

MAKES TAX LEVY

John Hedgepeth Re-Elected Superintendent

J. A. Bledsoe Resigns As Constable
Louisburg Township and A. S. Wiggs Appointed; Many Reports Received.

The tax levy for Franklin County was made at the regular meeting on Monday of the Board of County Commissioners. The usual formality of opening was observed, and records show all members present. Business was taken up and disposed of as follows:

Commissioner Jones, E. L. Green and J. W. Winston were appointed a committee to investigate claim of P. A. Perry for turkeys killed by dogs. The report of Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Agent, was received and filed. The report of A. H. Harris, Farm Agent, was received and filed.

Road fund reports were received from the following townships: Dunns, Cypress Creek, Sandy Creek.

Report of E. C. Perry, Superintendent of Public Welfare, was received and filed. And upon his recommendation Jack Holden and Mary Mayo were placed on the outside pauper list at \$3 per month.

On account of error the acreage of the land of E. H. Harris in Sandy Creek township was changed from 72 to 71 acres and the valuation from \$3,042 to \$3,000.

There being an error in the acreage of G. F. Alford the same was changed from 27 to 22 acres with no change in valuation.

There being an error in the listing of property by J. R. Wright \$1500 of solvent credit was stricken off the list.

The board appropriated \$80 to the firemen of Louisburg to help defray expenses to the firemen's tournament.

The board appropriated \$50 to the Franklin firemen to help defray their expenses to the firemen's tournament.

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

The resignation of J. A. Bledsoe, Constable for Louisburg township was received and accepted. A. S. Wiggs was appointed to fill the unexpired term and furnished bond and took the oath.

The report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of the county home, was received and filed. He reports 7 white and 10 colored inmates.

The returns of the special school election for Roberts-Flat Rock district were received and filed, and the election declared failed.

The report of J. A. Hodges, Auditor, was received and filed.

The clerk was instructed to notify Greenleaf, Johnson Lumber Company, to appear before the board at their next regular meeting and show cause why their real property has been reduced in valuation.

The clerk was instructed to notify all township road commissions whose sinking funds has decreased during the last year to appear before the board at their next regular meeting and make explanation of same.

On motion a resolution was adopted declaring that the Commissioners would run the county home on the same system as now prevails, and that they would not adopt the proposed new hospital plan.

It being the time for the regular election for a superintendent for the county home for the next ensuing two years, applications from the following were read:

For Superintendent—N. B. Tucker and John Hedgepeth.

For nurse—Mrs. N. B. Tucker.

Upon motion John Hedgepeth was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of the county home for the ensuing two years, term beginning January 1st, 1927, and to receive the same compensation.

The following tax levy for the year 1926 was made:

Pool tax \$2-\$1.50 for schools and 50 cents for poor.
General purpose fund 15 cents on property.

Bridge fund 10 cents on property for bonds and 8 cents on property for maintenance.

School Fund
Salary 64 cents.
Operating and equipment, 13 cents.
Payment of loans 11 cents.
For repayment of money due county from Board of Education 2 cents.

Township Roads
The first amount stated in each case is for bonds, the second for maintenance and the third for judgment.

Dunns, 35 and 35.
Harris, 37 and 37.
Youngsville, 39 and 13.
Franklin, 39 and 19.
Hayesville, 75 and 35.
Sandy Creek, 45, 35 and 21.
Gold Mine, 1.48 and 76.
Cedar Rock, 19 and 27.
Cypress Creek, 55 and 23.
Louisburg, 25 and 25.

Special School Districts
Bunn, 50 cents.
Flat Rock, 20 cents.
Roberts, 50 cents.
Epsom, 30 cents and 40 cents for bonds.
Gold Mine, 50 cents.
Mapleville, 30 cents.
Inglefield, 30 cents.
Cedar Rock—Cypress Creek, 50

TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

Permit To Be Granted For Filling Station; To Enforce Automobile Cut-Out and Light Law

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session Friday night. On roll call the Clerk, the Mayor and all the Commissioners answered present.

Mr. F. J. Beasley was before the Board. Mr. Beasley stated that by reason of his authority as Chief of the Fire Department he had been asked to issue a permit for the erection of a filling station on the S. E. corner of Main Street at the intersection of Franklin Street. He further stated that for reasons he preferred that the Board pass an order on the subject.

