

TO ENFORCE TAX PENALTIES

County Commissioners Have Busy Day

Approve Loans for Chartered Schools; Draw Jury for November Court; Many Reports Received; Reject Bridge Bids

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. Business was transacted as follows after reading and approving minutes of previous meetings.

Report of G. M. Beam that the Alien note had been put in judgment and docketed was received. He also reports the continuance of the Ford note, settlement of the O. Y. Yarbrough note is pending.

H. P. Speed was appointed a committee to investigate turkeys of J. W. Merritt killed by dogs.

H. P. Speed was appointed to look after land of the Rotary Club of Henderson.

A formal resolution was adopted to borrow \$72,500.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Sheriff to comply with the law in the collection of penalties for failure to pay taxes on time.

The question of the location of W. R. Perrys land for special school tax purposes was referred to Q. S. Leonard for adjustment.

The Board approved loans for the following schools in the amounts following: the name to be paid out of taxes already provided. Franklinton, \$10,000, Louisburg \$10,000.

Upon motion of McGhee the county agreed to put up stop signs at all railroad crossings.

Upon motion the county agreed to cooperate without cost to the county with the Student Government Survey. All bids for the Moore's pond bridge were rejected.

A representative of the Governors office was before the Board with a proposition that if the county would offer a small reward for the apprehension of the individuals in the mob who sought to get and summarily punish Weldon Bryant the State would do likewise. The matter was turned over to Commissioner Pace to investigate.

Upon motion settlement with the Sheriff was received upon the approval of the County Accountant. The new tax books were turned over to the Sheriff.

The resignation of J. W. Wheelis, as road trustee for Cedar Rock township was received and W. H. Ivey was elected to fill the vacancy.

Jane May was placed on the outside pauper list at \$6 per month.

The Clerk was requested to write the State Board of Assessors asking that the County Board of Commissioners be allowed to be heard in the matters of appeal of Mrs. W. P. Neal, and Col. Henry Perry.

S. C. Holden was authorized to make tax corrections turned over by the County Accountant.

Township road reports from the following townships were received and filed: Youngville, Franklinton, Cedar Rock, Sandy Creek and Cypress Creek.

Report of Dr. R. F. Yarbrough, County Health Officer, was received and filed.

Report of Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Agent, was received and filed. Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed.

The jurors for November term of court were drawn by the Board with the assistance of the Sheriff.

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 November term of Franklin Superior Court:

First Week
Dunns—E. L. Perry, A. L. Batton, B. F. Pearce, J. H. Chavis, Z. L. Pearce, Harris—J. C. Pearce, Joe R. Jones, Youngville—Isham Frazier, Franklinton—R. P. Davis, A. W. Sandling, W. G. Mitchell, C. C. Holmes, Gold Mine—D. C. Gupkon, J. W. Neal, D. N. Murphy, Cedar Rock—D. W. Inscow, O. B. Upchurch, R. H. Layton, F. L. Layton, Cypress Creek—M. O. Strickland, N. C. Moore, Louisburg—A. W. Wilson, J. H. Boone, H. J. Hayes.

Second Week
Dunns—J. W. Pearce, W. G. Perry, L. C. Pearce, C. J. Privett, Harris—P. L. Strickland, Jonas Denton, Youngville—W. P. Perry, E. W. Young, J. H. Cash, Franklinton—R. L. Conyers, Hayesville—N. A. Parnell, R. H. Ayscue, Sandy Creek—W. M. Parnell, J. F. Parnell, Gold Mine—W. I. Parrish, Cedar Rock—C. E. House, Jr., L. M. West, F. C. Glasgow, Cypress Creek—J. O. Bowden, Louisburg—T. N. Nelms, J. C. Wood, B. C. Shearin, S. S. Meadows, C. T. Hudson.

Third Week
Dunns—J. W. Pearce, W. G. Perry, L. C. Pearce, C. J. Privett, Harris—P. L. Strickland, Jonas Denton, Youngville—W. P. Perry, E. W. Young, J. H. Cash, Franklinton—R. L. Conyers, Hayesville—N. A. Parnell, R. H. Ayscue, Sandy Creek—W. M. Parnell, J. F. Parnell, Gold Mine—W. I. Parrish, Cedar Rock—C. E. House, Jr., L. M. West, F. C. Glasgow, Cypress Creek—J. O. Bowden, Louisburg—T. N. Nelms, J. C. Wood, B. C. Shearin, S. S. Meadows, C. T. Hudson.

