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BIG REDUCTIONS IN TAX RATES

General County Rate Gets Small Reduction, Township and District Rates Greatly Reduced.

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held on Tuesday the tax levy for the year 1929 was made. From the figures it will be seen that the general County school tax rate was reduced 10 cents, while the entire general County tax was reduced 2 cents from last year. The reason that the general County levy did not get a greater reduction was because of the Debt Service fund having to take care of some serial bonds that become due the coming year necessitating an increase in this item over last year.

The reductions in Special school district taxes will be seen to vary from 10 cents in Youngsville to 23 cents in Bunn. The reductions will average a neat saving to the taxpayers of each district.

The township road funds also have a big share in the reductions, which will represent a great saving to the taxpayers of the County.

The rates levied this year are as follows:

COUNTY	General fund	Poor fund	Health	Bridge	Debt Service	School Current Expense	School Capital Outlay	School Debt Service
	12	5	3	6	22	53	8	10

This makes a total County rate of \$1.18.

TOWNSHIP ROADS	Debt Service	Maintenance
Dunns	2	31
Harris	43	42
Youngsville	5	19
Franklinton	1	16
Hayesville	45	32
Sandy Creek	17	27
Gold Mine	71	32
Cedar Rock	2	25
Cypress Creek	34	17
Louisburg	10	

SPECIAL SCHOOLS
The Special School District tax rates for this year will be as follows:

- Bunn 22 cents.
- Youngsville 40 cents.
- Franklinton 39 cents.
- Epsom 34 cents.
- Gold Sand 23 cents.
- Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek 25 cents.
- Ingleisle 16 cents.
- Mapleville 25 cents.
- Louisburg 52 cents.

A good portion of these reductions are due mainly to the state funds provided for distribution to the school and road funds. Yet the Board of Commissioners are to be commended for the untiring efforts they have put forth toward holding down the expenses of the County to a point where these reductions could be made.

As a matter of comparison we are giving the tax rate adopted for 1928 as follows:

COUNTY	Schools	Bridge	Debt Service	General Purpose	Poor	Health
	80	4	13	15	5	3

ROADS	Debt Service	Maintenance
Dunns	26	32
Harris	72	36
Youngsville	12	21
Franklinton	12	15
Hayesville	72	31
Sandy Creek	46	30
Gold Mine	1.07	35
Cedar Rock	26	27
Cypress Creek	61	18
Louisburg	25	18

SPECIAL SCHOOLS
Bunn 50 cents.
Youngsville 50 cents.
Franklinton 50 cents.
Hayesville 60 cents.
Gold Sand 50 cents.
Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek 50 cents.
Louisburg 75 cents.
Cedar Rock Special 25 cents.
Ingleisle 20 cents.
Mapleville 30 cents.

LEAF PRICES ADVANCE ON BORDER MARKETS

Fairmont, August 19.—A sharp advance in the price of tobacco was reported on all the border markets today. At Fairmont grades which sold last week at twelve to fourteen dollars sold for eighteen to twenty dollars. Grades which last week brought twenty-five to thirty dollars today sold for thirty to thirty-eight dollars. Some of the better grades sold today as high as fifty to seventy-five dollars. Estimated sales here today were a half million pounds at an average of 19.50 per hundred pounds.

NO COURT NEXT WEEK

Owing to the small docket and the housing of crops it has been decided that the regular August term of Franklin Superior Court will not convene on Monday, August 26th, as scheduled, but will convene on Monday, September 2nd. This being a two weeks civil term only the last week will be used.

MR. JOSEPH JOHN ALLEN DEAD

The announcement of the death of Mr. Joseph John Allen which occurred at Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, early Tuesday afternoon, brought a deep sorrow to his many friends and associates in Louisburg and Franklin County. Mr. Allen was 82 years old and had been quite ill for several weeks. He was twice married, first to Miss Annie Wilcox, of Warren county, from which union there are two sons, Messrs Leslie Allen, of Spartanburg, S. C., and T. K. Allen, of near Louisburg. His second marriage was to Miss Helen Alston of Halifax County. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Mr. Allen was a most wonderful man, possessing an exceptionally brilliant mind, and a memory such as is seldom seen. He had won the reputation of America's champion speller and had defended it well. In his later years he could spell any word in the old blue back spelling book and tell its exact location. He could spell any word given him, tell its meaning and its derivation and could read Latin that stumped the higher professors. It was easy for him to repeat the Lord's prayer in Greek or Latin. Only a few years ago he attended a Commencement at Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., where he graduated, where he was received with high honors and much enthusiasm. At his graduation in 1870 he was a guest at dinner of General and Mrs. R. E. Lee and received from them their photographs and signatures.

