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ISN'T IT JUST TO TELL THE STOCKHOLDERS?

Both the Town Commissioners of Louisburg and the Commissioners of Franklin County express themselves as entirely willing to abide by the laws of North Carolina in all respects including publishing statements etc. It seems the only trouble is their understanding the law.

In order to show the Commissioners that the FRANKLIN TIMES has not been contending for anything not required by law the following are extracts from the laws of North Carolina as furnished by the Secretary of State:

Under the head of "cities and towns" the following appears:

C. S. 2687. Publication of receipts and disbursements. Statements showing the receipts and disbursements of public money by municipal corporations quasi municipal corporations, and administrative boards of limited territorial jurisdiction, under grant of power from the State, shall be regularly published, as follows:

(1) The board of aldermen or other governing body of incorporated cities and towns having a population of three thousand or over shall cause to be published monthly or quarterly statements of all municipal receipts and disbursements, which shall be itemized and show from what source received and to whom and on what account paid, and shall likewise cause to be published annually, at the end of each fiscal year, condensed and classified statements of such municipal receipts and disbursements, showing the source from which received and the account on which expended.

(2) The board of commissioners of all incorporated towns having a population of less than three thousand; board of graded school districts charged with the receipt and disbursement of public money, and for the publication of whose receipts and disbursements no other provision is made by law, shall cause to be published annually, at the end of each fiscal year statements of all receipts and disbursements of public money collected and expended.

(3) The statements above provided for shall be published in some newspaper having its place of publication, or which is of general circulation in the city or town in which such public moneys are collected and expended. The cost of such publication shall not exceed one-half of one cent per word; but if no newspaper, as herein provided, will publish the statements at the rate named, the board of commissioners or other governing body shall, in their discretion, publish the statements by posting notices at the courthouse door in the county and two other places in the city, town or district in which the money is collected and expended.

The following is a copy of the oath taken by each of the town Commissioners as of record under date of May 28th, 1929 on the minutes of the town:

I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and the laws of the State of North Carolina, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States to the best of my skill and ability, so help me God.

I do solemnly swear that I will execute and discharge the duties of the office of Commissioner for the town of Louisburg, N. C. faithfully and impartially to the best of my skill and ability, so help me God.

Under the heading "Counties" the following law is listed: (38) Chap. 81 of 1927, Sec. 2. Meaning of "published". Meaning of terms. "Published" means printed in a newspaper published in the county if there be such a newspaper, but otherwise means posted at the courthouse door and in at least three other public places in the county.

C. S. 1311. Clerk to publish annual statement. The clerk shall annually, on or within five days next before the first Monday of December, make out and certify, and cause to be posted at the courthouse, and published in a newspaper printed in the county, if there is one, for at least four weeks, a statement for the preceding year, showing:

(1) The amount, items and nature of all compensation audited by the board to the members thereof severally.

(2) The number of days the board was in session, and the distance traveled by the members respectively in

attending the same. (3) Whether any unverified accounts were audited, and if any, how much and for what.

C. S. 1334. Annual statement of claims and revenues to be published. The board shall cause to be posted at the courthouse within five days after each regular December meeting and for at least four successive weeks, or after each regular monthly meeting, if they deem it advisable, for one week the name of every individual whose account has been audited, the amount claimed and the amount allowed; and also at the same time and in the same manner post a full statement of county revenue and charges, showing by items the income from every source and the disbursements on every account for the past year, together with the permanent debt of the county, if any, when contracted, and the interest paid or remaining unpaid thereon. The board shall also publish the said statement in some newspaper in the county. Provided, the cost of such publication shall not exceed one-half of one cent a word.

The following is a copy of the oath taken by each of the County Commissioners when assuming office on December 3rd, 1929:

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, so help me, God.

I do further solemnly and sincerely swear (or affirm) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said state, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me, God.

I do further swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly execute the duties of the office of County Commissioner according to the best of my ability, according to law, so help me, God.

THE FRANKLIN TIMES has always offered to accept the rate as set, one-half cent a word, as pay and let the count be made by any reputable telegraph operator, on the same basis as the telegraph Company makes for telegrams.

Considering the fact that it is almost an impossibility for the tax payers to visit either of the offices and examine and study the financial statement of the town or County, the small cost and that being set by the Legislature, and the duty of the Commissioners as set by law, isn't it only just to tell the stockholders (the tax payers) in the County and town governments what is becoming of their money?

It Pays To Advertise in The Franklin Times

Mr. George Manning, of Inglefield, who is a firm believer in the efficacy of printers' ink thinks that it pays to advertise in THE FRANKLIN TIMES for quick results, as his black cat was recovered last week on the day of publication. He also believes that Mr. J. H. Boone, of Louisburg, to whom he is gratefully indebted for its safe and prompt return, shares the views of the owner of the dark feline in that he cherishes no superstitious scruples in regard to the antiquated tradition that a black cat is a harbinger of dire misfortune, or the imp of some evil omen—whether it applies to crossing his path or taking a stray one in, as another household pet. Evidently Mr. Boone was of the opinion that even a black cat advertised for, and valued at the price of a good scrub mule, was of sufficient importance to be placed immediately in the hands of the owner which he kindly did (without compensation) at the home of the latter, on Friday evening last something happen to "Blackie" before he could be called for. The young animal remembered his name and familiar faces, but appeared to be surprised to see old friends, cats and otherwise.

FRANKLIN COUNTY HEALTH WORK

The Franklin County Health Department with Dr. R. F. Yarborough County Health Officer, has just been organized and is functioning most satisfactorily.

On the opening day the State Department sent Dr. D. A. Dees, as its representative who with Dr. Yarborough, covered a wide territory during the week, investigating the typhoid condition endeavoring to prevent the spread of typhoid which is more prevalent in the County than it has been for years.