Fourth Week
Dunns—J. W. Pearce, W. G. Perry, L. C. Pearce, C. J. Privett, Harris—P. L. Strickland, Jonas Denton, Youngville—W. P. Perry, E. W. Young, J. H. Cash, Franklinton—R. L. Conyers, Hayesville—N. A. Parnell, R. H. Ayscue, Sandy Creek—W. M. Parnell, J. F. Parnell, Gold Mine—W. I. Parrish, Cedar Rock—C. E. House, Jr., L. M. West, F. C. Glasgow, Cypress Creek—J. O. Bowden, Louisburg—T. N. Nelms, J. C. Wood, B. C. Shearin, S. S. Meadows, C. T. Hudson.

Fifth Week
Dunns—J. W. Pearce, W. G. Perry, L. C. Pearce, C. J. Privett, Harris—P. L. Strickland, Jonas Denton, Youngville—W. P. Perry, E. W. Young, J. H. Cash, Franklinton—R. L. Conyers, Hayesville—N. A. Parnell, R. H. Ayscue, Sandy Creek—W. M. Parnell, J. F. Parnell, Gold Mine—W. I. Parrish, Cedar Rock—C. E. House, Jr., L. M. West, F. C. Glasgow, Cypress Creek—J. O. Bowden, Louisburg—T. N. Nelms, J. C. Wood, B. C. Shearin, S. S. Meadows, C. T. Hudson.

BIG PREPARATIONS FOR THE FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

Carpenters are busy at work getting things in shape for the thirteenth annual fair. The prospects for the exhibits ever shown in the county are unusually bright as the fair is later than usual this year thereby allowing everything to mature by October 25th, the opening date.

The Fair Association is beginning a new idea this year that will undoubtedly meet the approval of the exhibitor. All premiums won at the fair will be paid in a special booth in the fair building Friday, October 29th, to the winners in person. Those who are not there Friday will receive their check by mail some time in December.

Hundreds of dollars are paid each year for premiums and this money paid out to our farmers will be a great benefit at this time. The people in the county should send as many exhibits as possible to make our fair still be listed as the Best County Fair in the State.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The Board of Education met on Monday with all members present. After approving minutes of previous meetings business was disposed of as follows:

A resolution authorizing the application for \$12,000 for Wood, \$10,000 for Mills Graded School and \$10,000 for Franklinton Graded School from the State Literary Fund was unanimously passed. The amount for Wood was provided for in the budget for this year and the other two amounts will be taken care of by the local taxes in the districts making application.

E. L. Best and J. H. Joyner were appointed a committee to look into the advisability of taking accident insurance on the school buses.

Mr. A. F. Johnson chairman of the board, read a letter from the chairman of the Board of Public Welfare and Charities, Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough, asking that the Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners have a joint meeting in order that the Board of Public Welfare and Charities could come before the joint board on some business pertaining to the welfare work.

The Board of Education gladly consented but the Board of County Commissioners would not agree to such a meeting. After attending to some routine, the Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in November.

ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade held in Louisburg on Sept. 22nd, the following permanent officers were elected: President—C. L. Blankenship, Vice-President—S. M. Washington, Secretary and Treasurer—T. K. Stockard.

The basket committee composed of S. M. Washington, G. C. Harris and C. M. Howard was continued. The rules committee composed of S. M. Washington, chairman, C. M. Howard, W. W. Sutton and Dorsey Nelms was also continued.

The Board announced as its purpose to discourage the former uncertain methods of conducting the Louisburg Tobacco Market and to encourage and foster a modern systematic and business way of handling all matters pertaining to the local market.

TWENTIETH CENTURY BOOK CLUB

Mrs. W. B. Tucker delightfully entertained the Twentieth Century Book Club on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This being the first meeting of the season quite a pleasant hour was spent in greeting returned members and one new member. In behalf of the club the president welcomed Miss Lucas, English teacher of Mills High School into the club.

The following delightful program was given: Life and Works of West, Mrs. Wheelis, Life and Works of Stuart, Mrs. Inscow, The Career of Trumbull and Sull, Mrs. Perry.

After which the hostess assisted by Mrs. James Malone served a delicious salad course followed by ice cream and home made cake.

MASSENBURG-SEAWELL

Invitations reading as follows have been received in Louisburg: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lacy Seawell requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Ellen Colburn to Mr. James Speed Massenburg on Saturday, the fifteenth of October at five o'clock in the afternoon, Edenton Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Cards were inclosed reading as follows: "At home after the first of November, Hendersonville, N. C." The bride is one of Raleigh's most popular and charming young ladies.