He was an old Confederate Veteran, of which honor he was proud. He served his State well in those trying days and lived through the reconstruction with unhampered enthusiasm for the righteousness of the Southern Cause. Until the past year Mr. Allen attended each of the annual reunions re-establishing his loyalty to his comrades. He took great pleasure in being able to call from memory the original roll of the Company with which he left home for the front. He was a half brother to the late Owen Randolph Smith, the originator of the Stars and Bars of the confederate flag.

By profession he was a teacher. Many of North Carolina's leading men can look back with satisfaction at the time they spent under his tutelage realizing, his wonderful ability to impart real knowledge to his students.

From practice he was a planter, maintaining his home about six miles northeast of Louisburg, where he provided well for himself and family, and where hospitality was always in abundance. A visit to his home made one realize more fully the value of a happy home. His home life was ideal, tender kind, loving and devoted. He was a neighbor that was always loved and appreciated. He was honest, fearless and straightforward, taking an active part in the progress of his county and State.

The deceased was a member of Sandy Creek Masonic Lodge, No. 185, and was a worthy member of his chosen fraternity.

The remains were brought to Louisburg Tuesday afternoon, and funeral services were held from the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock conducted by Bishop J. B. Cheshire, of Raleigh and the interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery with Masonic honors.

The casket draped in the Stars and Bars, the Confederate flag, was borne by the following pall bearers: B. B. Perry, M. S. Clifton, John W. Perdue, A. W. Green, Drs. A. H. Fleming and D. T. Smithwick.

Large numbers of friends and relatives attended both services and the floral tributes was especially pretty and in great quantities.

The bereaved family has the deepest sympathy of hosts of friends throughout the State.

FAMILY REUNION

Cedar Rock, Aug. 20.—The home of Mrs. O. M. Collins was never more attractive and inviting as last Thursday when the first Gilliam reunion was celebrated there, it being the old Gilliam home.

It was about 12:30 o'clock before the family assembled. Until this hour music, games, fruits and talking were greatly enjoyed. The next feature was that of a beautiful dinner which was spread under the oak trees. When all had taken their places Mr. W. R. Fulghum returned thanks.

Later in the afternoon Mrs. W. B. Gordon and Mrs. Collins served the crowd to delicious ice cream and cake. Last, but not least a number of large water-mellons were cut and soon disposed of.

There were forty three members of the family present to enjoy this happy reunion.

THANKS

We take this means of expressing our many thanks and appreciation for the great kindness and sympathy shown us by friends and love ones through the sickness of our loving son and brother, Zollic R. Rodgers.

MRS. Z. RICHARDS.

Mr. E. C. Perry, Jr., left Tuesday for an automobile trip through Western North Carolina.

W. T. J. EATON DIED SATURDAY

The funeral services of Mr. W. T. J. Eaton, who died on Saturday night at his home about three miles east of Franklinton, were held from his home on Sunday afternoon, August 18, at four o'clock and were conducted by Rev. E. H. Davis, Pastor of the Zebulon Methodist Church, and Rev. K. F. Duvall, Pastor of Ebenezer Methodist Church. Special hymns, including "Goodnight Beloved," "Old Rugged Cross," "Asleep in Jesus," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," were tenderly and beautifully rendered by the Franklinton Choir. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery at Franklinton. Mr. Eaton, who had been ill for only a short time, died in his sixty-third year, the date of his birth being Oct. 15, 1866.

The active pall-bearers were Messrs. A. T. Mitchner, H. F. Fuller, G. L. Cooke, W. F. Mitchner, R. A. Pearce, and J. B. Yarborough.

The following were Honorary pall-bearers: Messrs. J. H. Wilder, N. M. Perry, Joe Cheatham, Willie Perry, G. C. Mitchner, H. M. Cook, J. W. Weaver, R. H. Davis, H. H. Perry, J. A. Hodges, and Dr. C. H. Banks.