On motion of Mr. Allen, second by Mr. Fleming the following order was passed: "It is ordered that it is the sense of the board that F. J. Beasley, Chief of the Fire Department of Louisburg, may, in his discretion as such chief, issue a permit for the construction of a filling station, for the sale of gas, oil, and accessories of automobiles on the N. E. corner of Main St., at the intersection of Franklin."

It was further ordered that the Fire Chief look into the construction of the said filling station with reference to the general appearance of same in the event a permit was granted.

On motion of Mr. Howell, second by Mr. Leonard the Superintendent of Water and Light Plant was allowed leave of absence to attend the State Water Works Convention with an allowance of \$50 for expenses. Carried.

An account of R. R. Kissell for work done in the opera house was ordered paid provided that there could be found on the minutes any record where authority was given for the construction of the work.

The purchasing agent was ordered to make such repairs as were needed to the opera house.

The subject of repairs to the pavement at both entrances to the river bridge was discussed. Mr. Holden, town attorney was asked to draft a letter addressing same to Mr. Page asking the Highway Department to defray the expense and superintend the work of having the road repaired.

The matter of enforcing the automobile laws with reference to speeding, driving without lights and using cut-outs was discussed and the Chief of Police was instructed to see that the laws were enforced.

It was ordered that the Board meet Monday evening August 2nd to examine the 1926 tax abstract returns.

An appropriation of \$250 was awarded to the Fire Company for expenses to the fire tournament to be held at Morehead City.

The report of B. H. Meadows, Chief of Police was read and approved, and was as follows:

Costs \$59.40, fines \$55, license \$749, rents \$40.

The report of the Clerk was read and approved and was as follows:

Water and lights \$2,257.60, taxes \$409.96, paving assessments \$244.56, interest \$105.61, penalties \$3.80, partial payment \$6, E. A. Rogers for tin \$16.32, G. E. Roope, fuel oil \$95, J. W. Hayes, dep L and W \$5 J. F. Catlett dept L and W \$3.

A number of accounts were audited and ordered paid, after which adjournment was taken.

METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor has been given a vacation for the month of August, but some church duties will keep him here in the city for a couple of weeks. He will attend prayer meeting services, Sunday school league and Sunday night services. I shall be glad to visit any who are sick if my friends will let me know.

I am pleased to announce that Rev. E. C. Crawford the popular pastor of the Louisburg Circuit will preach the sermon at the union open air services next Sunday night at eight o'clock.

We are having beautiful music and big congregations. Come and bring your friends next Sunday night.

O. W. DOWD.

ADDITIONAL MAIL SERVICE

The Postoffice Department at Washington City, after an investigation ordered a round trip mail service established between Louisburg and Raleigh on Monday, August 2nd, to leave Louisburg at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and connect at Franklin with a like route from Raleigh. The bus company has the contract. The return trip arrives in Louisburg at 6:25 p. m.

This relieves our daily mail conditions between Louisburg and Raleigh.

It is hoped to establish daily mail service between Louisburg and Rocky Mount in the near future.

Cedar Rock for bonds, 30 cents.
Youngsville, 50 cents.
Franklin, 50 cents.
Louisburg, 75 cents.
After allowing a number of accounts the board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

C. W. COGHILL SPEAKS TO KIWANIS

Many Splendid Reports Made; Among Them the Farmers Tour Through Virginia and the Mail Situation

Louisburg Kiwanis Club was delighted with a splendid address by Kiwanian C. W. Coghill, of Rocky Mount, at its usual weekly luncheon on last Friday night. He talked on inter-club relations and stressed the point that the trouble in North Carolina is that we don't know each other. Stating that there is nothing like civic clubs he thought the best thing at all for North Carolina today is to foster the idea of district meetings of Kiwanis Clubs. His address was to the point and made a forceable impression on our members. He was introduced by Kiwanian Arthur Fleming.

Norman Chambliss, of the Rocky Mount Club, spoke very strongly of the interest Rocky Mount is taking in the proposed establishment of a mail service between Louisburg and Rocky Mount.

Hugh Harris made a report on the Farmers Convention held at Raleigh. Asher Johnson made a report on the mail service, showing that an evening schedule to and from Raleigh had been arranged, and that indications were favorable for the Rocky Mount connections.

