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DISCONTINUES FARM AGENT

All Vouchers Before Dec. 1925 To Be Cancelled

To Go After Reports Township Road Boards; To Sell Cows and Mule; Many Reports Received and Ordered Filed

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present.

After reading and approving minutes of last meeting business was disposed of as follows:

Miss Caldwell was before the Board and read her annual report which was accepted and filed.

A drawback for taxes on \$500 property was issued W. M. Best, same being listed through error.

H. P. Speer was appointed a committee to look after out on road near C. B. Kearney, on road leading to Warrenton.

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

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, was received and filed. A H. Harris County Farm Agent made his annual report, which was received and filed.

J. J. Lancaster and others were before the Board asking that the Board rebuild the Collins Mill bridge, J. B. Sturdivant was appointed to look after same.

Report of J. A. Holmes was ordered received and published. Motion it was ordered that each taxpayer be authorized to see that his road trustees in his district file their reports at once for publication.

On motion it was ordered that all vouchers prior to December 1, 1925, not having been called for be cancelled.

Receipt of \$25 in fines from A. W. Alston, Justice of the Peace, was received.

It was ordered that all accounts against the county be sent to the auditor not later than the first day of each month, otherwise they will be carried over till the next meeting.

Wiley Brown's taxes was referred to Chairman Leonard for investigation.

W. A. Perry's children was referred to J. B. Sturdivant and E. C. Perry for investigation.

Q. S. Leonard was appointed to sell two cows and one mule belonging to the county home.

Upon order the county withdrew its cooperation in the maintenance of a farm agent.

Mrs. Grace B. Kearney was re-appointed Court Stenographer.

Bland G. Mitchell was appointed game warden at no expense to the county.

John Hedzeph, Superintendent of the County Home, made his report which was received. He reports five white and ten colored inmates.

The Board renewed \$70,000.00 worth of notes coming due.

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

MRS. PERRY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. B. B. Perry very charmingly entertained at bridge last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Rob Alston, a recent bride. After five interesting games of bridge the hostess served a delicious salad course followed by coffee and mints. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely vase.

The top score prize—a madiera handkerchief—was awarded to Miss Dick Ogburn.

Those present were: Misses Dorcas McKinne, Dick Ogburn, Elizabeth Clifton, Lucy Clifton, Louise Joyner, Max Allen, Margaret Turner, Eleanor Yarborough, Sally T. Perry, Annie Willis Boddie, Pearl Pearce, Mary Wyatt Yarborough, Mesdames Harrel Lewis, of Alexandria, Va., James Malone, W. E. White, Jr., and Rob Alston, Misses Lucy and Elizabeth Timberlake and Anna Fuller Parham.

JACKSON-MURPHY

A quiet but impressive wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murphy on last Sunday morning at nine o'clock when their youngest daughter, Kathaleen, became the bride of Mr. Roger Ray Jackson, of Middleburg, N. C.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left for a short trip after which they will be at home at Wake Forest.

Only immediate members of the family were present at the wedding.

Mrs. Jackson is a graduate of Middleburg High School and has been for the past year a student at Louisville College. She has many friends in the two student bodies and throughout the State as well as her home town. She is unusually talented in music.

Mr. Jackson is a popular young student at Wake Forest College. He is studying for the ministry.

FULL SIZED DOCKET

In Franklin Recorder's Court Monday; Twenty Cases Disposed of

Judge H. W. Perry, holding Franklin Recorder's Court, had quite a heavy docket before him on Monday. It being an accumulation of two weeks' work. The twenty cases were disposed of as follows:

State vs Hubert Holden removing crops, former order of the court having been complied with, case is dropped from docket.

State vs T. A. Hollingsworth, distilling, prayer for judgment continued to first Monday in February.

State vs Anderson Williams, larceny from person, capias and continued.

State vs Joe Mann Wheelers, adding and abetting in distilling, pleas guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Hunter Bartholomew, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleas guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Willie Wright, carrying concealed weapons, capias and continued.

State vs Waddell Dent assault with deadly weapon, guilty six months on roads.

State vs Clarence Wortham, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs John Hookaday, assault, continued.

