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## EMPLOYS TAX COLLECTOR

### CITY EMPLOYEES TO PAY FOR LIGHTS AND WATER

To Adjust Tax Matter with L. L. and T. K. Allen—Appoints First National Bank Treasurer—Requires Bond for Tax Collector and Treasurer.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 8 P. M. August 1st, with all members present: L. L. Joyner, Mayor, A. W. Person, W. E. White, F. H. Allen, M. McKinnis, G. W. Ford, and A. H. Fleming. Minutes of previous meetings were approved and business transacted as follows:

The monthly report of Chief of Police, B. H. Meadows was read and approved. Dr. R. F. Yarborough, health officer, reported that he had made the investigations requested by the Board. He reported that J. D. Winfree claimed that he was unable to build a sanitary privy, and that a privy had been built on the property in the rear of the Nash St. Motor Co. Building. He reported extremely bad sanitary conditions at the saw mill camp on the Tom Wilder property, and that bad sanitary conditions prevail generally throughout the entire town.

Dr. Yarborough was instructed to enforce the laws regarding sanitary conditions in every instance.

Several applications were before the Board for the office of Town Tax Collector.

A motion prevailed "That the Board of Commissioners employ a full time Tax Collector to collect 1929 and prior Taxes, at a salary of \$75.00 per month, and that tax collections be turned over to the town Clerk Daily". After consideration of the various applications, D. E. Cone was selected for the position of Tax Collector, by a majority vote.

It was moved and carried that the Town Tax Collector be bonded in the amount of \$5,000.00, the premium on said bond to be paid by the Town.

A motion prevailed "That the First National Bank of Louisville, N. C. be appointed Town Treasurer and depository; that the First National Bank furnish a \$15,000.00 depository bond; that the Town of Louisville secure a safety deposit box at the First National Bank; that bonds and all other valuable papers be placed in the safety deposit box at the First National Bank, and that this box be accessible to the Town Clerk, in company with the Mayor or any member of the Board, jointly."

Mr. C. A. Bean, representing A. M. Pullen & Co., was before the Board. Mr. Bean explained various sections and exhibits of the audit just completed by A. M. Pullen & Co., and advised the Board in reference to matters included in the audit.

The combination check and voucher form suggested for use by Mr. Bean was adopted by the Board.

A motion prevailed "That all bad checks on hand be given to Attorney W. L. Lumpkin for collection, and that an agreement on a collection fee for his services, be arranged for by the Finance Committee, with Mr. Lumpkin."

The Clerk was instructed to advise Fairbanks, Morse & Co., that the Board objected to paying the accrued interest on the past due note, because the delay in the payment of this note was caused by Fairbanks, Morse & Co., refusing to issue the credit memorandum agreed upon by the Board and their representatives.

The clerk was instructed to phone Mr. Howard Godwin, Adjutant for the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., and make an appointment with him to meet the Board, Monday, August 4th.

The meeting was adjourned until Monday night, August 4th.

The Board of Commissioners met in special session at 8 P. M. Monday, August 4th, with all members present: L. L. Joyner, Mayor, A. W. Person, W. E. White, F. H. Allen, M. McKinnis, G. W. Ford, A. H. Fleming. Business as follows was taken up:

Mr. C. A. Bean, representative of A. M. Pullen & Co., addressed the Board, and advised it to turn the tax books over to the Tax Collector, and place him under sufficient security bond.

Mr. L. L. Allen was before the Board in reference to back taxes which he claimed were paid. Mr. Allen contended that he had been overcharged, presented affidavits to substantiate his claim, and requested a rebate for amounts overpaid by him as claimed. This matter was fully discussed in detail.

A motion prevailed "That the Finance Committee and Mr. C. A. Bean, C. P. A., meet with Messrs. L. L. Allen and T. K. Allen and Atty. James E. Malone, on Tuesday August 5th, for the purpose of investigating Mr. L. L. Allen's claim for a rebate in full."

A motion by A. H. Fleming prevailed "That the Tax Books be turned over to the Tax Collector by the Town Clerk; that D. E. Cone, Tax Collector, furnish \$10,000.00 bond (thus eliminating the motion for a \$5,000.00 as passed in the minutes of August 1st, 1930); that the Town Clerk secure a receipt from the Tax Collector.

## SHOWER OF METEORS IS DUE AUGUST 11-12

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—Astronomers ask everyone to turn scientific census taker for one night and count the noses on Perseid meteors on the evening of August 11-12.