The services were attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends who gathered to pay their last tribute of love and esteem to a faithful and true friend.

The floral tribute was especially pretty and extensive bespeaking the love of the bereaved ones for the deceased.

Besides his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Sarah Adelia Curtis, of Virginia, Mr. Eaton leaves seven children, William A., John R., Ira S., Sara Wood, and Janet Elizabeth, all of Franklinton, Mrs. Maylon Temple, of Zebulon, and Preston G. Eaton, of Henderson.

Mr. Eaton was a descendant of the late William Ataway Eaton, of Granville County, and Otella Johnson, of Franklin. He was a member of the Episcopal Church of Louisburg, and lived a consecrated Christian life.

Mr. Eaton was one of Franklin County's most popular and prominent citizens. Strong in his convictions, and progressive in his ideas, he contributed much to the forward movements of his community, county, and State. He was always loyal, and trustworthy, enjoying the greatest confidence and esteem of his fellowmen. In his home life he was patient, considerate, devoted, and to his neighbors he was a most valuable and tender friend. In his going, his family has lost a most loving and kindly husband and father, and those who knew him, a most worthy and valuable friend and companion. He has left to them a most valuable heritage in the life he has spent among them.

The sympathy of the entire county is extended the bereaved family and friends.

OFFICES NOW OPEN

Dr. E. S. Green is announcing in this issue that he has fully equipped his offices over Boddie Drug Store and is now ready to pull or fill your teeth, or otherwise serve you. Read his announcement.

REVIVAL AT POPLAR SPRINGS

Revival week begins at Poplar Springs, Sunday August 25th and continues throughout the week. There will be two sermons daily—3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and 8:00 in the evening. Rev. J. F. Roach will do the preaching. Everybody is cordially invited to come, and help us have a great revival by giving praise to God through songs, prayers and preaching. Don't forget the date, and don't forget to come. Say with us, "Send a Revival O, Lord, today and let it begin in me."

NORTH CAROLINA'S PROGRESS RECOGNIZED

Recognizing the constantly growing importance of North Carolina, C. J. Brister, Assistant Vice-President of the New York Central Lines, has appointed T. H. Willings General Agent of the Freight Department, with headquarters at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, effective September 1st. Such has been the tremendous increase in freight traffic throughout this southern territory, that the establishment of headquarters at Winston-Salem was deemed advisable as a logical point for covering this enterprising section.

"I have traveled through the south," said Mr. Brister, "and anyone who visits this section is obliged to recognize its increasing importance in the affairs of the nation. I realize, too, that Winston-Salem offers exceptional opportunities in covering a territory that is rich in resources, and feel that we have made a wise selection in this locality."

Mr. Willings comes to Winston-Salem with a wide experience in the south in railroad work. He has served with the New York Central Lines since 1915 in various capacities in representative offices through the south. He is being transferred from Atlanta, Georgia, where he has enjoyed the acquaintance and friendship of many influential men and women throughout the territory.

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ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL SEPT. 2ND

School will open on Monday-Sept. 2 at the regular hour in the morning 8:45 and will continue through the regular school day. Class work will begin at once and children who are absent that day will be one day behind those who are present. It is the desire of the entire school staff that all children be present the opening day.

Book lists will be ready by Wednesday-August 28, and it is urged that as far as possible children be supplied with the necessary books and instructional materials; we want work to begin the first-hour of the first day. Books may be purchased at school or any place that suits the patron; they will be sold at retail prices fixed by the State Department of Education, and at school will be sold strictly for cash to every one. We have no time to keep charge accounts and besides we have no money with which to conduct a credit business. Books are sold at school for the convenience of patrons and to save money for the patrons; please do not ask for credit; we can not grant it.

That the school may give at least a dollar's worth of schooling for each dollar expended, we urge the patrons and all friends of education to cooperate with us to bring this desirable situation about. If we are not doing things right, please come and see us about it; we welcome constructive criticism if given in a friendly spirit. We are responsible for the results, and must of necessity have a pretty free-hand in the matters of internal control of the school.

Visit the school; meet the teacher of your children; tell her that you want to help her; she will work all the harder for your child.

