

MAKES SETTLEMENT WITH THE SHERIFF

Turns Over Tax Books for 1928 Taxes For Collection—Continues Home Demonstration Work Till Next June.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday with all members present. After reading and approving former minutes business was transacted as follows:

Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 9 white and 12 colored inmates.

Report of Dr. S. P. Burt for Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health Officer, was received and filed.

J. A. Hodges, County Accountant, was instructed to collect all land sale certificates.

The Clerk was instructed to write State Department relative to the fact that G. A. Ricks is an ex-World War Veteran.

On motion Mrs. Alta Shelling was appointed Home Demonstration Agent to June 1st, 1929 at same compensation as paid heretofore.

A formal resolution was passed for borrowing \$12,000.

The Board with the assistance of the Sheriff drew the jury for the regular November term of Franklin Superior Court.

A formal motion prevailed borrowing \$5,000 for the construction of the Kingsville and Rocky Ford colored schools.

On motion the County accepted the settlement of the Sheriff subject to the checking for errors and overcharges by County Accountant, and the delivery of tax sales certificates to County Accountant.

On motion the tax books were turned over to the Sheriff for collection.

On motion the Sheriff was required to turn over to the County Accountant all tax sales certificates for land purchased prior to 1927.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

Recorders Court

A very small docket of little public interest was disposed of in Franklin Recorders Court Monday as follows:

State vs Paul Beasley, worthless check, not guilty.

State vs Gault Beasley, worthless check, not guilty.

State vs K. P. Batts, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.

State vs Willie Newell, abandonment, not guilty.

State vs Claud Renn, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

State vs Troy Fuller, operating automobile intoxicated, not guilty.

State vs Major William Green, violating prohibition law, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs R. L. Peoples, violating prohibition law, not guilty.

State vs Annie Belle Anderson, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Rowland Smith, operating automobile intoxicated, guilty, fined \$50 and costs and not to drive motor vehicle for 12 months.

Supt. Best To Address Mass Meeting Colored Citizens

Superintendent E. L. Best will address a mammoth mass meeting of colored citizens in the Franklin county court house, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, according to Chairman Walter M. Alston, of the local citizens committee which has worked so hard and zealously in conjunction with the board of trustees of the Louisburg Graded School to put over the high school project for the colored people.

For the past several months mass meetings on education have met in the court house each week, and besides listening to addresses by some of the leading educators in the State, thousands of dollars in cash and subscriptions have been raised to help meet the obligations of the proposed high school, which will probably be ready for service about December 1st.

Mr. Best has proven to be one of the ablest superintendents of education in North Carolina and a large crowd will greet him on this occasion.

Downie Bros. Circus

Quite a large crowd attended Downie Brothers Circus in Louisburg yesterday and were greatly entertained by the wonderful acting of their excellent crew and the many animals. The performances were well up to their former high order and were greatly appreciated especially by the many children.

At Methodist Church

Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor of the Methodist church announces the subjects for his sermons Sunday as follows: At 11 a. m. "The Nature and Method of the Coming of the Kingdom." At 7:30 p. m. "Pay Attention to Reading."

All are invited to attend.

Tull-Neal

On Wednesday evening, October the third, Saint Paul's Episcopal church at Louisburg, was the scene of a most beautiful wedding of much interest throughout this State and others, when Miss Fanny Yarborough Neal became the bride of Mr. Thomas Mitchell Tull, of Philadelphia and Saint Davids, Pennsylvania.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, of Raleigh, assisted by Rev. J. D. Miller, of Louisburg.

The church was beautifully adorned in an artistic arrangement of dahlias and ferns. Across the door of the entrance were white ribbons held by a gateway of dahlias of deep pastelle shades. On the end of each pew down the centre aisle were bouquets of dahlias, shading into pure white before reaching the chancel. The altar and chancel were lovely in their decoration of ferns, white dahlias and cathedral candles.