State vs Charlie Watkins, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Phil Ayscue, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Clyde Bunn, fraud, sent to Superior Court.

State vs Allen Coppedge, violating prohibition law, capias and continued.

State vs Marcus Wright, operating automobile intoxicated, not guilty.

State vs Nat Perry, carrying concealed weapon, pleas nolo contendere, judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Robert Evans, distilling, continued.

State vs John George, Bill George, Pink George, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty as to Pink, guilty as to Bill and John, 4 months on roads each, judgment not to issue until further order of this court, upon payment of costs.

State vs Alex Green, unlawful possession of whiskey, continued.

State vs Sol Williams, unlawful possession of whiskey, continued.

TRIP TO FLORIDA

Mr. H. A. Pontius, Field Representative of the Venice Farms Company in Florida, was in Louisville Wednesday looking after arrangements for the big sight seeing trip to be made leaving Monday, January 10th. More particulars are given in their large advertisement on another page.

Mr. R. P. Taylor is local representative and can give further information. The trip can be made with all expenses paid for \$51.70. It will be a most wonderful trip and all who can should go.

NEW YEAR CHANGES

Among the changes to take place in Louisville for the new year are the following:

Mr. J. S. Howell has sold his grocery business on Main street to The Perry Grocery Company, which will continue the business in an increased capacity. This is a new firm for Louisville and will be under the management of Mr. J. W. Perry, Mr. J. S. Howell will become active with the Star Grocery Company.

Mr. W. O. Joyner has leased the store room adjoining the Perry Grocery Co., and will open a meat market therein.

Mrs. Julia P. Scott has leased the room formerly occupied by L. W. Parrish, jeweler, on Market street and has moved her millinery business there.

The Home Demonstration Agents office has been moved from the Burt building on Court street to the grand jury room in the courthouse.

Mr. J. C. Tucker will occupy the room vacated by the Home Demonstration Department.

Mr. E. H. McFarland has become associated with the Nash Street Motor Co., for the new year.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Since the organization of the Continental Life Insurance Company, of Wilmington, Delaware, three other companies have adopted a similar name.

In order to identify the Company clearly and avoid confusing it with any other institution, its corporate title was changed to Continental American Life Insurance Company, January 1, 1927.

This company is represented in North Carolina by Mr. J. W. Mann, of Raleigh, and in Louisville by Mr. T. W. Watson.

IS A HARRY.

How long will you be pruning that tree, Bill?

Oh, another couple of hours. Well, be as quick as you can; as I've been told to cut it down.

TOWN AFFAIRS IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Audit Shows Up Good; Additional Salaries and Help Rejected; Property To Be Sold for Paying Assessments

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Friday night for the transaction of business. Roll call showed the Mayor and all the Commissioners present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The oath of office was administered to Mr. W. E. White who was elected at the last meeting to fill the vacancy of Mr. Q. S. Leonard, resigned.

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

Costs \$27.50, fines \$49, License \$51, rents \$49, forfeited bonds, \$19.45, total \$238.95.

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

Water and lights, \$3,242.20, costs and license, No. \$228.90, Paying assessments \$297.28, interest on paving assessments \$77.54, water and light deposits \$25, Standard Oil Co., refund \$49.20, Windsor Ice Co., fuel oil \$7.20, taxes \$7,453.54, due costs and license \$238.95, total \$11,613.91.

A petition from citizens of South Louisville asking for the appointment of Mr. C. H. Holmes as night police was presented and read. The matter was discussed and it was decided that at this time it would not be advisable to add additional force to the Police Department.

A petition from Mr. B. H. Meadows, asking for \$25 per month raise in salary was presented and read. There was some discussion but no raise was allowed.

Mr. George L. Kling, Auditor read his report of the audit for the last ten months. All matters were analyzed and the Board expressed themselves pleased with the report. After deducting \$9,947.09 for depreciation the Water and Light Department showed a profit of \$4,772.37 for ten months, and for the same period out indebtedness was reduced \$39,000.00.

The Clerk was ordered to advertise all unpaid paying assessments on the first Friday in February.

