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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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Many Reports Filed And Received—  
Mostly Routine Matters Before The  
Board Monday—Commissioner Sturdivant Absent.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday with all members present except Sturdivant, who was confined to his home with a cold. After approving minutes of previous meetings business was disposed of as follows:

In absence of J. B. Sturdivant the Chair appointed T. W. Watson to pass on matters pertaining to his Department.

Mrs. Annie L. W. Neal and William W. Neal came before the Board in reference to obtaining drawback on taxes—said matter being referred.

The county Accountant filed his report showing money expended up to date and what was left in each department—same being referred to commissioners in charge of various departments for consideration.

J. Z. Terrell filed the report of the Welfare Department and reports he has visited the office and found same satisfactory.

C. B. Barnham reports ten prisoners in jail, four of which will come up for trial in Recorder's Court today—six being left for Superior Court. 3 reported at last meeting having been hired out.

The reports of Dr. R. F. Yarborough Health Officer, and Miss Caldwell Home Demonstration Agent were filed by Mr. Watson for Mr. Sturdivant.

On motion of C. B. Barnham, seconded by J. Z. Terrell all commissioners voting "Aye" the following resolution was adopted:

Ordered that E. L. Green be permitted to list for 1929 the 520 acres of the Moore farm in Youngsville Township separate and that the other 146 acres be listed in the name of W. M. Person, and that the Sheriff will be instructed to collect taxes accordingly and valuation and taxes divided on basis of acreage, and if this valuation is not satisfactory with W. M. Person to make a re-apportionment without cost to the county.

On motion of T. W. Watson seconded by C. B. Barnham, the county accountant is instructed to segregate the lands of R. P. Taylor in Louisburg Township and place a valuation on each separate tract, said valuation to be approved by R. P. Taylor and all parties having an interest in said lands as lien holders. Taxes on each tract may then be paid separately. All commissioners voting "Aye".

R. L. Pernel Deputy Sheriff from Warren County came before the Board asking for assistance in paying hospital bills incurred when he arrested a Franklin County outlaw, and was shot and his brother killed. This matter will be referred to Judge Presiding at the October Term Superior Court.

On motion of T. W. Watson seconded by J. Z. Terrell, D. E. Carter is allowed drawback on \$500.00 listed in error on 1929 tax books.

J. A. Hodges, County Accountant filed his final report for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1929, which report on motion of T. W. Watson, seconded by J. Z. Terrell, all commissioners voting "Aye" was accepted, and ordered printed in the Franklin Times at forty cents per inch.

On motion of J. Z. Terrell seconded by C. B. Barnham, the above report of the County Accountant is ordered printed in the Franklin News at a price not to exceed twenty five cents per inch.

On motion of T. W. Watson, seconded by J. Z. Terrell, all commissioners voting "Aye", G. M. Beam county Attorney is hereby instructed to pay attorneys fees for services rendered in tax certificate matter, when same are uncollectable, from back tax collected by him, not to exceed \$10.00 in each case, to be passed on by the Board of County Commissioners.

In the case of Franklin County vs J. A. Cheatham et als, G. M. Beam is authorized to make settlement in this case on a basis of \$9.75 costs and \$3.18 taxes.

Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 18 inmates.

A number accounts were allowed and the Board adjourned.

TO PREACH FIRST SERMON

Maurice Parrish, one of our Franklin County boys, and now in his Junior year at Wake Forest College, will preach his first sermon at Mt. Zion Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come to hear him.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

The morning subject at the Methodist church next Sunday will be "Soul Husbandry" and the evening subject will be "Opened Eyes". Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor, will do the preaching. All are invited to attend both services.

BIG SALES PAST WEEK

Louisburg Tobacco Market Having  
Big Sales—Prices Playing Up To  
Around \$60 Per Hundred

Since our last issue Louisburg's Tobacco market has been enjoying big sales at all warehouses and prices have been so satisfactory that tobacco for a distance of fifty miles have been attracted to Louisburg. The bright types are selling best but even the cheap sorry grades seem to be bringing more here than elsewhere if statements to that effect by growers who visit other markets are any indication. During the past week much tobacco from Warren, Granville, Vance, Nash, Edgecombe and Wake counties has been sold on the Louisburg floors.