The groom is a promising young attorney of Hendersonville. He was a former Franklin county boy and represented Franklin county in the General Assembly in 1925.

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COMMISSIONERS MAKE TAX RATE OF \$2.60

Town Commissioners Order Free Lights Put On Meter; Many Reports Received

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Friday night for the transaction of business and on roll call there were present Mayor Williamson, Commissioners Allen, McKinne, Ford, and Joyner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the clerk was read and approved and was as follows: Receipts—Water and lights \$2,450.93, costs and license \$4.55, street paving assessments \$639.09, interest on street paving assessment \$105.55, G. E. Roope \$108 Mat Alk Works \$32, water and light deposits \$57, taxes \$788.29, penalties \$18.95, total \$4,204.36.

The Clerk was ordered to call an election for the selection of three trustees for the graded school. Said election should be called to be held on Monday October 31st. B. B. Perry, Registrar and R. H. Davis and R. F. Bunn were elected poll holders.

A special meeting was called to be held on Wednesday night October 5th to make a tax rate for the coming year.

Dr. Yarbrough, health officer, was before the board with a report of conditions and recommendations.

The account of C. A. Ragland amounting to \$575.00 for street paving was ordered paid. A roll call was asked on this vote. Voting aye, Joyner, Ford, McKinne, No. Allen.

Mr. McKinne brought up the matter of an account of B. W. Harris of Durham in which he asked payment for certain material which was left in the care of the town. The clerk was ordered to pay for lead which was used for the town and to notify Mr. Harris that the rest of the material was here at his risk.

Attention was called to the number of street lights in front of private places which were not on meter. The Superintendent of water and lights was instructed to proceed at once to place all such lights on meter or out same off.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in called session on Wednesday night. Reading of minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with. The following members were present: Mayor Williamson, Commissioners Ford, Allen, McKinne and Joyner.

A report of the required needs of the town was read by Auditor Kling and after analyzing the situation a rate of \$2.60 was made for the coming year.

The clerk was ordered to buy two transformers from the Oxford Orphanage.

Mr. Allen brought up the matter of furnishing water protection to the Colonial Pine Co. Mr. Allen was asked to get a proposition from the Colonial Pine Co.

An order was passed that no time for any employee of the town when not on duty except for sickness should be paid unless such employee should furnish sufficient help to apply for his place.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

GOLD STAR STORE OPEN

The Gold Star Store, a new chain grocery store for Louisburg, opened yesterday to serve the people of this community. For several days carpenters and painters have been busy putting the room next to Freeman and Co., on Nash Street in proper shape and early Wednesday a full line of goods were delivered, and were displayed in a most pleasing and attractive style. Mr. E. B. Towe, of Wilson, is general manager of this chain of stores and was in Louisburg this week directing the opening. The local store will be in charge of Mr. V. W. Elliott, of Edenton, who has had five years experience in the chain store business. These stores are operating throughout eastern Carolina and Virginia. Mr. G. R. Abbott, of Norfolk is the president of the Gold Star Stores Corporation. Mr. Towe informs the TIMES that they will carry only nationally advertised merchandise at rock bottom prices, and that their slogan is "Every person must be satisfied regardless of cost." See their advertisement on another page.

TREE GROWS THROUGH WALL OF STORE

One of the greatest curiosities seen in Louisburg in some time was found at the rear of L. Kline and Co., clothing store. A cotton wood tree had grown up on the inside of the back wall, passing under the window sill, up the side of the window frame about two feet and knocked out a brick and passed through the wall shooting a top up about ten to twelve feet high. As this tree grew the root passing under the window created a pressure so strong that it burst up the bottom of the window frame and broke a large pane of glass. It is a most remarkable coincidence that the tree could grow under such circumstances, let alone to get to such proportion before being detected.

LARGER SALES, BETTER PRICES

On Louisburg Market Past Week; Prices Now Giving Fair Satisfaction

With the striking advance in tobacco prices sales have increased right much on the local market this week. The advance seems to be general and affected practically all grades. The demand has strengthened and the buying is lively. The many farmers visiting the market the past week have expressed general satisfaction at the prices received.

Tobacco is being brought to Louisburg from a radius of thirty-five to forty miles which shows that the popularity and benefits of the Louisburg market are being talked afar. Get your load ready and come on to Louisburg where good prices and a warm welcome await you.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. G. THOMAS HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for William Graham Thomas who died Sunday night, were held from his home, 513 Polk Street, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fickett and son, of Rockledge Center, N. Y.; Mrs. M. P. Lockamy, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Helen Dawson, of Portsmouth, Va.; Clyde Liske, of Roanoke Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas, Jr., of Varina; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. D. G. Pearce, of Louisburg; J. E. Thomas, of Louisburg; S. P. Boddie, of Louisburg; Mrs. O. J. Hale, of Louisburg; Miss Nellie Martin of Wake Forest.

