

TO RETAIN HOME AGENT WORK

Beam Turns In \$2,371.70 Net Delinquent Taxes

Board Refuses Sheriff \$950 But Pays \$600 Due For Collecting Taxes—Receives Many Reports—Adjourns to Meet Again May 31st.

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

Mrs. Jane McKimmon was before the Board in regard continuing the Home Demonstration work in Franklin County. As a result resolutions were passed continuing this work for the coming fiscal year, that Miss Caldwell's services are acceptable to Franklin County and that Mrs. Alta Shilling be commended for her splendid work and for continued services through the State department.

The Sheriff was ordered to make advertisement and sale of all property upon which taxes for 1928 remain unpaid on the first Monday in June.

Report of the County Accountant was received and accepted.

T. W. Watson made his report which was accepted.

John P. Bross' request for reduction in tax on car was rejected.

J. Z. Terrell filed his report from the Welfare department which was received.

C. B. Barham reported fourteen prisoners in jail.

J. B. Sturdivant filed reports of Mrs. Alta Shilling, Home Agent, and Dr. S. P. Burt, acting Health Officer, both of which were accepted.

The Sheriff was required to provide a list of all delinquent tax payers other than those who have listed real estate and file same on the first Monday in June.

G. M. Beam tendered his check for \$2,371.70 balance due on collections of delinquent tax suits which was accepted.

A. W. Sandling made report on condition of bridges which was received and filed.

\$150 was transferred from the emergency fund to the Mother's Aid Fund.

A motion prevailed that the County participate on an equal basis with the State on the Mother's Aid fund the coming year.

An agreement was made in the matter of the Ford notes, providing that one-half and all interest and costs be paid at this time.

T. W. Watson moved and Barham seconds a motion that the Sheriff be paid \$950.00, balance due on collection of taxes for 1928. A roll call vote recorded Watson and Barham voting aye, Terrell and Sturdivant, no.

J. B. Sturdivant makes motion, seconded by Terrell, that Sheriff be paid \$600.00 balance due on collection of taxes for 1928. A roll call vote recorded Terrell, Sturdivant and McGhee, aye, Watson and Barham, no.

Applications for Constable for Louisburg township was referred to T. W. Watson as there was no vacancy.

The Board approved the purchase of road machinery for Harris township.

G. M. Beam was instructed to ascertain from Senator W. M. Person his intention as to when the increased salary to Deputy Sheriff W. N. Fuller should begin and; the County Accountant was ordered to draw vouchers in accordance therewith.

Mrs. B. T. Holden and F. J. Beasley were before the Board seeking an appropriation for the Sesqui Centennial. The matter was referred to G. M. Beam for legal opinion.

In the matter of W. G. Kearney, dog, it was ordered that no funds are available for treatment for rabies.

The demand for payment for sheep killed by dogs by Moses Neal, was referred to J. A. Hodges for investigation.

A resolution asking the Highway Commission not to establish other roads across Franklin County, except such as will be beneficial to the County and with the Boards consent was passed.

The request for reduction on land value for tax for timber sold by J. P. Timberlake, was deferred.

A request from the Children's Home Society of Greensboro was deferred because of no available funds.

Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of County Home was received and filed. He reports 6 white, 12

colored inmates. After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on May 31, with the Board of Education.

The minutes of the special meeting held on April 19th, 1929 were as follows:

This being a special called meeting in reference to amount lost by W. H. Allen Co., on school contract: Upon roll call the following Commissioners were found to be present: C. L. McGhee, Chairman; T. W. Watson, J. Z. Terrell, C. B. Barham and J. B. Sturdivant.

Upon motion of T. W. Watson and seconded by J. B. Sturdivant the following resolution was passed by a roll call vote, Watson, Sturdivant and Barham voting aye, and Terrell, no.

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Franklin, State of North Carolina. First, that the accounts filed with this Board for balance due for the erection of school buildings at Wood, Harris and White Level in the said county, be and the same are hereby approved and allowed to the amount of forty-eight hundred dollars and twenty-six cents. Second, That it is found as a fact by the Board that the erection of said school buildings were absolutely necessary for running a six months school term and providing equipment for the same within said county of Franklin, and that the said sum of forty-eight hundred dollars and twenty-six cents is justly due for and on account of the erection of said buildings. Third, that the said County of Franklin issue and deliver to the said W. H. Allen Co., Inc., Contractors and Builders, of Louisburg, N. C., in settlement of said balance for and on account of the erection of said buildings, its negotiable promissory note payable to bearer in said sum of forty-eight hundred dollars and twenty-six cents, bearing date of April 19, 1929, due and payable December 1st, 1929, bearing interest from date at the legal rate of 6 per cent per annum, and that said note be substantially in the following form: (Then followed the form of the note.) Fourth, That the full faith and credit of the County of Franklin be and the same is hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the said note and interest thereon at maturity. All in accordance with and provided for in Chapter 81, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1927.