Large numbers of piles have sold for from \$50 to \$60 per hundred and the buyers seem anxious for the weed. Growers of tobacco are invited to the Louisburg market, where warehouse men, buyers and business men of Louisburg join in a hearty welcome.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS  
FOR STATE FAIR

Raleigh, October 8—Monday morning, October 14, the North Carolina State Fair will open, at Raleigh, for its second season under the ownership and management of the State of North Carolina.

Many unique features are connected with the fair. Governor Gardner predicts that it will be the greatest success of any exposition ever attempted in the South.

In preparation for the fair, preparations have been made to handle the greatest crowds ever assembled in the state. "There will be no traffic congestion, unless the crowd on any one day exceeds 150,000," T. B. Smith, Secretary-Manager of the Fair said recently. In preparation for the fair, a new road has been constructed, from Raleigh to the Fair grounds, and three large new parking lots have been graded. The highway patrol will have charge of directing traffic.

Home Comings have been held for many years, but North Carolina is the first State to attempt one on a statewide scale. An effort is being made to get 250,000 former Tar Heels to return to their native state, and to the fair Home Coming.

President Hoover, recognizing the importance of the Home Coming but unable to attend himself, is sending Joseph M. Dixon, native Tar Heel, and former senator from Montana, as his personal representative, to deliver the greetings which he for a time planned to give in person.

EDWARD BEST DYNAMO

Lucille Stokes and Lou Ella Pinnell It is to Lucille Stokes, Louisburg, N. C. R. 4, that we should go and ask how to have perfect attendance year after year. Lucille is now attending school the sixth year without having missed a day from school or without having been tardy a day. Not only does she come to school, but she is a real student. The fact that she is in the 10th grade, at the age of 15 years, shows that she has a purpose in coming, and that purpose is to acquire an education and to form good habits while she is young.

Lou Ella Pinnell, Castalia, N. C. R. 1, age 15 stands next highest in the number of years attending without having missed a day from school. This is the third year during which she has kept that record. The classmates of Lucille and Lou Ella recognize in them these qualities: perseverance, earnestness of purpose, neatness of work, carefulness and thoughtfulness in dealing with classmates.

Lucille did not find it easy to get to school every day when she was in the grammar grades, because she had a longer distance to go and because truck transportation was not available; however, she was never tardy even then. She has only one more year to keep the record and she will have gone through three years grammar school and four years high school with a perfect record.

The encouragement and sacrifice which the parents of these girls give them are important factors in helping them have perfect attendance. Other boys and girls who are also trying to make as good record, are to be found at E. B. H. S. Attendance is the goal this year of every school in our county. Will each pupil try hard to have your credit perfect attendance?

Six hydraulic rams for a home water supply will be installed by Orange County farmers who inspected the ram owned by R. E. Paschall.

The Halifax County Board of Agriculture has worked out a program of farming to be attempted in the county next year.

The Moore County Board of Agriculture is promoting cover crops and the use of better seeds throughout the county at the present time.

Red cedar is a profitable farm crop, find landowners of central North Carolina who find a ready market for all the logs they can cut.

TWENTIETH-CENTURY BOOK CLUB

Mrs. H. J. Hayes was hostess to the Twentieth Century Book Club, Tuesday p. m. Oct. 8th 1929, at her country home. There is a quaint charm attached to the old home and the lovely antiques to be found there, and Mrs. Hayes always makes a charming hostess.

The main topic for the afternoon was—"Patriotic Homes and Churches."

The first paper—"Mount Vernon and Monticello," was read by Mrs. F. W. Wheelless. It gave a good picture of the home of the Father of our Country and of Thomas Jefferson, and something of the personality of each was portrayed.

The second paper—"Notre Dame," was read by Mrs. F. J. Beasley. It gave a graphic description of the famous cathedral of Paris, France.

The third paper—"The Little Church Around The Corner," was given by Mrs. Sid Holden. It gave a most pleasing picture of the founding of a truly christian church in New York City, and of its far reaching influence in the world.

Two vocal solos—"Good Evening To You," and "Pretty Little Goldfish," were sung by little Miss Nancy Hayes, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Inscow.

Delicious refreshments consisting of a salad course and mints were served. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughters, Misses Nancy and Janet Hayes and Mrs. A. B. Inscow.

Guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. John Thompson of Franklin, Va., and Miss Josephine Ball and Mrs. John Ball and Mrs. John Inscow of near Louisburg.