On that night "star dust" parties may afford not only relief from the monotony of bridge and other pastimes, but a real service to science. For meteors are the only solid messengers from outer space and the count is wanted for use in calculations to piece together the story they tell. The night that begins August 11 is chosen because it brings the Perseids for many years the only reliable annual meteor shower.

The invitation is issued by Dr. Charles P. Olivier, director of flower observatory of the University of Pennsylvania. He conducts this research for the American Meteor society.

Dr. Olivier said that hourly counts of all meteors are wanted particularly from amateurs. He warned that observers must be away from cities. Then if the night is unusually clear from 50 to 150 meteors an hour may be seen, the rate increasing until about 3 a. m. after midnight is the best time to watch, and the direction northeast.

Occasionally there is a brilliant Perseid, and for such an object more details are useful. They are the hour and minute of appearance, duration of flight, full course across the sky identified by stars, and also, if they occur—the colors, fiery train and explosion.

## Typhoid Fever And Diphtheria Campaign Held In Franklin County

The Franklin County Health Department has just completed a typhoid and diphtheria vaccination campaign. There were 6000 persons vaccinated making a total of 18,000 doses given.

There is an unusual amount of typhoid fever in Franklin and adjoining counties and residents of Franklin County who did not avail themselves of this free campaign are urged to be vaccinated against typhoid fever at once. Free vaccinations will be given at the County Health Office on Saturdays of each week.

The Health Officer with Dr. D. A. Dees of the State Health Department visited ten cases of typhoid fever Tuesday to locate the source of these cases and to take measures to prevent the spread of this disease. Vaccination is a preventive of Typhoid fever.

## POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek Poultry Association will meet at Edward Best High School Monday August 11, at 8 p. m. At this time officers will be elected for the coming year and other business of interest to poultrymen will be taken up.

for for all Tax Receipts turned over to the Tax Collector, and that the Tax Collector surrender all funds collected for taxes to the Town Clerk, on each Monday."

A motion prevailed "That T. W. Watson be instructed to write a bond covering D. E. Cone, Tax Collector, for \$10,000.00."

A letter from S. L. Blanton, President of the Franklin County Relief Association, requesting the Commissioners to provide Light and Water free of charge to Mrs. J. E. Williams, and water free of charge to Mrs. R. L. Peoples, was read by the Clerk. After full discussion, no action was taken in this matter, it being a bad precedent to establish. A contribution for relief in these cases was taken from those members present, to be given to Mr. Edward Perry.

The Board decided that Bond No. 10 for \$500.00 held by The Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Henderson, N. C., has not been paid, as claimed by former Clerk, A. W. Green, and that the Bond is outstanding.

The Clerk was instructed to send Fairbanks, Morse & Co., a check in payment of the Engine purchased from them, and that the interest charged by Fairbanks, Morse & Co., since May 28th, 1930, be deducted, from their statement.

A motion prevailed that the Board dispense with the services of J. H. Johnson, night watchman and police, in South Louisville, after Sept. 1, 1930.

A motion prevailed "That all Town employees be charged for lights, water, and telephones, and that light and water meters be placed at the residences of all Town employees."

A motion prevailed "That all street laborers be paid \$1.50 per day, and employed seven days per week."

The Clerk was instructed to write to Wake Forest, Oxford, and Tarboro, and request them to advise what salaries they pay to all city employees, and secure their rates on current to miniature golf courses.

A motion prevailed that the usual donation of \$350.00 be given to the Louisville Fire Company, to be applied to the Fire Companies tournament expenses. The meeting was adjourned until Monday, August 11th, at 8 P. M.

## PLANTERS WAREHOUSE WILL RUN

G. M. Perry, G. W. Ford, R. A. Pearce And Napier Williamson, To Operate Popular Warehouse

Announcements were made yesterday that contracts had been made that assures the running of the Planters Warehouse on the Louisville market this year. The proprietors will be Messrs. G. M. Perry, G. W. Ford, R. A. Pearce and Napier Williamson. Each of these gentlemen are well known to the tobacco growers of Franklin County. They are hustlers, efficient, capable and experienced young men who will add much life and interest to the Louisville market this season. The Planters warehouse is well arranged, equipped and located for the convenience and accommodation of the farmers. It is well lighted.

The new proprietors have not arranged the personnel of their force yet, but expect to make announcement of these in the next few days. They say they are going to leave no stone unturned to make the Planters Warehouse the most popular house in the State with the tobacco growers.