The following were the active pall bearers: Henry F. Hicks, S. W. Williams, R. L. Horton, Burke H. Little, J. G. Ball, B. F. Page. The following were honorary pall bearers: Dr. Albert Anderson, Dr. J. W. McGhee, E. B. Crow, W. C. Douglass, Judge T. H. Calvert, Dr. A. W. Gardner, Albert Bauman, Gilbert Crabtree, W. J. Richardson, C. H. Young, E. H. Birdsong, C. C. Page and John Crawford, Raleigh Times.

W. G. Thomas was a brother to the late Dolly Thomas, and for many years conducted a drug store in Louisburg at the corner now occupied by the First National Bank. He had many staunch friends in Franklin county who extend the deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET AT EDWARD BEST HIGH SCHOOL

The agricultural students of the Edward Best High School were the hosts of their dads at a father and son banquet held in the home economics room at the high school Tuesday evening September 27th at seven o'clock. About forty boys and their fathers enjoyed the fried chicken dinner served by the home economics class.

J. J. Wolfe, local teacher of agriculture who presided at the meeting, presented a graphic report of the work of the department and plans for the coming year. The report showed that more than 75 pure bred brood sows have been introduced into the community.

R. W. Cline, Assistant Supervisor of Agricultural Education, was the principal speaker of the evening. Discussing our agricultural problem Mr. Cline said in part: "A better balanced system of farming, lower cost of production and orderly marketing of quality products will largely solve our agricultural problem which is purely an economic one."

Among the guests were several members of the local agricultural advisory committee who have been appointed to assist the agricultural teacher in setting up objectives for the department. The members of the committee are: Arthur Strickland, W. D. Bowden, Spence Dean, J. T. Inscow, H. G. Murphy, Robert Neal and T. H. Sledge principal of the high school.

The agricultural students who were responsible for this meeting laid the foundation Wednesday for even greater projects when they met in the agricultural class room and organized a chapter of Young Tar Heel Farmers, a state organization of high school boys studying vocational agriculture. This is one of the first chapters in the State of this new organization, the objective of which is to create more interest in agriculture, to promote scholarship and leadership among the students and to conduct projects for community improvement. The officers for the chapter are: President, Glycerine Turnage; vice-president, Bruce Sykes; secretary, Linwood Perry; Treasurer, Harvey Parish. Members of the executive committee are: Greenwood Wilder, Clarence Ball, James Hayes and J. J. Wolfe, advisor.

A Fanning Fair This is rough on me, charlie the dumb co-ed as the State who didn't shave kissed her.

By Gosh, This is Sadde He-I hear you are going to be married. When, may I ask? She-You may ask now, if you're sure you love me.

ALLEGED RUM RUNNER CAUGHT IN ACCIDENT

Declares He Bought Whiskey in Savannah; On Way To New York

Caught with 348 quarts of whiskey, when his car collided with another and caused the liquor to run into the exhaust pipe and set the machine on fire, a young white man, giving his name as Albert Williamson, of Atlantic City N. J., was arrested Saturday and carried to Raleigh, where he was lodged in Wake county jail.

Williamson, when questioned by assistant Chief of Police M. S. Perry, of Franklinton, declared that he had secured the liquor in Savannah, Ga., at \$39.50 a case and was on his way to New York City, where he expected to get \$80 per case. The Dodge coupe which he was driving was equipped to carry 45 cases.

The accident in Franklinton, which served to give the man away, was small, but the force of the two cars striking was sufficient to break a quantity of the whiskey. The fire resulting when the whiskey ran into the hot exhaust pipe was soon extinguished, and 87 quarts of the whiskey was recovered by officers.

CHEVROLETS HAULS CIRCUS

When the circus comes to town—it happens to be Downie Bros. Wild Animal Circus—it comes by Chevrolets. Seventy-five of them—sturdy one-ton trucks—make up the train that transports this entire show, wild animals and all, from the time in early spring it leaves its winter quarters at Harve de Grace, Md., until it returns there late in autumn.

Andrew Downie, head of the show, fixed on Chevrolets after trying other methods of transportation during his 42 years in the show business. He experimented with horses and wagons, canal barges, steam tractors hitched to trailers, motor trucks and railway circus trains.