TRUCK LOADS OF MILK  
SOLD FROM ALAMANCE

The hum of the ensilage cutter is heard in Alamance County this fall and truck loads of rich milk leave daily for the larger markets.

This, in brief, tells the story of how Alamance is becoming more solidly prosperous because of its pasture and dairy cow program. In a small triangle cornering at Graham, Swepsonville and Mebane there are 20 silos being filled with the cut corn plants, ears leaves and stalks. The largest crop of hay ever produced is being stored in well-built barns and pasture lands for summer grazing are receiving attention. In 1929, there was only one silo in this triangle. Five years ago not a modern dairy barn could be found in the community and at least ten have now been built and most of these lighted with electricity. N. A. Kinney of the Mebane section is building a new barn according to latest plans to house 100 head of Jerseys. There are over 250 registered Jerseys at present in this immediate section and the herds are increasing.

Three large truck loads of milk for the wholesale trade go each day to Greensboro, Durham and Raleigh and three trucks of bottled milk leave early each morning for the retail trade in Burlington and Graham. The creamery at Burlington also furnishes a market for surplus cream. The finest Jersey heifers and bulls are being distributed as foundation stock for other herds and wherever one goes in that section, he hears the folks talking about dairying. They are looking forward to larger herds, better pastures, more fertile soils and greater profits from farming.

"In my opinion," says W. Kerr Scott, county agent, "the next 20 years will find this the wealthiest section of Alamance County—a wealth made possible by an intelligent, energetic people working in harmony with one of Nature's great masterpieces, the dairy cow."

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE  
TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

The Franklin County High School League will hold a tournament in playground base ball Friday, October 11, at the Gold Sand High School beginning at 12:30 P. M.

The seven high schools of the county are planning to have teams on the field to contest for first honors in playground baseball. Each school is expecting to have both a girls' team and a boys' team in this contest. Four ball fields have been laid out and the spectators will have the pleasure of seeing four games in action at the same time.

This is the first of a number of contests which the Franklin County High School League will conduct this season. All of the contestants are expecting a big day Friday. Support your teams, and be there to help them get in the finals.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank every one for their kindness shown to me during the illness and death of my son Gus, they will be long and tenderly remembered.

MRS. MARY W. TANT

Tom Rogers of Buncombe County will sell 55 three-year old beef steers weighing over 1100 pounds each from his farm this fall. He still has 150 head of younger cattle to be fattened and finished.

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BUSINESS MEN UNITE FOR  
COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN

Read the full page booster advertisement in this issue sponsored by the public spirited men of Louisburg. They are helping to promote progress for our town and everybody in it. They deserve your support because they are wholeheartedly supporting your town. There are a number of missing letters on the page. Find them. Prizes totalling five dollars will be given. Read the details.

The following progressive business firms are represented:

First National Bank, Louisburg College, F. W. Wheelless, Farmers & Merchants Bank, G. W. Murphy & Son, L. Kline & Co., Louisburg Dry Cleaners, F. A. Roth & Co., Inc., John W. King, Union Warehouse, Southside Warehouse, A. Tonkel, Reavis & Harrison, Louisburg Tobacco Board of Trade, Beck's Garage, City Cleaning Works, L. P. Hicks, Spot Cash Co.

J. J. DAVIS CHAPTER U. D. C. MEET

The J. J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. met with Mrs. R. H. Davis Tuesday September 3rd, 1929. The meeting being called to order by the President the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison.

First on the program, "Commodore Raphael Simmes," was read by Mrs. White and was very interesting.

Next on programme was Ticknor and his Poem, "Little Giffen of Tennessee," read by Miss Louisa Jarman. Although he was a poet, very little was known of his poems.

Then "The Scamp of the Dismal Swamp," by Longfellow was read by Mrs. Davis which was very much enjoyed.

The Convention call was then read by the Sec'y; the election of Delegates was then had. The Treasurer having been contributed that was on the Calendar for the year.

Mrs. Newell gave an itemized statement from a rummage sale and from the lunch on July 4th. Paying for the float was the main objective. After all expenses were paid, there was a small balance. Mrs. Newell had a list of clothing to be gotten for the widow of a Confederate Soldier, who is in destitute circumstances.

A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of one of our beloved members, Mrs. A. H. Fleming. Mesdames Malone, Davis, Parham, Palmer and Miss Jarman.