Ben Holden and Asher Johnson were appointed a committee to draft resolutions for the proposed Rocky Mount mail connections and were unanimously adopted as follows:

Whereas the present mail service at Louisburg is very unsatisfactory and totally inadequate to the needs of the various interests of the more than ten thousand patrons served from this post office and

Whereas a portion of Louisburg's most substantial trading territory is separated from Louisburg, its county seat, by about forty-eight hour mail service and

Whereas the new mail schedule that has been granted between Louisburg and Raleigh, is a great convenience and a business necessity, yet does not relieve the necessity of eastern mail facilities, especially in the territory between Louisburg and Rocky Mount.

Therefore be it resolved:

That the Louisburg Kiwanis Club in regular meeting assembled in Louisburg on Friday night, July 30th, 1926, do herewith unanimously endorse the move to establish mail connection between Louisburg and Rocky Mount with a star route making a morning round trip and an evening round trip, giving us a dispatch by Rocky Mount at 12:20 and 6:30 p. m., and an incoming mail at 8:00 a. m., and 5:00 p. m., thereby putting Louisburg within one or two hours touch with the territory between Louisburg and Rocky Mount.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Post Office Department at Washington City with request that they make immediate adjustment of this matter by granting to us this most necessary mail service.

Hugh Harris made a report on the Farmers tour of the Valley of Virginia, pointing out the lessons our farmers would probably get from the trip.

Arthur Fleming made a report on the farmers tour showing the hearty cooperation and hospitality of the Kiwanis Clubs and Business Men's organizations all along the line.

Ben Holden proposed a standing vote of thanks and appreciation be extended Hugh Harris and Arthur Fleming for the successful manner in which they conducted this trip for the farmers and the spirit which had been spread broadcast by the trip. Everybody tried to be the first to stand.

Arthur Fleming was chairman for the evening and Arthur Mohn, president, presided.

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER

At Louisburg July 11, 1926 Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson, aged fifty-nine years, died leaving her husband, five sons and two daughters. Sleep on dear mother in Heaven we know that you are, and we will try and live the life you taught us, and some day meet you up there. We are sad within our memory, lonely are our hearts today, for the one we loved so dearly has forever been called away. We think of her in silence, no eye may see us weep. But many silent tears are shed when others are asleep.

HER SON.

NOTICE

The revival services will begin at Shiloh Sunday August 8th at eleven o'clock and continue throughout the week, services at 8 p. m. and at 3 p. m. There will also be preaching at Leah's Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. There will be a children's day exercise given at Prospect Friday morning, August 13, all day program, dinner on the ground. Come and enjoy the day with us.

Banks have the largest resources on record in spite of the tar sands by the banks.

Some don't like gray because it has such an affinity for the necktie.

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. J. Spencer Williams and Mr. T. A. Williams Badly Hurt At Harris' Cross Roads Sunday

Mrs. J. Spencer Williams and Mrs. D. T. Hollingsworth, of Bunn and Mr. T. A. Williams, of Raleigh, were injured in an automobile accident at Harris' Cross Roads Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mrs. Williams who suffered severe cuts was brought to Louisburg where medical attention was rendered and Mr. T. A. Williams was taken to Mary Elizabeth Hospital, Raleigh, where it was found he had several ribs broken. Mrs. Hollingsworth was injured but not as seriously as was Mrs. Williams. Mr. J. Spencer Williams and Miss Nannie Bunn were also in the car but escaped with minor bruises.

It seems that the Ford touring car containing the persons named above was traveling toward Youngsville, and as they were crossing the Raleigh road at Harris' Crossroads a Ford roadster driven by a Mr. —, Allison, white, of Rolesville, and traveling toward Louisburg ran headlong into the touring car completely wrecking same and throwing it over catching some of the occupants under it. Persons nearby ran out and assisted in getting the car off the occupants and we understand attempted to ascertain the name of the party driving the roadster but he would not give his name. His number was taken however.

All of the injured have returned home except Mr. Williams, so we understand and are getting along nicely.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

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

The Board adopted the following policy: That it would appoint new school trustees to fill all vacancies unless it be shown that it is for the best interest of school and community for the same ones to be appointed. This policy was adopted for the following reasons:

1. The position of school trustee is entirely one of service with no pay, therefore the board feels that this work should not be placed upon one person for a long time but should be distributed more equally.

2. By having more people to serve as school trustees will not only give good training and experience in school affairs but will arouse a greater school spirit in the communities.