Mr. Meadows, Mr. Hill and the Clerk were ordered to take an inventory of all tools belonging to the town and keep an account of any additional tools, holding charges responsible for the keep of same.

It was ordered that the water and light committee install meters on all service where flat rates have been in effect.

Mr. Pace asked for additional help for night police. The matter was tabled.

The purchasing agent was asked to give an order for the repairs which were to be done on the siren alarm.

The clerk was ordered to pay note of American La France Fire Engine Co., \$1,050.00 and note of the Thompson Meter Co., for \$1,000.00.

The street committee was asked to get estimates on paving programme of Ford and Taylor.

The clerk was ordered to pay Howard Davis \$3.75 refund 1920 taxes he having not been a resident at that time.

On motion of Dr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Howell the board will meet twice each month until further orders. Carried.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

MISS BODDIE ENTERTAINS

Miss Annie Willis Boddie gave a delightful bridge party Thursday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Rob Alston, a recent bride. A Christmas color scheme was carried out in the place cards and the refreshments. Evergreens and red candles were the very effective decorations. At the conclusion of the afternoon a salad course, coffee and salted nuts were served. The guest of honor prize, a wedgewood dresser set was presented to Mrs. Alston and the top score prize a deck of cards, to Miss Virginia Thigpen of Tarboro. Miss Boddie's guests were: Misses Elizabeth Clifton, Virginia Thigpen, Louise Joyner, Max Allen, Eleanor Yarborough, Elizabeth and Lucy Timberlake, Mary Wyatt Yarborough, Dorcas McKinne, Margaret Turner, Dick Ogburn, Jessie Elmore, of Richmond, Va., Anna Fuller Parham, Mesdames Rob Alston, James Malone and Harrel Lewis, of Alexandria, Va.

A WISE DOG

An interesting dog story is told by Capt. L. L. Joyner. It seems that a dog was to be shipped from Louisville recently to Clarksville, but through error the shipper had him shipped to Chase City. While en route the dog broke out of his cage and took to the country, completing his trip to Clarksville before stopping. The crate evidently made its destination to Chase City. When the shipper learned of his mistake he called up the party at Clarksville the dog was to go to and told him that he could get the dog at Chase City and was surprised to learn that the dog had got ten loose and made his way to the correct destination.

KI W A N I S H A S DELIGHTFUL MEETING

Mrs. Ogburn Hostess To Wives and Lady Friends of Kiwanians; New Officers Take Over Duties

One of the most delightful meetings of the old year was enjoyed at the Franklin Hotel on last Friday night by the Kiwanian Club of Louisville. The wives and lady friends of the members were in attendance as the guests of Mrs. Ogburn who has been entertaining the Kiwanian Club for the past two and a half years.

In Johnson and his orchestra furnished excellent music for the evening and the meeting was opened by President Arthur Mohn, who later on turned the gavel over to Edward Best, the newly elected president.

The secretary read the minutes and in addition gave a brief synopsis of what Kiwanian has done for Louisville and Franklin county during the past year.

F. J. Heasley, read the auditors report on the Kiwanian finances.

Miss Eva French, of the Louisville College faculty, delighted those present with an excellent piano rendition.

President Mohn introduced Frank H. Jeter, Lieutenant Governor of the 3rd Kiwanian District of the Carolinas. Gov. Jeter made a most excellent address calling of the spirit that has built Kiwanian to be the biggest civic organization in the country.

He stressed the point that no man has a right to join Kiwanian with the idea of getting something out of it, but instead should strive to put something into it. It offers friendship, opportunity for service and activity, reverence for the bible and builds civic virtue. His address was greatly enjoyed.

President Mohn in turning over the gavel to the new president thanked the club for its united cooperation with him in the past thirty months he had served them.

Edward Best after accepting the gavel, introduced the new officers of the club.

Bill Mills was called on for a toast and he had all present to write and read a new year's resolution. They were all "rich, rare and rare." David Harris won the prize for the best one, which was presented by W. H. Yarborough.

S. P. Finkle was called on for a stunt. He called two teams of ladies of five each Mrs. G. M. Beam being captain on one side and Mrs. E. H. Malone captain for the other. The two captains were required to take five clothes pins out of a bag in one hand for each team and pass them down and back all members using only one hand. The first to get them back won the prize. Mrs. Malone's team won the prize which was presented by Harry Johnson.