This assures Louisville market that all three warehouses will run this year. As announced several weeks ago the Southside will be run by Sam Meadows and Grover Harris, two popular and experienced tobacco warehousemen well known to the growers in this section for the exceptional service they render. The Union will be run by Bud Beasley, of Apex, and Monroe Bullock, of Oxford, two capable and efficient warehousemen who have given about all their life to the tobacco business.

Indications now point to the strongest organization for each warehouse Louisville has experienced in a number of years.

## TOBACCO PRICES UNSATISFACTORY

Tobacco prices on the border markets which opened on Tuesday seem to be very unsatisfactory, according to reports. Much of the weed is being offered. A letter from Mr. B. N. Williamson, who was on the Louisville market opening day says: "tobacco sold very cheap but the farmers did not kick much. I am going to give you the exact figures from one warehouse and I guess it will be about the town average. 52,462 pounds brought \$3,624.93, not quite 7 cents."

## Louisburg Graded School To Open September 1st.

The Louisville Graded Schools will open on Monday September 1, with the following faculty: Elementary school: Mrs. A. B. Inscow, Miss Louise Joyner, Miss Mary J. Best, Mrs. A. B. Inscow, Mrs. W. E. Uzzell, Miss Edith Bradley, Mrs. Susie Hayes Jackson, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Louella Jarman. High School: Mr. D. H. Holliday, Principal, Miss Vivian Allgood, Miss Marion White, Miss Katherine Rogers, Mr. J. B. Trogon. Music, Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro.

In the elementary school all the teachers will return, and Miss Mary J. Best has been added to the staff in that department, on account of the increased attendance last year. Miss Best was a member of the faculty some years ago and did her work to the eminent satisfaction of the school authorities and the children and their parents.

In the high school Miss Katherine Rogers, a graduate of Queens College, succeeds Miss Mae Fisher as teacher of Home Economics. Miss Fisher resigns to attend George Peabody College to complete work for the Master's degree. "It is needless to say that we all regret the going of Miss Fisher and wish her splendid success in her work where ever she may go."

Miss Rogers comes to us well recommended and we hope the children and the patrons will cooperate with her to make the Home Economics as great a success under her management as it has been with Miss Fisher in charge.

It is hoped that all patrons will arrange to have children complete vacation trips in time for the opening day. We will begin work the first hour of the first day and it is to the advantage of the child to be in school from the start.

Watch this column each week for further notice about the opening.

## Franklin Gains In School Attendance

A letter from Mr. J. N. Freeman, Director of the Division of School attendance of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, to Supt. E. C. Perry, of Louisville, shows that Franklin County made the biggest gain in school attendance the past year of any county in the State. According to this information Franklin County's percentage of attendance for 1928-29 was 78 and 1929-30 83, making a gain of 5 per cent, which is two per cent above the next highest County in the State.

## AVERAGE TOBACCO PRICE IS 10.58 CENTS PER POUND

Weed In 1929 Brought 19.50 Per Pound In Georgia

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 4.—The average price paid for tobacco last week on the Georgia bright leaf market was 10.58 cents per pound as compared with 19.50 cents in 1929 and 12.69 cents in 1928, the State Bureau of Markets announced today in the first official figures on the market for the season.

Figures, the State Bureau announced, had been received from 57 of the 59 warehouses, the Farmers and Central Warehouses at Clayton and Fitzgerald, respectively, having failed to give official data.

The opening week of the market saw 18,759,607 pounds of tobacco go on the auction block to bring \$1,985,450.66 into the pockets of the growers. This compared with 16,846,683 pounds sold in 1929 for \$3,303,076.71. In 1928, the first week's sales amounted to 10,406,442 pounds.

The three high markets in the State in average price paid last week were Nashville with an average of 12.33 per pound, Tifton, 12.23 and Moultrie, 12.21.

Tifton led all markets in poundage sold with 2,092,330. Nashville's sales were 1,439,970 pounds and Moultrie, 1,581,986.

Vidalia had the lowest average price with 8.22. Vidalia's sales were 1,578,592 pounds.

Indignation meetings have been held and talk of closing the markets has been engaged in on the Georgia markets with a revival of the co-operative movement. Telegrams and resolutions to the tobacco companies asking for better prices and requests for aid and investigations by Government officials are expected to get some results.

## Bind Three Over For Car Robbery

Willie Guppton, Walter Dunston and John Johnson, colored, were bound over to Superior Court Monday by Mayor L. L. Joyner for car robbery. The first two were required to give bonds of \$500 each and the latter \$200. Chief of Police Meadows and Detective W. E. Wilson had been working on the case since Saturday June 28. The clues had been kept pretty well covered until the past week when Guppton left Louisville and was picked up at Rocky Mount when upon close questioning he confessed and named his associates. These were arrested, after officers had brought Guppton back to Louisville, and each told his tale and, according to Chief of Police Meadows, corroborated each other. Johnson was held for aiding and abetting in the crime.