The secretary was instructed to write each trustee concerning this that no one would feel that the board was dissatisfied with his or her work as a trustee. All vacancies will be filled the first Monday in September.

The board contracted with Arthur Pernel to supervise and do all repair work on the trucks, heating and lighting plants in the county. He will have supervision of all truck drivers, routes, purchasing of gas, oil and parts, and must furnish his own tools and transportation. His salary was fixed at \$100 per month.

The O'Day school site was fixed at Hickory Grove.

The superintendent was instructed to purchase the new trucks called for in the budget.

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in September.

RECORDERS COURT

Several cases were continued in Franklin's Recorders Court Monday. Others disposed of by Judge Beam were as follows:

State vs Ross Moore, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

State vs Ross Moore, nuisance, continued.

State vs Ross Moore and John Thomas, forcible trespass, continued.

State vs Octavius Hicks, Lawrence Thomas and Plummer Marshall, house breaking and larceny, continued.

(This case became mixed in our reports last week and was in error.)

State vs S. D. Maddison, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

State vs J. T. Gupton, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

State vs J. T. Gupton and Frank Pearce, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

State vs O. F. Rich assault with deadly weapon, sent to Superior Court.

State vs W. S. Griffin, violating prohibition law, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

State vs Frank Pritchard, operating automobile intoxicated, defendant pleads guilty, 12 months in roads, upon defendant not driving car for 12 months and paying for damages to buggy and paying costs, execution not to issue until further orders of the court.

State vs Frank Pritchard, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs Thomas Brown, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, 12 months on roads, upon payment of costs execution not to issue until further orders of the court.

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DINNER AT COUNTY HOME

Supt. John Hedgepeth Entertains County Commissioners and Number of Friends On Occasion Annual Inspection

One of the finest dinners that has been spread in Franklin county in many years was enjoyed by the County Commissioners and a number of invited guests at the county home on Friday when Supt. and Mrs. John Hedgepeth were hosts to their many friends on the occasion of the annual inspection of the home by the Board of County Commissioners.

It was an ideal day and the immense quantity of fine barbecue, fried chicken, ham, pickles, cake, pies and custards spread upon the immense table under the shade of the huge old oaks a prettier sight was not to be found until the ladies began to gather around adding beauty to the good eats.

All partook heartily and enjoyed a bounteous dinner and eat until they could eat no more, and large quantities were left—fully enough to feed the crowd again.

It was a most pleasant occasion and all left expressing their appreciation to Supt. and Mrs. Hedgepeth for the wonderful treat and declaring them wonderful hostesses.

OPENING OF THE LOUISBURG GRADED SCHOOL

The fall term of the Graded School will open Monday, September 6, and it is urged that all patrons see to it that the children are in school the first day; no time will be lost; work will begin the first morning and a child who is absent will not get a fair start with his class mates.

In the elementary school there will be no faculty changes; in the high school Mrs. Gladys Beam Ballou takes Miss Cansler's place and will teach Latin and French; Miss Ora Finch of Bailey, N. C., will take Miss Fisher's place and will teach Home Economics; Mr. L. G. Woodard of Richlands, N. C., will take Mr. Hook's place and will teach Mathematics and will coach the athletics. Mr. Woodard was at Fremont last year and made for himself a good record as teacher and coach. The remainder of the high school staff will return and teach the same subjects as last year.

In addition to the work offered last year in the high school, this year we will offer a course in agriculture for boys who may desire to study it; this is done to try to provide for our boys as well as we are providing for our girls.

We hope that every girl in high school will take Home Economics, and we want a big class of boys in Agriculture. We believe the high school should offer such courses as will be of most service to the students in life outside the school. If for any reason a boy or girl cannot go to college the Home Economics or Agriculture will probably be of more service than Latin, French or Algebra.

Louisburg Graded School welcomes boys and girls from outside our district, especially in the high school. If for any reason any child in the county does not have a high school in convenient distance, come to Louisburg, the doors will swing wide open to you.

Our board has made the tuition rate extremely low; five dollars per month this is a little more than half the cost; we want to help the boys and girls outside of Louisburg to get an education.

If the county will take care of you for six months, the cost here will be only \$15 to you. If the county will not put you on its list of outside pupils, come any way. The cost will be only \$45 for the entire year.