Prior to the ceremony a beautiful musical program was rendered by Mrs. A. H. Fleming at the organ. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played as the processional for the entrance of the bridal party, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the recessional.

Before the entrance of the bridal party, a number of young ladies, who were especial friends of the bride, entered on the arm of ushers and were escorted to places especially reserved for them. They were: Misses Annie Willis Boddie, Helen Pollard, Louise Allen, Frances Barrow, Beatrice Turner, Elizabeth Clifton, Lynn Hall, Helen Smithwick, Anna Fuller Parham, Mesdames W. D. Egerton, J. E. King, Frank Rose, J. E. Malone, Jr., and Mrs. Bardell Grantham.

The ushers were: Messrs. Julius P. Timberlake, Jr., John King, Hill Yarborough and George Ford, of Louisburg, Macdonald Dixon, of Edenton and Lindsey Taylor, of Oxford.

The bridesmaids and groomsmen entered and, taking their places in the chancel, afforded a tableau of colorful loveliness. They were: Miss Helen M. Tull, sister of the groom, of St. Davids, Pa., with Mr. Charles M. Cooper, Jr., of Henderson; Miss Marion C. Tull, also sister of the groom, with her brother Mr. M. Graham Tull, of Wayne, Pa.; Miss Emily Dewey Mitchell, of Chapel Hill, with Mr. William M. Beattie, of Philadelphia; and Miss Sarah Mackenzie, of Birmingham, Ala., with Mr. W. Allen Anderson, of Marton, Pa.

The bridesmaids wore bouffant dresses of taffeta in pastel shades with picture hats of black velvet, carrying arm bouquets of roses. Then entered the maid of honor, Miss Annie Perry Neal, sister of the bride. She was beautifully gowned in a bouffant dress of peach moire and carried a shower bouquet of roses.

The flower girl, little Miss Peggy Ford, of Louisburg, preceded the bride wearing a dainty frock of shell pink taffeta and carried sweetheart roses.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. William Webb Neal, and was given by him in marriage. They were met at the chancel steps by the bridegroom, attended by his father, Mr. Herbert Graham Tull, as best man.

The bride was exquisite in her gown of simple loveliness, a creation of ivory satin and Dutch lace, fashioned in bouffant style. She wore a necklace, brooch, bracelet and earrings of medallions of oriental pearls, which were her parental grandmothers, and her veil was arranged with a coronet of rose point lace and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids.

Mrs. Tull is the elder daughter of Mrs. Wiley Perry Neal and is prominently connected throughout this State and Virginia. She received her education at Louisburg College, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va., and at Columbia University, New York City.

Mr. Tull is the second son of Mr. Herbert Graham Tull, and the late Mrs. Tull, nee, Miss Nannie E. Mitchell, both originally of New Bern. He is a graduate of Haverford School, Haverford, Pa., and is now assistant to his father, who is vice-president and treasurer of Henry A. Dreer, Inc., of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull left immediately after the reception for a motor trip to the mountains of western North Carolina, and will be at home after the twentieth of October, at 309 Midland Avenue, Saint Davids, Pa.

Reception

Immediately after the wedding ceremony all of the guests were entertained at a reception given by the bride's mother, Mrs. W. P. Neal, at her home on North Main Street.

Receiving with the bridal party were Mrs. W. P. Neal, Mrs. E. C. Webb, grandmother of the bride, Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire and the Rev. J. D. Miller.

Mrs. Lynwood Bryant, cousin of the bride, received in the dining room, assisted by Mrs. W. N. Kenzie and Mrs. Jennie Yates and the following young girls: the Misses Hazel Allen, Katherine Boddie, Frances Turner, Virginia Beck, Eliza Newell, Helen Fleming, Margaret Wilder, Mary Malone Best, Bettie Mohn, Anna Grey Watson and Temple Yarborough. A delicious lunch course with cake and mints was served. The table was beautiful in its artistic arrangement of white dahlias and bouquets of smilax, on the centre of which was the bride's cake. The bride's cake was cut with the sword

Smith Greet Western Crowds



Governor Alfred E. Smith is pictured here with Mrs. Smith (left) and their daughter, Mrs. John Warner, on the observation platform of the special train which carried the presidential nominee on a tour of western states. Al is responding here to the ovation of a mid-western crowd in typical fashion—with a smile and a wave of his famous brown derby.