Arthur Mohn presented a stunt to find out who was best Kiwanian. Perry Burt, Louis Joyner, Sid Holden, and Mac Ferguson were called and given pretzels and a drink from a musical jug. Perry Burt was declared the winner and was presented a prize by Gov. Jeter.

Albert Wheelers in a very pretty little talk complimenting service of the club presented Mrs. Berkeley with a new year's gift from the club.

E. H. Malone presented in very fitting remarks a gift from the club to Mrs. Ogburn expressing the appreciations of the club for the interest she had taken in making its meetings successful.

Mrs. A. W. Person conveyed the thanks of the ladies to Mrs. Ogburn for the delightful entertainment she had given them.

Mrs. Ogburn very touchingly and gracefully responded.

Will Yarborough was called to present a gift to the assistant secretary expressing the appreciations of the club for the splendid work Miss Edna Viverette had done in helping to keep the club's business straightened out.

E. H. Malone in a very pretty little speech expressed the deep personal feeling of friendship each member had for Arthur Mohn, the retiring president, and told of our appreciations for his services and "how glad we are you came to Louisville." He said a fitting present had been selected for the club to present to him but regretted very much that it had failed to arrive in time for this meeting.

Maurice Clifton was called to act as Santa Clause and he called Mrs. O. W. Dowd to assist him. They found a huge Christmas tree all filled with presents for the lady guests. It was their pleasure to present them.

Each table had been beautifully decorated and provided with many and various kinds of instruments to bring about the jolly Christmas cheer. These were given by Mrs. Ogburn the hostess and Kiwanian Jake Friedlander.

After standing and singing the Star Spangled Banner the meeting adjourned, all being unanimous that it was the most enjoyable of the year.

A Sure Sign

Maizie, the Cashier: You'd better give me a week off to regain my health my beauty is beginning to fade.

Mr. Jensen: Why do you think so? Maizie: The men are beginning to count their change.

"DICK" FOUNTAIN ELECTED SPEAKER

North Carolina General Assembly Gets To Work

Three Bills of a State Wide Nature Introduced in Senate; House Organized Governor McLean Set Precedent and Delivers a Strong and Practical Message

Three bills of a state wide nature were introduced on the first day of the session of the Upper House. The opening session was a Wednesday at the North Carolina State Capitol. The Senate convened at 12:00 o'clock with Lieutenant Governor J. James Long presiding.

The House of Representatives organized Wednesday without a suggestion of the strenuous battle that had raged for months over the position of Speaker.

Frank E. Malone, of Edgewood, winner of the Democratic nomination in the caucus of the previous year, was presented by Burlington of Iredell and Yancey, youthful member from Guilford accepted the nominal title.

Turner Grant of Davie, nominated P. E. Brown of Wake, who will be minority leader, but did so only as a formality. The Republican nominated other candidates, including the nomination of several Democrats for positions as clerks.

The Constitution requires that bills be called and it was called. Every bill got its votes and it was 34 Yeas, 10 Nays, and 10 Absent. The bill defeated candidates for Speaker and Brown of Wilkes served as a committee to elect the new Speaker to the chair. He contented himself with merely saying that he appreciated the honor.

Alex Lasser, Edgewood, named clerk, whose resolution was merely a formality presented upon the preliminary words that Justice W. P. Stacy, of the Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to the members.

The swearing in was a very simple. On the desk of each one was a small Bible. Each held the book in his hand while the oath was said and then kissed the book.

"The little Bibles are very handy as mementoes of this occasion," said Alex Lasser.

Governor Establishes Precedent. Governor McLean established a precedent for the 1927 General Assembly by delivering his first message on the first day of the session. He addressed a joint session Wednesday night at 8 o'clock following the convening of the Legislature Wednesday.

The executive budget system, enacted into law by the 1925 General Assembly, was declared to be the major achievement of the first biennium of his administration.

"It is with great satisfaction that I am able to report to you that I am working with a remarkable degree of success," the Chief Executive said in his message in which he gave an account of his stewardship and pledged anew his dedication to the service of the State.