Mrs. Perry suggested to the Chapter that a permanent marker be placed on the grave of Aunt Abbie House. That should be the privilege and pleasure of our whole State to give to so worthy a cause. She was so loyal and befriended the Soldiers in so many instances. The committee was Mrs. Perry, Mrs. White and Mrs. Cooke, they being instructed to put it before the Daughters at the State Convention. Mrs. Katie Crenshaw having sent in a check for the first contribution.

Mrs. Davis served delicious cake and cream.

The meeting then adjourned to meet Oct. 1st, 1929.

GETS FOOT CRUSHED  
BY SCHOOL TRUCK

Ralph Mitchell, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, of Justice, about ten miles east of Louisburg, got his foot badly crushed when run over by a school truck Tuesday about one o'clock. Ralph is stated, with one or two other boys, had left school and was trying to get home sooner by not waiting for the truck. When the truck came along, he tried to hop it and was knocked off, and as a result the back wheel of the truck ran over his foot. He was unconscious when reached and was carried to the hospital at Rocky Mount immediately. It is not known how badly he is hurt.

Later—After a full examination at the hospital it was ascertained that the truck did not run over the boys foot and that his injuries were very slight. He is getting along nicely.

TO INAUGURATE PARENT WEEK

Epsom High School is continually endeavoring to get nearer the home and the parents. It is the desire of the teachers that they meet each and every parent that has a child in school. By doing this it is hoped that teachers and parents can get on a more common basis, that they can get better understanding of the child's needs, and in this way work toward a common end. It is planned that each teacher visit in the home of every child sometime before long.

Mr. Woodward has announced a new and original plan for teachers and parents to get acquainted. October 21-25 has been announced as parent week. During this week every parent is sent a personal invitation to come and sit on class, visit the school as a whole, and ask questions. The room that has the greatest number of visits will receive a worth-while prize. It is hoped and expected that this will create a new interest in the school on the part of the parents.

MAKES REDUCTION  
IN TOWN RATES

At a meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners held last week a petition was approved seeking to paving Bull Run Alley. The Street Committee was instructed to get estimates.

The financial budget for the current year was accepted.

The tax rate for 1929 was fixed at \$2.30, being a reduction of 10 cents. The question of Compensation was deferred.

At other meetings Dr. Fleming secured the passage of a motion instructing the mayor and three Commissioners to investigate the advisability of employing a city manager. The Street Committee was ordered to investigate the Street Sweeping Contract.

The bond of the clerk was reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,000.

Action was taken looking to stopping the firing of bombs near the College Campus.

The Street Committee was requested to select a place for dumping the trash.

The purchase of a pump for the purification plant was left to the Water and Light Committee.

M. S. Perry and Dave Huff applied for positions as night policemen. No additional help being contemplated no action was taken.

Reports of Auditor and Chief of Police were received.

The property of S. C. Foster was reduced in value of \$500 and a drawback given.

A rate of four and one half cents per Kilowatt was made for current for the Franklin County Fair.

LAUREL JUNIOR ORDER OBSERVES ANNUAL BARBECUE

The Laurel Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics observed its annual barbecue celebration Tuesday afternoon, October 8, at 4:30 o'clock. The tables were spread under the large oak trees in front of the lodge. The cue had been prepared by experts who started the fire twenty-four hours before time for serving. Chicken, pickles and cake were served along with the cue.

Each member of the local council brought his family and a number of invited guests. It is needless to say that every one enjoyed a sumptuous repast.

At 7:30 the following program was rendered in the Gold Sand High School auditorium:

Special music—Miss Luper in charge.  
Song—America.  
Devotional exercises—G. O. Kennedy.

Piano Solo—Burning of Rome—Sue Egerton.  
Announcements—M. E. Watkins  
Special music—Messrs Parrish and Thompson.

Introduction of speaker—W. O. Reed.  
Address—Rev. R. Paul Caudill.  
Benediction—G. O. Kennedy.

Mr. Caudill spoke briefly of the work of the Junior Order. Then the speaker said that we were enjoying a period of almost unequalled progress. He declared that Roman civilization was also remarkable in that Rome had a powerful government, their roads were excellent and their architecture was beautiful. But the Roman people were a pleasure loving people, and this was carried to the excess. The speaker closed with a strong appeal for the preservation of the American homes, because after all the home is the most powerful institution in America.