We have a good building, reasonably good equipment, a well trained faculty, all the requisites for a good school. We want all the patrons and friends of the school to cooperate with us for the best school ever in Louisburg.

Bunn had the largest attendance of any community in the county with Wood second. Mrs. S. B. Nash, Chairman of Franklin County Committee wishes to thank the local chairman and others who worked for this attendance. We did not win the cup but we let the convention know that Franklin county is on the map. We were all proud of Mrs. Dickens, president of the Federation. Her president's address was said to be the best that had ever been made at the Federation. W. E. Yarborough addressed the Federation Wednesday afternoon and his talk was much appreciated.

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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. R. L. Peoples is visiting New York this week.

Miss Josephine Fuller spent Friday in Greensboro.

Rev. E. C. Sexton, of Momeyer, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Miss Eunice Bullock, of Middlesex, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peoples.

Mrs. Betty O'Day, of Henderson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peoples.

Miss Vashti Godsey, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Elsie Mae Woodruff.

Mrs. J. E. Malone, Jr., left Sunday to visit friends and relatives in New Bern.

Messrs R. P. Taylor and George Griffin visited Henderson on business Monday.

Mr. C. G. Oakley left yesterday for Raleigh to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mary B. Spencer, who has been visiting her sister at Greensboro, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Columbia Crudup has returned to her home in New York after visiting relatives in Louisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, daughter, Miss Effie, and son H. C. Jr., visited Greenville and Bay View Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dail, of Cambridge, Md., arrived the past week to visit relatives in Franklin county.

Mrs. Jno. H. Parrish and son, Willard, spent last week end in Richmond, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Willie Hester returned to her home at Lakeland, Fla., the past week after visiting friends in Louisburg.

Mrs. H. E. Pierce, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. K. Cooke, returned to her home at Franklinton Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Griffin and Mrs. Julia Scott left Tuesday for Savannah, Ga., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carlyle.

Mrs. G. W. Anderson and little daughters, Bernelle and Beryl, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jno. H. Parrish, near Louisburg.

Misses Minnie Eaves, of Leaksville, and Edna Ward, of Newton, visited Misses Josephine Fuller and Edna Beasley the past week end.

Mrs. W. W. Webb and Mrs. E. F. Thomas left Sunday by automobile for Columbia, S. C., where they visited Mrs. Webb's son, Mr. Edwin Webb.

Dr. Harry H. Johnson, Captain of the Medical Corps of the 117th Field Artillery is in camp at Fort Bragg with that regiment now. He will return about August 17th.

Mrs. W. H. Williams returned to her home at Bunn Saturday from Mary Elizabeth Hospital, where she was under treatment. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is much improved.

Messrs. J. E. Malone, Jr., and A. F. Johnson left Wednesday for Columbia, S. C., to attend a meeting of the officers of the Farm Loan Association of North Carolina, to be held at the Federal Land Bank there.

ENTERTAINS AT RECEPTION

Miss Annie Willis Boddie gave a delightful reception Thursday night in honor of her house guests, Misses Anna Boyd Wilson, of Beattytville, Kentucky, and Mattie King Hancock, of Beaufort, N. C. The guests were met at the door by Miss Lucy Clifton Boddie who conducted them to the punch bowl. Punch was served by Misses Hazel Allen and Dick Turner. The guests were then introduced to the receiving line which consisted of Miss Boddie and guests. Ice cream and cake were served in the dining room.

Those calling during the evening were: Misses Louise Joyner, Jessie Elmore, Margaret Turner, Eleanor Perry, Louise Egerton, Annie Perry Neal, Louise Allen, Anna Fuller Farham, Lucy Timberlake, Max Allen, Elizabeth Timberlake, Emily Weston, of Florida, Elizabeth Clifton, Daisy Smith, Mary Howell Jacobs and Virginia Thigpen, of Tarboro. Messrs. William Allen, Ned Ford, Edna Sherman, Hugh Jones, George Ford, Jim Allen, Ernie Murphy, Barbara Allen, Edna Stamps, Martin Harris, W. H. Loy, Bud Taylor, Jasper Williamson, John King, Will Tarborough, Lawrence Cooper, Julius Timberlake, Bill Perry, Charlie Ford, Mable Clifton, Edna Smithwick, William Neal, Harry Turner, Frank Wilson, Jimmy Allen and Bill Ballou of Beaufort, John Hill.