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LOOK AFTER COST PRISONERS

To Provide Book Shelves For Register of Deeds Office; Employ Auditor Full Time and Given New Duties

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday with all members present. After approving minutes of previous meetings business was transacted as follows: A motion prevailed to pay court cost bills in cases of prisoners sent to Nash county roads and G. M. Beam, attorney, was instructed to look after costs for prisoners due from Nash county.

J. B. Sturdivant was appointed a committee to investigate the tax valuations of Dr. J. O. Newell, J. E. Burnette, Mrs. D. B. Burnette and G. W. May.

Upon motion of C. L. McGhee and seconded by H. P. Speed it was unanimously carried that J. A. Hodges, county accountant, be employed, by the county of Franklin to the position as Tax Supervisor and Administration Agent for the Board of County Commissioners at a salary of \$1200 per year in addition to his present salary making a total of \$3,000 a year and 7 1/2 cents per mile for mileage while working for the county. He is employed for a term of two years beginning January 1st, 1928, for full time and to perform any duties the commissioners may desire.

The bond of J. W. Perry, cotton weigher for Louisburg was received and filed. Mr. Perry took the usual cash.

A motion prevailed that book shelves be purchased for the Register of Deeds office at a cost of \$325.

A motion prevailed that J. J. Young, Clerk of the Court, was allowed 25 cents fee on each hunting license.

A draw back for taxes on \$350 tax valuation was allowed J. T. Cooper, error in listing.

A motion to issue a renewal note for \$60,000 was carried in usual form.

Formal resolutions were passed to complete the details relative to issuing bonds and notes as advertised.

Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 7 white and 11 colored inmates.

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

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

Report of Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Agent, was received and filed.

J. A. Hodges, County Auditor, made a report of the county finances, including township roads.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, December 20th.

MISS ALICE HARRIS DEAD

Miss Alice Harris died at her home about four miles south of Louisburg on Saturday after a short illness. She was 70 years of age and leaves three brothers, Messrs. T. J. Harris, H. H. Harris, and O. H. Harris, all of Louisburg.

The funeral services were held from the home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Daniel Lane assisted by Rev. J. A. McIver, and the interment was made at Oaklawn Cemetery. Many attended both services to pay a last sad tribute to the one they loved and respected. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. The pall bearers were F. H. Allen, R. P. Taylor, E. H. Malone, S. C. Holden, M. S. Clifton, J. L. Palmer.

Miss Harris was a most estimable woman, generous and pleasing in her nature, lovable and true in her friendship, a most valuable neighbor and a friend to all with all. She was a member of the Louisburg Methodist church and was a beautiful example of christian womanhood.

TO CLOSE ON DECEMBER 16TH

Good Sales Each Day At All Warehouses; Prices Holding Up Fine

Prices on the local tobacco market remain strong and pleasing to the growers with the result that good sales have been made at all warehouses the past week.

The market will close on Friday, December 16th, (one week from today) for the Christmas holidays and the opening date for the remainder of the season will be announced later.

Get all your tobacco you wish to sell before Christmas ready and bring it on before the end of the week.

A DISAPPOINTED MAN

Filing his regular appointments Sunday, December 11th, the Pastor of the Louisburg Circuit will preach from the following subjects: "A Disappointed Man," Shiloh, 11 a. m.

"The Rush for Happiness," Piney Grove, 3 p. m.

FEATURES OF PRES. COOLIDGE'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Farm Relief—Creation of a federal farm board to administer a revolving fund to help co-operatives.

Flood Control—Construction of dikes, emergency spillways and aids to navigation on the lower Mississippi.

Taxation—Moderate reduction as recommended by the Treasury and retention of certain excise taxes.

Army—Large enough for national defense with a generous supply of officers.

Navy—More cruisers, submarine, and airplane carriers but no participation in a naval building race.

Prohibition—Strict enforcement.

Coal—Legislation permitting the President to act during strikes.

Foreign Relations—Understanding with other nations toward outlawing war and negotiations of covenants not out of harmony with the Constitution.

Philippines—Congressional supervision of revenue expenditures and visit to the Islands every two years by a Congressional Committee.

Panama Canal—Construction of a \$12,000,000 dam at Alhajuela for flood protection.

Merchant Marine—Stop further building; turn ships over to private capital as second line of naval defense.

Inland Navigation—Projection of the Gulf to the Atlantic waterway through the St. Lawrence.