On motion of C. B. Barham and seconded by T. W. Watson, all Commissioners voting aye, the County Accountant was authorized to pay the Clerk of the Superior Court \$25.00 per month, as Clerk to the Recorders Court, beginning March 1st, 1929.

This completing the business before the meeting adjournment was taken.

"POPPY DAY"

As "Poppy Day" draws near, the minds of our people turn to the men in the hospitals who are still paying the price of the World War. These men who are maimed in body and mind; who possibly will never be any better. Our minds also turn to the little children of these men, who also must suffer unless some one remembers. Every year the American Legion Auxiliary, sponsored by the American Legion, puts on the sale of Veteran made poppies. These poppies are made by the men who have lost their arms and legs, who have been wounded and gassed and who have lost their minds in that horrible turmoil of the World War. The men who make the poppies receive a cent a piece for them, and there are very few who can make as many as 300 a day. The American Legion Auxiliary sells the poppies and every cent of the proceeds go to help the disabled man and his family who are in need, even in want. Not a cent of the poppy money can be used for office upkeep, dinners, salaries, etc. It has all been pledged to the disabled ex-service man and his family. When you pay a quarter or a dime for your little red flower bear in mind that this money will be used by people who are under bond to see that it is only used for an ex-service man who is in dire need of assistance because of physical disability incurred because of his service.

Peanut growers of Scotland County have made a cooperative order for seed, limestone and landplaster to be used in growing the crop this season.

COL. C. L. MCGHEE ELECTED PRESIDENT

To Hold Exercises on Sunday, June 2nd, 2:30 P. M.

To Sell Membership Badges This Year—Making Preparations For Exceptionally Interesting Exercises.

The Franklin County Memorial Association held its regular annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, May 7th. The meeting was for the purpose of making plans for the annual Memorial exercises which will be held June 2nd, and for the election of officers for 1930.

The meeting was called to order and presided over by 1st Vice-President A. F. Johnson.

The first business in order was that of the election of officers for 1930. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. R. C. Beck, Mrs. D. T. Fuller and T. K. Stockard, selected and presented candidates for the various offices to the members present.

The following officers were unanimously elected:

President, Colonel C. L. McGhee, Franklinton.

1st Vice-President, A. F. Johnson, Louisburg.

2nd Vice-President, Miss Mary Kearney, Franklinton.

3rd Vice-President, Mrs. David Splvey, Youngsville.

Treasurer, Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Louisburg.

Secretary, Mrs. Hugh W. Perry, Louisburg.

Chairmen of the various Standing Committees are to be selected and appointed by the President Elect.

A motion prevailed that the newly elected officers take charge of the Association immediately after the annual Memorial Exercises each year.

A motion prevailed that the Finance Committee conduct the sale of membership badges in the F. C. M. A. ten days prior to the date of the annual Memorial Exercises each year. The badges to be sold for 25c each, and every purchaser becoming a member of the Association.

MR. J. A. DEAN DEAD

Mr. J. A. Dean, one of Franklin County's most popular and successful planters and citizens, died at his home near Cedar Rock early Saturday morning, after a brief illness. He was seventy years of age, and leaves besides his wife, nine children, Messrs. J. Wilson Dean, T. Spencer Dean, William Ricks Dean, Clifford T. Dean, Edward F. Dean, Mrs. Arthur Vick, of Nashville, Mrs. Harrel Braswell, of Whitakers, and Misses Eula and Lucretia Dean. He also leaves two brothers, Messrs. T. P. Dean and W. T. Dean, and one sister, Mrs. Kate Yarboro.

The funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. S. Hopkins, and was largely attended. The interment was made in the family cemetery near the home. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased and were as follows: Jimmie Wheelless, Jackson Dean, O. Y. Yarboro, Marvin Davis, John Wheelless, J. A. Boone, Taylor Boone, William Boone. The honorary pallbearers were: C. T. Stokes, G. B. H. Stallings, J. R. Earle, W. O. Stone, J. T. Inscow, J. B. Glasgow, Q. S. Leonard, Charlie Wheelless, F. W. Wheelless, M. S. Clifton, F. J. Beasley, G. W. Murphy, E. L. Best, C. P. Harris.

The floral tribute was especially large and pretty, speaking a most tender message of love and esteem for one who had contributed so much to the progress of the community and county.

Mr. Dean was a devoted husband and father and a kind and sympathetic neighbor, who will be greatly missed in his community.

The bereaved family and relatives have the deepest sympathy of a large host of friends.