YOUNGVILLE CITY SCHOOL OPENING

At two o'clock on Friday afternoon, August thirtieth, the Youngville High and Elementary School will open. At this time all students are urged to be present at the school house to be classified, to be informed about books to be bought, and to receive the lesson assignments for Monday, September second, which will be the first day of real school work. On Friday evening of August thirtieth at eight o'clock the formal opening of the school will take place. Dr. D. B. Bryan, Dean of Wake Forest College will be the speaker of this occasion, and will bring something of real interest to everyone who will hear him at this time. The School Administration urges that everyone interested in any way in the welfare of the school, who can possibly do so, be present at this time. After the address there will be a short, informal, get-acquainted social sponsored by the P. T. A. of the community.

The following is a list of the teachers and their home addresses: Principal, E. T. Parham, Hendersonville, N. C.; B. M. Crawford, Eure, N. C.; Misses Kate Bullard, Raleigh, N. C.; and Virginia Perkins, Greenville, N. C., for the Elementary School; Misses Jessamine Oldham, Burlington, Mildred Stuart, Henderson, Effie Tharling, Youngville, Florence Spain, Middleburg, Magdaline Bobbit, Castalia, Frances Reagan, Youngville, Bertha Beach, Clinton, and Mrs. Mamie Winston, Youngville.

HAIL DOES GREAT DAMAGE

During the storms that visited this section Monday afternoon hail did great damage in the northern portion of the County. Reports reach here show that the path of the hail was about a mile wide at Moulton and considerable damage was done all crops in that section and from there on up to Epsom. One planter reports the loss of at least ten barns of tobacco and says a neighbor lost fully fifteen barns. The money loss is impossible to estimate.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A delightful birthday party was celebrated Wednesday, August 21st when Dorothy White Herman entertained a number of her friends on her ninth birthday.

At the stroke of three-thirty o'clock, the guests had all arrived and games began to be played. An hour of games and contests took place and at four-thirty, the guests were all assembled in the dining-room, where ice cream and cake were served. Dorothy received a large number of nice presents. The guests departed all declaring that they had spent an enjoyable hour and wishing Dorothy many more happy birthdays.

Those present at the party were: Eleanor, Glenn, and Joe Maccon Beasley, Hugh Doshier, Dayton and Sarah Hardwick, Elizabeth Hudson, Lena and Louise Johnson, Hilda Marie Prince, Billie and James White, Dorothy, Freddie Lee, George, Margie and Virginia Herman.

Richard and Martha Yarborough returned Tuesday from Morehead City, where they have been visiting with Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bickett and little Frances Bickett at the Atlantic Hotel

RECORDERS COURT TO CONVENE NEXT MONDAY

Because of Franklin Superior Court not convening until Monday, September 2nd, 1929, Judge J. L. Palmer announced Monday that Franklin Recorders Court will hold session on Monday, August 26th. Mr. C. Hill Yarborough, who has been prosecuting the docket in the Recorders court in the absence of Capt. E. F. Griffin, who is in camp, has been making a most excellent prosecutor and has been ably representing the State, indicating a splendid ability in his chosen profession. Quite a number of cases were disposed of, the docket being as follows:

State vs Marvin Patton, carrying concealed weapon, called and continued.

State vs W. D. Fuller, bad check, guilty, fined \$50 and costs, appeal.

State vs R. R. Radford, bad check, guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

State vs Hugh Williams, distilling guilty possession of outfit 4 months on roads, Commissioners to hire out.

State vs Jake Lance, aiding and abetting in distilling, not guilty.

State vs P. A. Wood, bad check, pleads nolo contendere, prayer for judgment continued.

State vs Percy Bright, operating automobile intoxicated, guilty, 4 months on roads, to be suspended upon payments of costs.

State vs Iola Perry, unlawful possession of whiskey, called and continued.

State vs Wade Barnette, operating automobile intoxicated called and continued.

State vs Vance Medlin, assault with deadly weapon, continued under former order.

State vs Bryant Martin, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

State vs Jim Moore, assault with deadly weapon, disorderly conduct, guilty, 12 months on roads.

State vs Nick Gupton, bad check, continued.

State vs Billy Brodie, Harvey Moore, affray, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs R. R. Radford, bad check, not guilty.

State vs W. D. Fuller, bad check, guilty, fined \$50 and costs, appeal.

State vs Henry Hayes, assault, guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

State vs John Jolly, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, 4 months on roads, Commissioners to hire out.