TO ORGANIZE CREAMERY

The committee in charge of the Creamery Campaign met on Tuesday afternoon, and after canvassing the stock situation, issued a call for all subscribers of stock and others who expect to take stock to meet in the courthouse on Monday night, December 12th, 1927 at 8 o'clock prepared to take part in the organization of the company that will operate the creamery. The committee has about completed its work and is ready to put the matter in the hands of the stockholders for immediate establishment. Don't fail to attend.

TO LEARN ABOUT NEW FORD

Quite a large number of people visited Parsons Motor Company Friday to learn about the new Ford car just being put on the market. This agency did not have a model of the new car but was displaying many illustrations and explaining with the aid of diagrams all the parts, especially those that are different from the old model. All were agreed that if the new car came up to specifications, which no doubt it would, it would be a fine car and would no doubt retain the popularity of the former Ford models.

Messrs. W. R. Parsons and S. L. Roberson were especially well pleased with the interest shown in the new model.

LETTER TO WELFARE LEADERS

The following letter to the township leaders in the Welfare Work has been issued by Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, chair man of the Board of Charities and Public Welfare of Franklin county, and Supt. E. C. Perry:

"We are writing to tell you the result of our Welfare Meeting in Louisburg on the 30th of November.

"It was resolved that a county-wide home-to-home campaign be made to secure every home in the county for membership of a Franklin County Welfare Association, 25c yearly dues for each household. We wish to make this drive at once, this week if possible. Get as many women and men as will, living in your township to cooperate with you in making this campaign, collecting 25c as you enroll the families. Be sure to appoint or ask those to assist you, one or more, from each well settled community.

"We believe you can more quickly and more easily make the campaign by this plan. When you have completed your campaign, report to Supt. E. C. Perry at Louisburg, the families enrolled and amount collected.

"You probably understand that this organization is to assist the needy and suffering of Franklin county, so we have devised the above plan to enlarge the Welfare fund.

"We wish that every township locate the needy of its township and report name, with address, and the nature of the need of each case to Supt. E. C. Perry at Louisburg, and it will be the special effort of the organization to give assistance. When there is a call for clothing, collect what you can from your own community, but always apply to the central office at Louisburg if you cannot supply your need. It is the desire of the central office, under Mr. Perry, to meet every needy call.

"We want a report each week of the work accomplished in each township, by letter. Then there will be a monthly meeting, the last Wednesday of every month in Mr. Perry's office at Louisburg to discuss the work.

"We hope to spread cheer and much comfort all over the county Christmas, so we will have to act quickly, as we wish to distribute things week before Christmas.

"Extending you best wishes for the success of the organization in your township."



WON INTERNATIONAL PRIZE—The crops judging team from State College won the inter-collegiate contest at the International Livestock and Grain Exposition, in Chicago, in competition with teams from 16 other colleges and universities. From left to right they are: C. W. Jackson, Middleburg; Prof. W. H. Darst, coach; J. C. Tomlinson, Black Creek; D. C. Rankin, alternate, of Greensboro, and M. O. Pleasants, Louisburg.

MAJOR SAM P. BODDIE PRESIDENT

Elected To Head Kiwanis At Friday Night Meeting

At the regular Friday night luncheon of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club held at the Franklin Hotel the past week the regular program was disposed with efficiency. The election of officers for the ensuing year, Sam P. Boddie was elected president, Harry H. Johnson, vice-president, Jake Friedlander, District Trustee, Mrs. James E. Malone, Jr., sponsor. Directors were elected as follows: L. L. Joyner, H. G. Perry, S. C. Holden, David Harris, T. W. Watson, S. P. Burt, C. Hutton.

The voting was very democratic and pleasant and the meeting was much enjoyed.

RECORDERS COURT

Only a few cases of minor importance were before Judge H. W. Perry in Franklin Recorders Court Monday. The docket as disposed of was as follows:

State vs W. H. Frazier, worthless check, called and failed, continued. State vs Henry Clay Rogers, G. B. Bell, false pretense, transferred to Superior Court.

State vs Ellis Mann, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Andrew Walker, assault with deadly weapon, called and failed and continued.

State vs Andrew Walker, carrying concealed weapon, called and failed and continued.

State vs H. A. Williams, alias Caki Williams, violating prohibition law, not guilty.

State vs Richard Harris, carrying concealed weapon, nuisance, guilty, 8 months on roads.

State vs W. F. Edwards, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Sam Hartsfield, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Sam Hartsfield, operating automobile intoxicated, nol pros.