Urges Bond Limitation. The audience that jammed the hall of the House of Representatives and filled the gallery listened with close attention, but did not applaud after the ovation extended the Governor upon his arrival until near the close of his hour's speech he declared that there must be a limitation of local bond issues.

"The practice of calling special elections and providing for new registration, on short notice, in connection with bond issues and special tax levies, has, in many instances, resulted in minority action and in extravagance and unnecessary tax increases," the Governor declared as applause broke out over the audience.

"There certainly should be some limitation upon the power of local authorities to issue bonds or other obligations for current operating expenses," he continued amidst further applause.

Most Important Matter. He had completed the review of his administration and was nearing the close. He had referred to the importance of keeping the Democratic platform pledge of devising means of improving county government.

He had discussed taxation in which he had recommended the appointment of a tax commission to study the problems of local taxation. He had discussed the need of regulation of automobile traffic along the highways, in which he omitted reference to State constabulary, and he had pointed out the need of more Superior court judges and the necessity of stricter regulation of fire arms. He had advocated a thirty million dollar bond issue for the next biennium for State highways.

"The most important matter before the General Assembly is improvement of local government," he reiterated after the outburst of applause.

Some Notable Absent. Not all the leaders of the House were in attendance at the joint session last night. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, was in the vicinity of the hall, but he did not come in. Nor was H. G. Connor, Jr., defeated candidate for Speaker, in his seat. Mark Squires, of Caldwell, was likewise absent. Nat Townsend, another defeated candidate for speaker, was in his seat. Most of the members of the two Houses were in attendance.

The Governor spoke for more than an hour, but he made no mention of primary or election laws. He made no suggestion relative to the Australian ballot.

He suggested the need of registration of drivers of automobiles and the need of a law to require lights on horse-drawn vehicles.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mrs. A. W. McManister Raleigh, Friday.

Mrs. W. E. White visited Raleigh, Friday.

Miss Marie Moore is visiting Miss Ethel Wray of McKinney, Va.

M. L. L. Johnson of Apex, was a visitor to Louisville Saturday.

Mr. A. E. Johnson and Miss Florence Baker visited Raleigh Friday.

W. J. H. Johnson, Thomas W. Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Malone and little Maizie, Rose, visited Raleigh, Friday.

Mr. J. B. Fulghum of Richmond, was a visitor to Louisville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kissell and children spent the week end in Salisbury.

Wesley E. A. Roth and David Roth visited Youngsboro, during the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Bryan of Oxford, visited friends and relatives in Louisville Tuesday.

Miss Edith Bradley spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Seaboard.

Mr. Andrew J. Harris, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisville the past week.

Mrs. D. E. Howard of Radlands, is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Zahan of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Harris.

Misses Minnie Lancaster and Margaret Hill visited friends in Nashville the past week end.

Miss Annie Davis Cradup, of Wake Forest, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor the past week.

Rex and Mrs. Harold J. Lewis, of Alexandria, Va. visited Cape, and Mrs. L. L. Joyner the past week.

Mr. T. R. Wilder of Aberdeen, visited Louisville Wednesday, guest of his brother, Mr. S. T. Wilder.

Mr. H. C. Leach left Tuesday of last week for Raleigh, where he will take charge of one of Pender's stores.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Meade and Miss Alice Smith spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Petersburg.

Misses Kate Allen, Editha Allen and Hazel Allen spent the holidays with Miss Sarah Dorsett of Spencer.

Miss Annie Laurie Macon left Wednesday for Richmond, Va., where she has accepted a position as governess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fowler, of Stem, were visitors to Louisville Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Mrs. Norman Y. Chambliss, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to Louisville the past week, guest of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Leonard, of Mt. Airy, were visitors to Louisville the past week, guests of Mrs. Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Harris.

Mr. Joseph Harris, of the U. S. Army stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., spent the holidays with his parents near town, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Bryan, and little daughter, Sallie, returned to their home at Oxford the past week after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Mr. Forest Weaver, who is attending the Baptist Seminary at Kansas City, Mo., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver, leaving Sunday night for his return.

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