TOWN ELECTION QUIET AFFAIR

Possibly the quietest election ever held in Louisburg was held on Tuesday when Capt. L. L. Joyner was elected Mayor and Messrs. W. E. White, A. W. Person, G. W. Ford, F. H. Allen, Malcolm McKinne, Dr. A. H. Fleming, Commissioners by a vote of 51 out of a total registration of 700. There was no issue involved in the election this year and therefore a lack of interest.

TO REBUILD AT MAPLEVILLE

To Follow New Law Making Budget

Board Makes Settlement With W. H. Allen Co., for Wood, White Level, Hickory Rock and Harris School Buildings—To Meet Again May 31st To Arrange Budget.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with A. F. Johnson, J. H. Joyner, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, W. A. Mullen and E. L. Green present. The minutes of April the 8th and April the 16th were read and approved.

The final settlement of M. S. Davis, architect, was deferred until the first Monday in June.

C. P. Harris, W. R. Perry, Amos Wheelless, Sam Fuller and Walter Strange came before the Board and presented a petition signed by residents of the Mapleville School District asking that the Mapleville School be rebuilt. The Board granted the petition and plans for rebuilding will be made the first Monday in June.

The secretary and E. H. Malone were instructed to sell the Red Bud school building. J. H. Joyner was instructed to investigate the damage that has been done the old building at Gold Sand, finding out from the principal and janitor the ones responsible for the damage, and to make what repairs necessary for the protection of the building.

The high school text book adoption made by the County Committee, on April 12, 1929, was approved.

E. L. Green and the secretary were instructed to make plans for taking care of the trucks during the summer months. It was ordered that between now and the first Monday in June the secretary would receive bids on coal to be used in the schools during the year 1929-30. The bids must include analysis of composition, and delivery to the school buildings. For the protection of the Board and bidders, the Board reserves the right to have all weights checked by a representative from the Board.

The Board decided to meet Friday, May 31st to make the school budget for 1929-30 and the county commissioners were notified of this meeting and were asked to meet with the Board at 2 P. M. on that date. In preparing the budget, the superintendent was instructed to follow the State Salary Schedule in the employing of teachers and the 1929 law in the number employed.

A number of routine accounts were allowed and adjournment was taken.

The Board of Education met in special session on April 16th with A. F. Johnson, Mr. T. H. Dickens, J. H. Joyner, W. A. Mullen and E. L. Green present.

The object of this meeting was to make final settlement with the W. H. Allen Co. on contract for White Level, Hickory Rock, Wood and Harris school buildings. The W. H. Allen Co. presented an itemized statement of extras that were placed in these buildings amounting to \$6,135.27, which were not included in the original contract.

The Board in conference with the architect, M. S. Davis, went over each of these items.

A motion made by J. H. Joyner and seconded by W. A. Mullen, that the W. H. Allen Co. be allowed \$2,217.55, was carried, this item having been approved by the architect, M. S. Davis.

A motion made by J. H. Joyner and seconded by W. A. Mullen, that the W. H. Allen Co. be allowed \$513.15, was carried, this item having been approved by the architect, M. S. Davis.

A motion was made by J. H. Joyner and seconded by W. A. Mullen, that the item of \$947.45 for extra brick used in the Wood School building plus contractor's percentage of 15 per cent making a total of \$1,089.56 as approved by the architect, M. S. Davis, be allowed.

A roll call vote was requested by E. L. Green and was as follows: J. H. Joyner, aye; W. A. Mullen, aye; Mrs. T. H. Dickens, aye; E. L. Green, no. The ayes having a majority the motion was carried.

A motion was made by J. H. Joyner and seconded by W. A. Mullen, that the total of \$3,820.56 as approved by architect, M. S. Davis, on extras on these school buildings, that the petition of the W. H. Allen Co. for reimbursement of loss in the construction of Harris, Wood and

White Level-Hickory Rock school buildings, be referred to the Board of County Commissioners without prejudice or recommendations.

A roll call vote was requested by E. L. Green and was as follows: J. H. Joyner, aye; W. A. Mullen, aye; Mrs. T. H. Dickens, aye; E. L. Green, no. The ayes having a majority the motion was carried.

It was further agreed and understood that any part of the \$3,820.56 allowed as extras, that could not be paid from the appropriation for the construction of these buildings, would have to be included in the budget for 1929-30 and paid sometime after July the 1st, 1929, the beginning of the new school year.

The W. H. Allen Co. agreed to accept the above amount, \$3,820.56, in full settlement for all extras and alterations.

An itemized statement of all extras presented by the W. H. Allen Co. amounting to \$6,135.27, together with the signed statement of the architect, M. S. Davis, approving the amount of \$3,820.56, are on file in the W. H. Allen Co. folder in this office.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

MEETING OF THE CHAIRMEN OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

A meeting of the chairmen of the different Home Demonstration Clubs of Franklin County, was held in the county "Hall of History," over the First National Bank, Saturday afternoon, May 4, at 3 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the county President, Mrs. T. H. Dickens.