CHRISTMAS SEALS BUY HEALTH

Have you ever thought that the money you spent for Christmas Seals helps health for the ones in your community? Seventy five per cent of all the Christmas Seal funds raised stays at home to prevent, to fight and to conquer tuberculosis. The remaining twenty-five per cent goes to the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association. Five per cent of this fund is sent to the National Tuberculosis Association. The remaining sum is used for health work in the state. Part of it returns to you in advisory consultants on health program in schools and in clubs. Another part of it returns to you in health literature.

The enemy, tuberculosis, is on the run, but is not conquered in this community. Tuberculosis Christmas Seals help to weaken its power.

TO SELECT SCHOOL SITE

This coming Monday afternoon, December 12, 1927, at 3 o'clock, the citizens of the New Hope, Riley, Math Rock and Royal School Districts have been asked to meet in the office of the Board of Education in Louisburg. The purpose of this meeting is to decide on some plan for selecting a school site on which the new Harris township school building will be erected in the early spring.

BERRY J. OVERTON KILLED AND ROBBED

Louisburg Man Felled With Blow From Sledgehammer In Warehouse

Charlotte, Dec. 5.—Berry J. Overton, aged 45, of Louisburg, was murdered here between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning, his head split by a blow from a sledge hammer and his throat cut from ear to ear. Whoever killed him then took \$100 from his pockets and fled. Police have been unable to find a worthwhile clue.

Overton, who came here last May from Louisburg, was employed as a night watchman at the Charlotte Bonded Warehouse. His time clock showed he made his rounds at 5 o'clock. He was scheduled to go home at 6 o'clock. At 7 o'clock a negro workman found his body lying in the office of the warehouse. He had evidently been struck from behind with the tapering edge of a sledge hammer which lay near by, then his throat cut with knife or razor. It was known he had \$100 on him. That and his pistol were missing.

The body will be sent to Louisburg Tuesday. His wife and child live there.

SERVED AS MINISTER FOR FORTY-ONE YEARS

Rev. George F. Smith Had Fine Record As Minister of the Gospel

Weldon, Dec. 3.—Rev. George F. Smith who died Friday in Littleton, was an honored member of the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. He had been in the active ministry for 41 years and during that time he filled many of the most important appointments in the conference and everywhere won the love and confidence of the church and the general public.

Mr. Smith acceptably filled such appointments as Greenville, Louisburg, Edenton Street, Raleigh; Elizabeth City, Duke Memorial, Durham; the Warrenton district as presiding elder and others. His last appointment was Littleton where he so endeared himself to the people that they asked and secured his return for the fifth year. Too feeble to attend the recent conference at Raleigh, he was placed on the roll of the superannuates.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Littleton at 9 a. m., December 3. Burial will be at Mr. Smith's old home near Denton, in Davidson county at 11 a. m. Sunday, December 4. The Masons will have charge of these last rites.

Rev. Mr. Smith served the Louisburg church two terms the last being about six years ago. During these two residences in Louisburg he and his family made many staunch friends who regret very much to learn of his death.

Advertisement for 'Mail Early' Christmas Seals, featuring an illustration of a man mailing a box and text promoting the health benefits of the seals.

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOY WINS HONOR

The N. C. State College crop judging team again upheld its honor or tradition last Saturday at the International Livestock and Grain Exposition, in Chicago.

The team, which is composed of M. O. Pleasants, J. C. Tomlinson, and C. W. Jackson, completely outclassed all other teams and carried off first honors in seed judging and market grading of crops. In identification of all farm seed the team was third. These honors, added together, gave the team the highest honors placed on any single team competing.

M. O. Pleasants was the outstanding man on the team, since he placed second highest as an individual scorer in the contest. However, J. C. Tomlinson was close behind as fourth, with C. W. Jackson taking the honors of the sixth place.

The teams participating in the contest were N. C. State, Kansas, Iowa, Texas, West Virginia, Idaho, Oklahoma, Michigan, Nebraska, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. The order in which the teams are named is the order in which they ranked after the contest.

These contests were held this year for the fifth year. This year wins N. C. State the honor of having won three of the contests. In 1926 the N. C. State team did not place highest, but W. L. Adams, a member of the team, made the highest individual score ever recorded at the exposition. This honor was also won by W. H. Rankin in 1923, and J. E. Foster in 1925. The win this year, as in previous years, was credited to the efficient coaching and hard work done by all those connected with the team. All though only three men were placed on the team and one man carried as an alternate, credit is due those who caused such keen competition in the elimination process conducted by the coach. The team this year was coached by Prof. W. H. Darst, head of the farm crops department.