Now the 75 Chevrolets carry the entire show consisting of 200 clowns, musicians, tight rope walkers and other employees, as well as lions, tigers, the big top, side shows and complete equipment everywhere on the next town keyed up for the big hamlets to seaside towns. One truck used by General Manager Harrow as a summer home provides him with a residence en route. Another carries a complete electric lighting plant.

Last year the circus caravan traveled 7,000 miles over roads of every sort, up mountain trails and dragging in and out of muddy circus lots.

Not one spring was broken and no trouble was experienced with rear ends, or gears, or clutches, according to a statement by the chief mechanic, despite the grueling test that each truck underwent and despite the fact that each truck carried an average load of more than 4,000 pounds.

Dependability, Mr. Downie explained, was the big thing that decided him in favor of Chevrolets. His advance guard draws up a traveling schedule which he must adhere rigidly to. His trucks may not break down en route lest he disappoint the youngsters in the next town keyed up for the big parade. Another factor favoring Chevrolets, he says, is the ease and convenience with which new parts or service may be obtained even in remote country districts.

His is said to be the largest motor circus in the world.

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. A. W. Macon returned this week from Amityville, N. Y.

Miss Rebecca Pearce, of Franklinton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. K. Cooke.

Maj. S. P. Boddie and Mr. J. E. Thomas went to Raleigh Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. W. G. Thomas.

Mr. C. K. Cooke went to Raleigh Saturday where he had his tonsils removed. His many friends will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely from the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Barnes, of Berkeley, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reynolds, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Hollister, of Florida, visited Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry the past week.

Mr. E. J. Alston and wife, of Wilson, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alston.

Miss Sue Cheatham, of Franklinton, visited her sister, Mrs. A. W. Alston the past week end.

Mr. R. T. Melvin, of the N. C. Cotton Association, was in Louisburg this week.

Mr. R. R. Kissel accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Kissel, visited Norfolk the past week.

Mr. J. W. Mann, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Messrs. Ben T. Holden and W. H. Yarbrough went to Henderson Tuesday.

Mr. H. D. Cooley, of Nashville, was a visitor to Louisburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ruffin and little daughter, Mary Leona, were visitors to Louisburg the past week end.

Mr. E. H. Malone visited Raleigh this week.

PARISH HOUSE TO BE ERECTED; ST. MARY'S HAS CASH

Structure to Be Erected On Ground At Rear of Church; Large Sunday School Attendance On Sunday

Episcopalians of St. Mary's church will erect a parish house to cost between \$3,250 and \$4,000, the fund for which was raised Sunday. The building will contain seven Sunday school class rooms on the first floor and a small auditorium on the second. It will probably be constructed of red concrete tile and will be located on the ground at the rear of the church. The congregation has been very active recently under the direction of the Rev. Harrell Lewis, young clergy man who came to this parish last spring. Dal F. Wooten, senior warden, directed the campaign during which the money was raised. No second appeal was needed. The parish house will be named for the late Samuel H. Abbott, for many years senior warden of St. Mary's. Alfred Cheney drew the plans.

Mr. Lewis announced that the Convocation of Wilmington will hold its fall session here October 30, the diocesan organization on church extension to gather here at the same time.

The fund for the parish house was completed at the 11 a. m. service at St. Mary's. Mr. Wooten said more than \$1,000 was in the First National Bank for the purpose, that additional sums, including \$500 to be provided by the Parish House Guild, were assured, and that only a few hundred dollars remained to be provided. A committee comprised by Harvey C. Hines, Bill Harvey, Miss Carlotta Mewborn and Mrs. John Harvey secured subscriptions that carried the total past the \$3,000 goal. When it was discovered \$3,250 was assured it was decided enough more might be raised to provide steam heat. The committee will continue to accept subscriptions. Mrs. Watterman T. Hines was named parish house treasurer.

Mr. Wooten, Judge Vernon Cowper and John G. Dawson made talks in the interest of the undertaking.

There was no sermon at the morning service at the church, the entire period being given over to brief prayers, a hymn or two and the business of raising the parish house fund. The usual evening service was held. Though there are only 210 Episcopalians residing here, 110 were in Sunday school yesterday.—Kinston Free Press.

LYNN EDWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Edwards, of Louisburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Estelle to Clarence Lee Lynn of Durham, on Thursday, September 29, 1927.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown me during the illness and death of my wife. They will be long and tenderly remembered by me.

P. P. GRIFFIN.