TAX RATE FOR LOUISBURG REDUCED

Letter of Extending Water Line to Colonial Pine Co., Was Referred to Committee—Buy Voltage Regulator.

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

Mr. Boyd was before the board with reference to the purchase of a voltage regulator and he was given an order for a regulator at a price of \$410.00 f. o. b. Philadelphia.

Mr. F. J. Beasley was before the board with reference to the location of Perry Street. It was ordered that the entire board meet at Perry Street and Kenmore Avenue on Monday at twelve o'clock and endeavor to locate the lines.

The Clerk was ordered to pay a bill of Fairbanks Morse & Co., after deducting \$12.80 overcharge.

The report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The report of the Chief of Police was read and approved.

Dr. A. H. Fleming was before the board with reference to current service for the Franklin County Fair. On motion of Mr. Ford and seconded by Mr. Joyner a flat rate of \$125.00 for the week was made. The same rate was applied to last year's bill.

The matter of extension of the water mains so as to give the Colonial Pine Co. fire protection was presented to the board and the subject was referred to the Water and Light Committee and the Clerk was instructed to write the Colonial Pine Co.

An exhaustive and comprehensive report giving an analysis of all expenditures of the last year and an estimate of what would need to be spent for the coming year was presented to the board with the view of establishing a tax rate. It was unanimously agreed that a rate of \$2.40 should be levied. This being a cut of twenty cents on the rate of last year.

The report of the Auditor was read and approved.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

PUBLIC SPEAKINGS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

Hon. E. H. Malone, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, announces that he will arrange public speakings at the following places during the month of October. The exact dates and names of the speakers will be announced later.

Dunn's Township.
New Hope, County Line in Harris township.
Franklin.
Epsom, Hayesville township.
Gold Sand, Alert in Sandy Creek township.

Centerville and Wood in Gold Mine township. The speaking at Wood will be held in the School auditorium on next Tuesday night, October 9th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Edward Best High School, White Level in Cedar Rock township.
Justice and Seven Paths in Cypress Creek township.

Hon. Walter Murphy will speak in Louisburg on Tuesday, October 16th, 1928 at 1:30 p. m. at the noon recess of Court in the court room.

Hon. J. W. Bailey will speak in the Court House tonight (Friday 5th) at 8 o'clock.

Everybody is invited to go out and hear these discussions. The ladies are especially invited.

TO THE YOUNG VOTERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

Chairman R. G. Bailey, of the Franklin County Young Men's Democratic Clubs speaking of his organization says

"Within the next few days there will be a chairman appointed in each township of the county whose purpose and duty will be to organize the young democrats of that township. He will set the date and name the meeting place. If you are affiliated with the Democratic party meet your chairman and give him your support and cooperation in this organization."

MANY SEE 'HERE' COMES ARABELLA'

'Here Comes Arabella,' a three act musical comedy, directed by Miss Eleanor Alleen Smoot, was presented in Louisburg Monday night by local talent under the auspices of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club.

The first part of the play takes place in the studio of a young artist, Bob Adair, whence Arabella, stolen from an orphan asylum when a baby and now dressed as a gypsy, chances to come in a search for her little dog. Bob, seeing something in her that seems to be lacking in the flappers who have been chasing him falls for her. Not wanting her to go back to the woods, he directs her to the home of the Toppincrofts, not revealing to her his relation to these two old maid aunts and his uncle Josh. Here Arabella finds a cold reception but Uncle Josh takes her in. In the meantime, Bob, now in his civilian clothes arrives for a visit at the home of the Toppincrofts. Arabella thinks he is awfully nice, nevertheless she cannot go back on Robin Redbreast, as she calls the young artist. Two years pass. Bob goes to Paris and makes a fortune; Arabella goes to college, in the meantime signing a contract to go on the stage. Finally Bob returns and Arabella, finding that Bob is Robin Redbreast himself, realizes that her dreams has come true.