Practically all teams except N. C. State were from the middle west, where members of the teams come in contact with this work every day, in every walk of life. The section of the country which they represent is widely known for the production of grain, yet North Carolina, only a small producer of grain, sent students whose knowledge of grain proved far superior to that of students from the grain producing best. As a result the honor now held by North Carolina at N. C. State College is a much coveted prize.

Through such activities as these the agricultural school of N. C. State College has made itself well known throughout the country and has been recognized as one of the outstanding colleges of the country. Its activities in national projects has caused the state to look upon it with pride. Technician, State College Publication.

Mr. M. O. Pleasants, named in the above article, is a Franklin county boy and is the son of Mr. J. P. Pleasants, of Sandy Creek township, and also a brother of Mr. W. M. Pleasants, our townsman. He is a student at State College and is taking his A. B. degree in agriculture this year. His many friends will be delighted to know of the honors he has brought to his college, his State, his county, and to himself.

CONCERT AT FRANKLINTON

The Mohora Orchestra will give a concert at the Franklinton school on Friday, December 9, at 8 o'clock. These players will be remembered by many who attended the old fiddlers convention at Franklinton last year. A musical treat is in store for all who attend.

Admission 20 and 35 cents. Proceeds to go to fund for senior class trip to Washington, D. C.

HELD FOR COURT ON SEDUCTION CHARGE

Young Martin County Woman Says She Was Betrayed By False Lover

Williamston, Dec. 4.—Simon Collie, of Louisburg, in recorders court here was bound over to superior court on the charge of seduction under promise of marriage. Bond was fixed by Judge Bailey at \$800. In its account of the hearing the local paper, The Enterprise, says:

"Little Miss Reba Whitaker, pale and broken with the hardship of her ordeal and with a baby only 25 days old, told of the betrayal. She was supported by statements made by her mother who said that the young Franklin county sheik had courted her daughter over a period of about 18 months duration. The family regarded Collie as a worthy young man.

"At the hearing it was shown that the young girl felt that the opportunity to marry this nice looking young man was not to be thrown aside and that the chances were worth taking. However, she was not wise enough to see the poison in her suitor's purpose. She did not know that he was already married and that she was his fourth victim.

"According to information supplementary to that heard in the court, Collie's only reason for coming to this county was to engage in rum-running. It is understood that he would sneak down from Franklin county for a load of liquor and would call on the young Whitaker girl at her home in the Cross Roads section. During the hearing here Collie held his head high while the evidence was given against him by the young mother."

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

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

The report of the Superintendent of Public Welfare was received and ordered filed.

The secretary was instructed to sell the Pearce school building. A petition was presented to the Board asking that the trucks in the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek District be used in transporting adults to the evening classes in Vocational Agriculture. It was decided to wait until the first Monday in January to pass on this request. J. H. Joyner and E. L. Green were appointed a committee to make an investigation and report the first Monday in January.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in January, 1928.

ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT N. C. HISTORICAL & LITERARY ASSN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yarborough, Mr. Hill Yarborough, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick and Miss Helen Smithwick attended the joint meeting of the N. C. Historical and Literary Association, State Art Society, Folk Lore Society and meeting County Historians in Raleigh on Thursday and Friday of last week. At this meeting Dr. Smithwick was elected vice-president of the North Carolina Historical and Literary Association, an honor justly deserved and much appreciated by himself and his many friends.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met Friday night in regular monthly session for the transaction of business.

On roll call the Mayor and all the Commissioners were present. There was much discussion with reference to rates for the light plant and rates of other towns were presented for comparison.

On motion of Mr. McKinnis and seconded by Mr. Joyner the following order was passed.

"It is hereby ordered that a rate of 75c per bale be charged ginners for the remainder of the present ginning season and that for other seasons in the future a rate of 5c per K. W. should apply."

Mr. F. H. Allen, who at the last meeting of the board was elected to fill the vacancy of Mr. P. S. Allen, resigned, took the oath of office and was declared a member of the board.

The matter of reduction of valuation of the property of H. A. Kearney was tabled. No further business the meeting adjourned.

BAZAAR AT INGLESIDE

The Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity church will have a Bazaar at Ingleside school Saturday night December 17th, at 7:30. Candy and ice cream will also be sold. The proceeds will be used for completing Sunday school rooms. The public is cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. They will long be remembered.

Mrs. J. M. Dickerson and family.