A very interesting feature of the program at the meeting was the examination of a printed framed program of the Centennial Celebration of Franklin County, which was held fifty years ago.

Plans were discussed concerning the part which the Federated clubs will take in the Sesqui Centennial which is to be held here on the 4th of July.

Suggestions were called for, and many interesting ideas were advanced. Mrs. Ben T. Holden, President of the Historical Association of Franklin County, and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, of the general supervising committee, met with the clubwomen, and were very helpful and encouraging.

A motion was made and carried that refreshments be sold by the clubs of Franklin county to help defray expenses of floats, etc. to be used on the occasion. A committee was appointed to look after the building of the booth, decorating and equipping same, and general oversight during the day.

This committee is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Nash, of Mapleville, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly White, of Bunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dean, of Louisburg, Rt. 4. A motion was also made and carried to the effect that the president of each club appoint a committee of six from her club, to serve one hour during the day. The following refreshment committee was appointed: Mrs. C. C. Pippin, Chairman, Mrs. Willie Mitchiner, and Mrs. W. S. Person.

A general committee, composed of Mrs. Alta Shilling, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, and Mrs. H. H. Hobgood was appointed. It was suggested that the demonstration agent be made advisory member of each committee.

The chairmen of these clubs feel that they have made a good beginning and they hope to carry out the President's desire that each one give her whole-hearted help and co-operation to this work.

The members of the committees thoroughly appreciated the interest and timely advice offered by Dr. D. T. Smithwick, County Historian, who is giving so much of himself and his time to this work.

MR. EDWIN COOKE DEAD

Information reached Louisburg Wednesday of the death of Mr. Edwin Cooke, the youngest son of the late Judge C. M. Cooke, which occurred at a hospital in New Jersey. The remains were expected to arrive in Louisburg yesterday afternoon and the interment to be made at Oaklawn cemetery today. Mr. Cooke was about 40 years of age and leaves besides his mother several close relatives among whom are two brothers, Messrs. W. C. Cooke, of Spartanburg, and C. M. Cooke, of Marion.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Supt. E. C. Perry visited Henderson yesterday.

Miss Kitty Boddie attended a dance in Chapel Hill the past week.

Clerk of Court J. J. Young visited Raleigh on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Parker paid Raleigh a shopping visit Wednesday.

Mr. M. C. Winstead, of Milton, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mr. Sam Parks is spending a couple of days in Richmond on business.

Mr. T. K. Stockard left yesterday for Greensboro to visit his brother.

Senator W. M. Person, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. R. M. Reeves, of Sanford, was a business visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Gregory, of Pittsboro and Raleigh, was a Louisburg visitor on Monday.

Judge G. M. Beam attended Federal Court in Raleigh on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. John Bailey, of Wooddale, spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. R. G. Bailey.

Mrs. J. A. Beam, of Roxboro, was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Bailey.

Miss Anna Gray Watson spent the last week-end at Chapel Hill attending a fraternity house party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Meade, Misses Marie Meade and Alice Smith spent the week-end in Richmond.

Misses Margaret Wilder and Kate Allen were in attendance at the Wake Forest-Carolina game on Tuesday.

Misses Billie Perry and Lucille Person returned home Monday after having spent the week-end in Henderson.

Messrs. J. R. Allen, Webb Loy, Harris Turner and Harry Hoffman attended the Carolina game at Wake Forest Tuesday.

Mr. L. B. Peck, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with his wife and baby who are visiting at the home of Mrs. G. D. Taylor.

Mr. Edward Bailey and Miss Fannie Rowe Brown, of Richmond, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas the past week-end.

Misses Elsie Woodbridge, Elizabeth Webb and Ethel Bartholomew witnessed the Wake Forest-Carolina game at Wake Forest on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Oliver and little daughter, who have been spending sometime with Mrs. Oliver's sister, Mrs. J. B. King, will return Friday to their home at Appalachicola, Fla.

Chief of Police B. H. Meadows, C. E. Pace and W. J. Jennings went to Fort Bragg Sunday to take Private William Perrault, alias Bill Gary back to Army authorities charged with desertion.

Messrs. S. P. Boddie, Hill Yarborough, R. C. Beck and Dr. D. T. Smithwick attended State Congress S. A. R. in Raleigh the past week. While there they contracted with the Wynne Radio Co., to erect and operate eight amplifiers in Louisburg at the Sesqui Centennial.

MOTHER'S DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

There will be special Mother's Day service at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Ladies will be on hand with red and white flowers for those who do or do not have mothers living, in order that we may all wear appropriate flowers in honor of mother.

There will be special evangelistic service Sunday night at 7:45. You are cordially invited to attend.