State vs Willie Murray, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church, who was called to Newberne last Sunday to be at the bedside of his brother who was critically ill, in a telegram to the TIMES states that his brother is much better, and that he will return to Louisburg to conduct services Sunday at the usual hours. His morning subject will be "What Remains," and his evening subject will be "Real Life." All are invited to attend each of these services.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Mrs. A. W. Person, President of the Parent-Teacher Association of W. R. Mills School, announces that the Association will hold its first meeting for this school year in the auditorium of the W. R. Mills school building on Thursday afternoon, August 29th, at 3:30 o'clock.

BILLY RICHARD ROWE DEAD

On Saturday July 27, 1929 the death angel came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, and took away their little son Richard.

Richard was born December 5, 1921 and died July 27, 1929. He was sick only a few days. Richard was cheerful and playful, and had a sweet disposition. All who knew him loved him, for he had a word and smile to greet each and every one. Richard was a flower to their home, and by some reason God has taken him from us, where pain and sorrow will not come to him.

We know he is not dead for he is asleep in heaven where the beautiful angels gather.

He was sincere in every walk of life together with a love for his friends and playmates.

Richard is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, four sisters who are living, Juanita Annie Mae, and Pegion, also two brothers Brantley and Eugene Rowe.

The funeral services were held from the home on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Denton pastor of their church and the interment was made in the little family cemetery in the corner of the yard, he being the first to be buried there.

The pallbearers were C. E. Bobbitt, O. B. Ball, Johnny Shearin, and Clarence Wood. Kind and tender expressions of love and sympathy was shown by the many friends in attendance. He will be long remembered by his many friends.

The floral tribute was profuse and beautiful and carried by his little friends and relatives.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

A. L. R.

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 Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry visited Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Early returned this week from a visit to Greensboro.

Mr. J. W. Mustian, of Manson, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry paid Raleigh a professional visit Monday.

Miss Pauline Lucas, of Plymouth, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry.

Miss Corrinne Pitt, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Miss Lucy Timberlake.

Mr. D. P. McDuffy, of Henderson was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Miss Genevieve Macon, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Miss Helen Smithwick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Meade and Miss Alice Smith spent Monday in Richmond.

Mrs. B. B. Massenbun and children of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. Eva Perry.

Miss Mary Spencer and Miss Adelaide Johnson spent Sunday at Blackstone, Va.

Mr. Wilnot Brown and family of Hamlet, were visitors to Louisburg this week.

Mr. George P. Foster, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting his people near Louisburg.

Dr. H. H. Johnson and family will return from Massachusetts Saturday, August 24th.

Mr. F. M. Fuller left Friday for Portsmouth, Va., for treatment at the Navy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Yates of Montreal, Canada, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Yates.

Mr. J. L. Baker returned this week from his vacation, which he spent in the northern cities.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and daughter, Miss Lucy Plummer, of Henderson, visited Louisburg this week.

Mrs. L. S. Bryan and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor, the past week.

Mr. George Griffin returned Saturday from Fannin Beach, where he attended a house party.

Mrs. C. A. Ragland and sons, Arthur and George, spent the past weekend at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. E. M. Lewis and daughter, Margaret, of Petersburg, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wells.

Misses Marie Meade and Louise Johnson have returned home after spending several weeks in Richmond.

Mrs. James Lyon, of High Point, and Mrs. Bruce Hodges, of Greensboro, are visiting Miss Ruth Early.

Miss Anna Gray Watson was taken to Raleigh Friday for an operation for appendicitis. She is improving nicely.

Messrs. Clyde Collier, Drewry Batchelor and William Matthews spent Sunday at Forte Bragg with Battery B boys.

Mr. Davis Griffin, of Easley, S. C., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Jennie Yates, Mrs. W. J. Strickland and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis and three children from Richmond are visiting friends and relatives in and near Louisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Taylor and Frances and John Ray Taylor, of Lansdowne, Penn., who have been visiting Mrs. C. C. Hudson, returned home Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Cheatham, Superintendent of the Western Union Telephone and Telegraph Co., who is visiting his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cheatham, at Franklinton, spent Tuesday in Louisburg playing golf.

Miss Mary White Nash joined a party composed of Miss Thelma Holmes, of Franklinton, Miss Ruby Watkins, of Apex, Miss Nancy Woods, of Durham, Saturday to take an automobile trip through the Valley of Virginia to Washington City.