And when some big Irisher Comes up to me and grins, And says, "You're Tony, the Wop," I'll give him a punch And say, "Who me. I see you're very mistaken sir. I'm Anthony, the American to me."

FRANCES TONKEL

Louisburg, N. C.

Henry Ford is determined to find out something about the north pole, but no one has suspected him of trying to control the ice market.

MAKE CHEAPER COTTON

The Main Need of the Farmer Instead of Less; To Discuss Fertilizer at Night School Next Tuesday Night At Franklinton

(By C. R. Bohanan, Teacher Vocational Agriculture Franklinton Public School.)

The second meeting of the Agricultural night school was held in the community room at the school building Tuesday night, January 5. Bad weather prevented a large attendance.

The topic for discussion at that meeting was "The place cotton holds in our system of farming." We are hearing and reading a great deal at the present about cutting our cotton crop.

This might be a wise thing, but in all probability it would not, unless there could be a money crop to take its place. What we need most of all is cheaper cotton. If we can produce the same amount at a cheaper cost the low prices will not hurt so bad.

For the next three weeks I expect to take up the production of cotton and the various problems we are having in making it a paying crop.

On Tuesday night of next week, January 12, I want to discuss the fertilization of cotton. This is a problem that is of interest to every cotton grower. Our soils are not rich enough to grow crops without fertilizer and so it is a necessary element, but how many farmers know what kind to buy, I do not believe that we are spending too much money for fertilizer, but I do believe that I want to discuss Tuesday night.

I would like to urge all who are interested to be present Tuesday night at 7:30.

SOUTH CAROLINA BELT STARTS LIVELY SIGN UP

Majority of Growers Who Meet in South Carolina Locals Sign Tobacco Contracts.

(S. D. Frissell)

South Carolina tobacco growers are signing the new five year cooperative contract as they face the question whether they will return to auction market prices for another five years or protect their tobacco by an association of the farmers.

First reports to arrive from the community meetings and local units of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in the Palmetto State show that a large majority of the farmers who attended the meetings held on December 30 and in some cases one hundred per cent of association members at certain locals, signed the new five year contract designed to protect their tobacco prices for another five years.

Extremely rough weather prevented the attendance of large numbers at the first sign up meetings in the South Carolina Belt, but the tobacco farmers who have less than 60 days in which to secure 65 per cent of the total production of the South Carolina belt are waking up to the fact that unless they do this job now, the catastrophe of low prices which was threatened this fall at the opening of the auction warehouses in their state, appears certain to become a permanent reality.

The figures from the United States Department of Agriculture show that for ten years before the World War South Carolina tobacco farmers received a gross average of 16.1 cents a pound. For the ten years before cooperative marketing, including the high prices of the war years they received an average of 15.3 cents a pound and since the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association was formed they have averaged 19.3 cents a pound.

Of the 500,000,000 pounds of tobacco received by the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association during the past three and a half years the South Carolina growers have delivered 93,000,000 pounds.

Within the past three and a half years the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association has paid its members in three states \$30,000,000 in cash, an average price of tobacco each season which is greater than the average price for any five years in history except the World War years.

Tobacco growers in every section of the Carolinas and Virginia, except Eastern Carolina, are now considering the question as to whether they will return to the pre-war prices or continue the protection of cooperative marketing by signing up with the larger belt pools proposed in the new marketing contracts. Plans for the old belt sign up have not been completed by the organization committee representing the growers.

KILLS TWO MORE TURKEYS

Mr. C. A. Ragland is entitled to be considered Louisburg's champion hunter as he has nine turkeys and scores of birds to his credit during the Christmas holidays. Of the nine turkeys five were old gobbles. One day the past week he returned home with two turkeys and forty-eight birds.

"Prominent Women Speak" says a newspaper headline. And so do those who are not prominent.

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. E. H. Malone went to Raleigh Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Joyner spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Dr. A. H. Fleming went to Durham Wednesday.

Supt. E. C. Perry went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. A. F. Johnson went to Durham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hudson visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. E. F. Dement visited Raleigh and Durham Wednesday.

Mr. F. A. Roth returned the past week from a trip to Ohio.

Mr. A. W. Person returned the past week from a visit to Millkin, La.

Messrs. H. C. Williams and Sidney Place went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. F. B. McKinne, of Goldsboro, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Miss Winnie Carr, of Farmville, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. J. Edens.

Mr. E. S. Pearce, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. W. H. Cates and son John, of Durham, were visitors to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. E. G. Ellington and daughter, Roena, returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Oxford.

Mr. E. A. Kemp returned the past week from Baltimore where he has been receiving treatment.

Mr. A. J. Jarman left Sunday for Baltimore where he will receive treatment at a local hospital.

Mrs. D. G. Allen, of Farmville, is spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Edens.

Mr. Thomas B. Wilder, of Aberdeen, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week, guest of his brother, Mr. S. T. Wilder.

Mrs. W. B. Joyner and children spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Henderson, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. S. Lancaster, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. James J. Lancaster, near town, returned to his home at Vass Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Agent, and Mr. A. H. Harris, County Farm Agent, left Monday for Raleigh to attend a county agents convention.

Messrs. Wm. H. Lawson, Jr., and Singleton Belt, of South Boston, Va., were guests of Mrs. W. P. Neal the past week end.

Mr. Wm. W. Neal motored to Pinehurst Saturday to attend a dinner party at the Pinehurst Country Club given by Miss Emma Williamson of Wilmington, N. C.

Messrs. M. S. Davis, T. W. Watson, W. E. White went to Durham Wednesday to discuss Franklin County roads with Mr. John Sprunt Hill, Highway Commissioner for this district.

Mr. H. H. Hilton left Sunday for Littleton where he has taken a position with the Royal Feed and Grocery Company. His many friends in Louisburg regret to see him leave, but wish for him success in his new home.

Among those who left for a trip to Florida yesterday were Mayor and Mrs. B. N. Williamson, W. B. Spivey, W. E. Tucker, C. K. Cooke, F. W. Hicks and son, Fred Jr., and James Stovall. They were joined at Franklinton by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams.

Mr. N. C. Phillips left the past week for Littleton to take a position with the Royal Feed and Grocery Company. Mr. Phillips made quite a number of friends in Louisburg since he came here a few years ago who will regret to know that he has left, but wish him much success.

WAS WATERMELON ON STREETS JANUARY FIRST

Brae Brame, one of Louisburg's oldest colored citizens was riding around the streets on last Friday, January 1st, displaying these watermelons, some sweet melons made from the 1924 crop and a bunch of 1925. He was anxious to display his melons on New Year's day and was anxious to know how they were.