The cast of characters were as follows: Bob Adair, a portrait painter, John W. King; Sidney Hopewell, a playwright, Albert Wheeler; Bill and Jess college chums, James Cooper and Tom Harris; Josh Toppincroft, Bob's uncle, Dr. H. H. Johnson; Aunt Debby, one of Bob's old maid aunts, Mrs. Claude Collins; Aunt Prudence, another of Bob's old maid aunts, Margaret Wilder.

College flappers: Imogene, Betty Mohn; Crystabelle, Anna Gray Watson; Henrietta, Bibby Phillips.

Town Gossips: Mrs. Lurkins, Mrs. James B. King; Mrs. Waddies, Miss Fisher; Mrs. Meeks, Adelaide Johnson.

Abraham Levinsky, theatrical producer, W. J. Shearin; Arabella, an orphan child, Eleanor Smoot.

The chorus girls were: Eliza Newell, Kitty Boddie, Virginia Beck, Margaret Holden, Sophia Boyle Clifton, Katherine Woodruff, Mary Lee Kearney, Frances Turner, Euzeleah Hill, Helen Leigh Fleming and Annie Taylor.

Those in Robin Redbreast's chow were: Rose Malone, Vera Schoonover, Helen Willis, Jane Fuller, Jean Fleming, Bernice Lane, Grace Johnson and Peggy Ford.

The little girls taking part in the random chorus were Mary Anna Clifton, Rose Malone, Gertrude Holden, Marie Davis Beam, Melba Dean McIver, Lucy Newell, Jennie Newell, Hazel Johnson, and Rebecca Ann Holden.

Mrs. J. E. Malone, Jr., was accompanist.

The play was well attended and greatly enjoyed by everyone present. The players acted their parts splendidly. Special mention must be given Miss Mae Fisher, who played the part of one of the town gossips, who, as someone expressed it was the hit of the whole show.

The fifty-fifty mixture for tobacco fertilizer is proving its worth in Bladen county this season. This mixture is an 8-4-6 fertilizer with half of the nitrogen from organic sources and half from inorganic.

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MISS YARBOROUGH COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Miss Eleanor Yarborough has been appointed the County Chairman of Young Women Voters Clubs for Franklin county by the State Organization. Miss Yarborough proposes to make an intensive campaign and thoroughly organize the young women voters in Franklin county.

Revival Services

The revival meeting will begin at Leah's Chapel Sunday October 7th with one service at 11 a. m. Services every evening through the week at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will hold his regular services at Prospect and Bunn Sunday preaching from the following subjects:

Prospect, "The Hopeless Made Hopeful," 3 p. m.
Bunn, "Left Alone," 7:30 p. m.

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HONORABLE WALTER MURPHY TO SPEAK

Arrangements have been completed by which the Hon. Walter (Pete) Murphy will speak to the voters of Franklin County on the political issues of the day during the recess of court Tuesday, October 16th, 1928. Mr. Murphy is easily one of the best speakers in the State and is a favorite among Franklin county people. Chairman Malone, makes this announcement with much enthusiasm as so many requests have been made to secure him for at least one speech in Franklin county.

Louisburg Kiwanis Club Has Interesting Luncheon

The Louisburg Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly luncheon Friday night, September 28. As the main part of the program, several Kiwanians spoke on different topics of interest.

T. K. Stockard outlined the work of the Chamber of Commerce of Louisburg, listing the things it has accomplished in the past two years. W. D. Egerton gave a talk on the tobacco market and A. W. Person gave interesting facts about the cotton market.