## SOIL SURVEY OF FRANKLIN CO.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in cooperation with the N. C. Agricultural Experiment station is making a soil survey of Franklin County. The work was started in May and is well under way.

In order to map the soils it is necessary to make a detailed county map showing in addition to all soil types, all roads, houses, school houses, churches, railroads, towns and streams. Each type of soil is shown on the map with a different color.

The final report on the County which goes with map, give a description of the soils, area, and climate and also fertilizer recommendations for the main crops on the different soils.

When completed the report will be sent free to each person desiring one upon application to either the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. or the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station, Raleigh, N. C.

## Miss Timberlake Entertains

At 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, Miss Elizabeth Timberlake delightfully entertained at three tables of bridge honoring her house guest, Miss Lillian Wheeler, of Scotland Neck. The lovely country home was artistically decorated with mixed garden flowers. After several interesting progressions, a delicious salad course and iced tea were served to: Misses Lillian Wheeler, Annie Willis Boddie, Annie Perry Neal, Lucy Burt, Lucie Clifton Boddie, Mary Wyatt Yarborough, Margaret Turner, Kitty Boddie, Elizabeth Clifton, and Mesdames F. N. Egerton and J. K. Melver, of New York City.

## Public Sewing Room

Mesdames Jessie Hale and H. H. Hillon have leased the old Person office on Main Street and opened therein a public sewing room. They have equipped a complete room, nicely furnished, for the execution of most any kind of first class fancy and plain sewing and hope to make their enterprise of much value to the citizens of the community.

The Chinese invented a courier system about 1,000 years earlier than the Romans.

Idle rumor, however, is seldom idle.

## RECORDER'S COURT

Two cases growing out of the automobile accident on Sunday July 27th, when Ellen Perry, lost her life, found their way into Franklin County's Recorder's Court and were continued for one week. Only a few other cases were before Judge Palmer Monday and the docket was disposed of as follows:

The case against Edgar Williams for seduction was dismissed. Manly Harris plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey and was given 6 months, commissioners to fine out.

Haywood Ball was found guilty of reckless driving and was given 6 months to be suspended upon paying \$100 fine and costs.

Noi pres was entered in the case of violating prohibition law by Edwin Jones.

The following cases were continued: Colonel Spivey, assault with deadly weapon.

Tom Day, Manslaughter. Wm. T. King and "Dutch" Moseley, violating prohibition law.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY AND HEALTH BOARD MEET

The Franklin County Medical Society and the Franklin County Health Board met in joint session in the office of Dr. Herbert A. Perry of Louisville, N. C. July 21st, 1930, presided over by its president, Dr. J. O. Newell, of Franklinton.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Charles O'Hagan Laughinghouse, Secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Health, Raleigh.

The Franklin County Medical Society went on record as endorsing whole time Health Officer and the health program suggested by Dr. Laughinghouse.

Dr. Laughinghouse made a very interesting and instructive talk on the causes and methods of preventing the various infectious diseases, that are quite prevalent in North Carolina at the present time.

Dr. Laughinghouse paid special attention to the Pellagra situation which is probably the outstanding economic medical problem of the State to-day. Estimating one hundred thousand cases of Pellagra in the State of North Carolina, stating in so far as the Medical Profession is concerned the cause of Pellagra is not known, but we do know proper diet, and sanitary health surroundings play a big part in curing it.

Stating that it is not only up to the Doctor of the State, but to the public generally, especially Bankers, Merchants and farm owners to assist in putting across the program looking toward raising the proper food stuff the limiting of credit for any other purpose except to be used toward raising sufficient foods at home and improving the sanitation of the country.

Realizing that Pellagra is increasing by leaps and bounds each year, and that it is absolutely necessary for the public to awake and cooperate with the health authorities and physicians in putting across some health program to have for its purpose the elimination of this dreadful disease.

Dr. Laughinghouse also stressed the necessity of having all children vaccinated against diphtheria, typhoid fever and Small-Pox. Stating that all children should be vaccinated against these diseases in the first or second year of life, not waiting until they are of school age, as records show that eighty percent of the deaths in children occur previous to the age of six year old.

Dr. Laughinghouse' address was enjoyed by all very much, and the members hoped to have him with them again soon, not only to talk to the physicians of the county, but the public as well.