GUS TANT DEAD

On September 29th at the hospital at Wilson, where he was undergoing treatment for an injury received in a recent accident Gus Tant died after suffering six weeks, in the 20th year of his age. He was the son of Mrs. Mary W. Tant, who survives him. Gus was a fine fellow, liked and respected by his associates.

His bereaved mother and friends have the deepest sympathy of all who knew him.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF SAINT PAULS CHURCH

The Woman's Auxiliary of Saint Paul's church met with Miss Jarman Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Scoggin presided over meeting; Mrs. R. C. Beck read Thanksgiving report; Mrs. J. B. Yarborough read report from barbecue sale. Mrs. M. S. Clifton, District chairman urged members of Auxiliary attend District meeting at Ridgeway Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Smithwick read an interesting paper on Africa, subject of Class Study 1929.

MRS. FANNIE AYESCUE DEAD

Much sorrow was brought to the Moulton Community when Mrs. Fannie Ayescue, who had been in bad health for some time, passed over the river, when her spirit was claimed by the Allwise God, on October 2nd, 1929. She was a good woman, much loved and admired by all who knew her.

Great sympathy is extended Mrs. W. G. Roe, her daughter, and other relatives in their sad bereavement.

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. L. W. Parrish visited Henderson Monday.

Mr. Ben T. Holden visited Nashville, Monday.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough visited Nashville, Monday.

Mr. R. N. Sims, of Raleigh was a visitor to Louisburg Saturday.

Mr. George Holder, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Miss Margaret Inscow has been visiting in Raleigh for the past week.

Mr. J. S. Howell attended Nash Court at Nashville Monday.

Mr. Adkin May, of Lenoir, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson and children visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Blacknell of Greensboro is visiting Mrs. J. J. Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beasley, of Wilmamston, were visitors to Louisburg Monday.

Miss Francis Barrow returned recently from a visit to relatives in Greensboro.

Mrs. R. F. Yarborough spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. T. W. Bickett in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Honeycutt and Mr. J. M. Floyd, of Raleigh, visited Mr. J. E. Thomas yesterday.

Mesdames R. H. Davis, L. E. Scoggin, R. C. Beck, Robert Smithwick, M. S. Clifton, R. F. Yarborough, Miss Mary Spencer and Rev. J. R. Miller attended District meeting of Auxiliary of Episcopal Church at Ridgeway, Wednesday.

GEORGE BILLINGS

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

George Billings, white boy, thirteen years of age, living in Pruittville, with his brother, Vance Billings, was accidentally killed while mounting or dismounting a log cart at a saw mill owned by Mr. G. L. Matthews about six miles south of Louisburg Tuesday morning at about eight o'clock. It seems that George ran and jumped upon the log cart and lost his balance or attempted to jump off, and fell breaking his neck from which he died immediately. It seems that George was accustomed to staying around the mill, which was in charge of his brother, a good deal of the time.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church, and the interment was made at the old House burying ground in Sandy Creek township. The pall bearers were G. L. Matthews, W. E. Dennis, W. P. Long, Jr., J. J. Lancaster.

The floral tribute was especially pretty.

SMALL DOCKET IN RECORDERS COURT

Only a small docket greeted Judge J. L. Palmer in Franklin Recorders Court Monday. No cases of special importance was heard and the following disposition of cases were made:

Nick Gupton, bad check, continued. Ernest Ayescue, unlawful possession of whiskey, material for distilling, guilty, prayer for judgment continued for four weeks upon payment of costs.

Raymond Harris, operating automobile intoxicated, continued. Voy Brooks, nuisance, complied with former order of court. Stephen Cooke distilling, continued under former order upon payment of costs.

W. H. Alston, larceny, pleads guilty, six months on roads. G. T. Kerley, disposing of lein property, nol pro's with leave. J. S. Place, nuisance, continued. Walter Aycocke, nuisance, continued. Walter Aycocke, unlawful possession of whiskey, continued.

R. B. Price, reckless driving, operating automobile intoxicated, guilty. Operating automobile intoxicated, 6 months on roads suspended, upon payment of \$50 and costs and not to drive automobile in Franklin County for 12 months. A. D. Privitt, assault, appeared and showed compliance.

TO OBSERVE JEWISH HOLIDAY

We have been requested to announce that the stores named below will be closed on Monday, October 14th, to observe Jewish holiday: F. A. Roth Co., A. Tonkel, L. Kline & Co., David Harris, Jack's Meats Shop, J. Lehman.