After the regular program, L. L. Joyner made a motion that they give a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to Rev. John Archie Melver, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist church who is about to leave here to take up work in and around Lillington. A. W. Mohn, David Harris, Rev. Daniel Lane, Malcolm McKinne and W. R. Mills made short talks of appreciation for the services that Mr. Melver has rendered during his stay here.

Knocked down several times by her drunken husband, chased by him from a neighbors home where she took refuge, Mrs. Edward Schoonover ran back to her own house, grabbed an automatic and shot him twice as he attempted to enter the room where she was.

"I couldn't stand it any longer," she declared in a state of hysteria. "I'd rather be dead."

Schoonover who is 32 years old and who is declared to be one of the best mechanics in this section, came to Louisburg about a year ago with his wife, about a year younger than he. They have three children, one a six months' old baby. Schoonover, except when he is drinking, is declared to be very well liked. Drink, it is said transforms him into a maniac.

After midnight Saturday, he undertook to beat his wife. He had knocked her down several times when she ran to the home of a neighbor, Jack Brown, the husband followed, forced her out and as she made to leave slapped her off the steps. She ran ahead of him back to her own house, grabbed the gun and as he turned to escape, she fired twice. One ball ploughed a way through the left shoulder, the other punctured the intestine in 13 places.

The actual shooting occurred at 4:30 Sunday morning. Schoonover was picked up from the steps of Jack Brown's residence where he ran after the shooting and was carried to the Rocky Mount Hospital where he died Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Schoonover, who was in a highly nervous state, threatening self-destruction, was placed in a cell later in the day when Judge W. C. Harris advised that she be returned to her home with a guard. The guard was released Monday when Squire J. L. Palmer allowed her to give a \$1,000 bond.

Schoonover came originally from Pennsylvania, while Mrs. Schoonover is a native of Alexandria, Va.

List of Jurors

The following is a list of Jurors drawn for the regular November term of Franklin Superior Court, a civil term:

FIRST WEEK
Dunn—J. E. Alford, E. M. Beddingfield, A. O. Gay, J. L. Alford, Jermain Brantley, E. D. Beddingfield.
Harris—J. C. Denton, W. W. Perry, J. L. Byron, L. W. Marks.

Youngsville—J. T. Baker.
Franklin—C. F. Nowell.
Sandy Creek—Erwin Dickerson, F. C. Harper.

Gold Mine—A. T. Griffin, H. C. Radford, Cecil Burnette, D. B. Griffin, J. T. Mason.

Cedar Rock—C. W. Conn, B. F. Wheeler.
Cypress Creek—R. L. Harris, J. H. Overton.

SECOND WEEK
Dunn—J. H. Roy, C. A. Jones.
Harris—J. C. Baker.

Youngsville—J. W. Hudson, J. J. Pearce.
Franklin—J. E. Hight, M. G. Smith, J. W. Frye.

Gold Mine—D. N. Neims, G. W. Parrish.
Cedar Rock—L. L. Strickland, Sol West, J. A. Bunn.

Cypress Creek—G. H. Harris, A. F. Vick.
Louisburg—P. R. White, A. S. Sherrad, Phil Tomlinson.

An Invitation

Supt. W. R. Mills, Prof. Holliday, all the teachers and all the grade mothers of W. R. Mills School are invited to meet with Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, chairman of the grade mothers, at her home Friday afternoon, (today) at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting will be an important one to discuss the interests of the school. All are urged to attend.

Tobacco Prices Advance

Prices on most all grades of tobacco made big advances on the Louisburg market this week and brought much enthusiasm and satisfaction to warehousemen and growers. The receipts have been small, however, because of the efforts being made to save cotton before another rain. The slow offerings no doubt is strengthening prices. However many growers have visited the market this week and report very satisfactory sales.

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