## NEGRO YOUTH KILLED BY MYSTERIOUS SHOT

Unknown Party Fires Upon James Brown at Reported House

James Brown, aged 10, negro boy, died at Jubilee hospital, in Henderson, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning of a bullet wound he received at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Principal J. A. Henderson, at Franklinton Christian College.

The boy, son of Rena Brown, janitor at the college, had gone with two companions to the Henderson residence to water a mule. The Henderson family had been away for the summer, and no one was at home. When they reached the well near the back door the boys observed that a hole had been broken in the glass of the door, and stepped upon the porch to investigate. As they did so, some one from the inside fired the bullet taking effect in the Brown boy's chest. He was rushed to Henderson for treatment and died there Tuesday.

Chief Clark, who investigated the case told The News today that he had no clue as to the identity of the intruder in the vacant Henderson home, and that it was the most baffling case he had ever had in his 12 years experience as an officer of the law. He said another house in the same vicinity had been broken into early Monday, and believed both jobs were done by the same person.

The deceased boy's family is held in high esteem by both races in this community.—News.

## JOHN HEDGEPEETH RE-ELECTED SUPT.

County Home For Two Years Beginning January 1, 1931

Many Reports Made To Board—Collateral Ordered Turned Over To Liquidating Agents For Collection—Health Department Being Organized Rapidly

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

T. W. Watson reported the Court house and jail in good condition, the leaks in the jail having been stopped. J. Z. Terrell reported the Welfare department in satisfactory shape and functioning properly and filed report of Supt. E. C. Perry.

C. B. Barham reported ten prisoners in jail awaiting trial.

C. L. McGhee reported the County home in good condition, the inmates being well taken care of, and that 27 inmates, the largest number in four years, now at the home.

County Accountant Geo. L. Cooke, filed his report for the fiscal year closing June 30th, showing, all departments operating within their appropriations for the fiscal year and the general purpose fund showing an unencumbered balance of \$2,627.53. He also brought to the attention of the Board the fact that the average cost per prisoner sentenced to the roads to be \$40 which is made necessary by the County having no road system and being forced under the circumstances to furnish the prisoners to other counties upon the best terms available.

The Sheriff reports taxes collected for July to be \$1,372.88, making a total of \$225,489.33 out of a total levy of \$289,421.20 showing an uncollected balance of \$63,931.37.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health officer, reports a nurse and clerk having been hired and the health department being organized as rapidly as possible.

A. W. Sandling made reports on bridges.

A motion prevailed unanimously that the collateral held by the county as security for funds on deposit with the Farmers & Merchants Bank and the Citizens and Commercial Bank be delivered to the Liquidating agent of each bank upon receipt for collection.

A motion prevailed to request the State Highway Commission to expend funds allocated to Franklin County from the County Aid Road fund, same being \$30,030.00 for the payment of interest on road bonds.

This being the time for the election of the Superintendent of the County Home, on motion John Hedgepeeth was unanimously re-elected for another two year term, beginning January 1, 1931. A resolution of Appreciations for the efficient and capable manner in which he has handled this work was unanimously extended him. The commissioners met at 3 o'clock and revised the jury as prescribed by law.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to Friday, August 8th, at which time they expect to make the tax levy for the County.

## District Fair Elects Officers

Officers for the Gold Sand High School District Fair were elected at a meeting held at Gold Sand high school Friday August 1. Preparations for the fair have already begun and the officials say that the Gold Sand Fair will be a real fair this year—even better than the fair of last year.

The Young Tar Heel Farmers have been working on the Vocational Shack during the summer and it will be in readiness before time for the fair. Much work is being done in the Young Tar Heel Farmer Thrift Bank and meeting room in order to have these places of special interest.

The following officers were elected: President, M. M. Person; V. Pres., M. E. Watkins; Sec'y-Treas., R. W. Guppton; Reporter, W. D. Fuller.

To assist the officers of the Gold Sand Fair and to be responsible for the organization and development of the fair program, a chairman was elected from each elementary school district.

Gold Sand, G. C. Parrish; Centerville, Mrs. N. H. Griffin; Wood, Mrs. W. D. Fuller; Sandy Creek, Mrs. D. N. Neime; Moulton, J. F. Parrish; Mt. Grove, Hugh Moseley.

## LOUISBURG CIRCUIT

"Pentecost" will be the subject of the message of Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor, at Shiloh and Piney Grove Sunday, August 10. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. The revival meeting will begin at Shiloh on the 4th Sunday in August.

More than half of Finland is covered by water.

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