The County has not yet been entirely surveyed for typhoid conditions. Messrs. Whitley and Jessup of the State Sanitary Department and Dr. Lewis of the Dairy Department also spent several days here last week assisting in the County survey.

Those another Health officer will assist the local Health Department when necessity arises. The Health Department is determined to make Franklin County a model Health County.

Dr. Yarborough has requested and secured from Dr. P. P. McCain, Supt. of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium and expert Tuberculosis Clinician to hold a tuberculosis clinic for the citizens of Franklin County at the Franklin County Health Office beginning September 22nd.

Details of this clinic will be published later.

Personal

Supt. E. C. Perry paid Henderson a business visit Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Blanton left Tuesday for Boston, Mass.

Miss Lucy Wilson, of Louisburg, is visiting friends in Enfield.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry visited Rocky Mount the past week.

Messrs Perry Beasley and Will Swain visited Fort Bragg Sunday.

Chief of Police B. H. Meadows and Supt. E. C. Perry visited Raleigh yesterday.

Miss Dora Brown, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Myron Pleasants.

Dr. E. M. Perry, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday in Louisburg visiting his brothers.

Mrs. J. M. Grainger, of Kinston, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Palmer, the past week.

Miss Melba Dean Robinson, of Tarboro, spent Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roth left Thursday for the northern markets to purchase fall goods.

Messrs Fred Hicks, Jr., Crudup Perry, and Frank Hicks visited Virginia Beach Sunday.

Miss Zenobia Baker, of Washington City, is visiting her people in Franklin County this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dick, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. John O. Wilson, of near Louisburg.

Miss Ethel Virginia Perry, of Rocky Mount, spent the past week with Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry.

Mrs. A. F. Johnson and children returned the past week from a visit to her sister, at Blackstone, Va.

Miss Mary Wilson has returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. James Dick, in Charlotte.

Mrs. Willie Hester and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Taylor, of Oxford, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perry.

Miss Annie Pearl Southall, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Southall, near town.

Misses Eloise Jennings and Anne Taylor returned Sunday after spending several days at Virginia Beach.

Mr. F. A. Roth went to Oxford Wednesday to attend a meeting of District Deputy Grand Masters of North Carolina.

Misses Kate Allen and Margaret Wilder and Messrs. Louis Scoggin and F. L. O'Neil visited Raleigh Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson have returned to their home at Raleigh after visiting their mother, Mrs. J. O. Wilson.

Mrs. Norman Chambliss and children of Rocky Mount spent last week in Louisburg, guests of Mrs. J. A. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilson returned to their home at Atlanta, Ga., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Southall, near town.

Mrs. Geo. A. Rose, Mrs. W. H. Nicholson and Mrs. Sam Watkins, of Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perry last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor left the past week for Georgian Bay, Northern Canada. They will return after two week's stay by Detroit.

Mr. E. J. Hayes and daughter, Janet, Mrs. E. A. Newell and son H. A. Jr., and Mrs. W. D. Jackson visited Washington City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smithwick and daughter, Mary Nelson, Mrs. J. B. Beasley and children, and Miss Cora Beasley visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier and children who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. W. H. Perdue, left the past week for their home at Hopewell, Va.

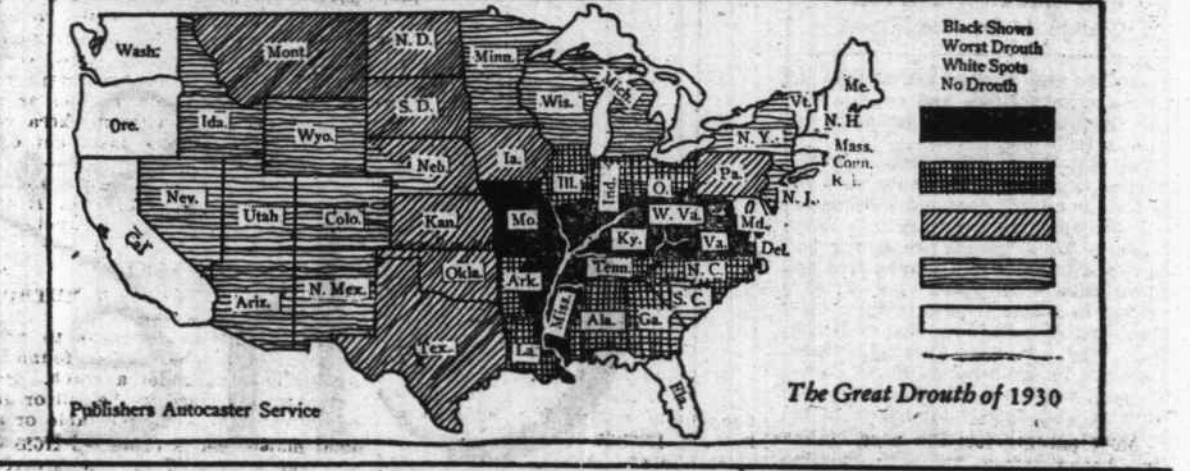
Mrs. Ollie Robinette and daughter Marie of Washington, D. C. have returned home after spending the week with Mrs. W. F. Edwards on Noble Street.

Miss Dorothy Roth, who has been visiting her grand mother at Youngstown, Ohio, and visiting Niagara Falls and other places of interest, returned Lome Monday.

Miss Bessie Lancaster, who is studying to be a trained nurse at Richmond, Va., is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Lancaster.

Miss Elizabeth Yow, who has been spending some time with her sister, Miss Elsie Mae Yow, left the past week for Warsaw to visit a school mate before returning to her home at Thomasville.

Miss Frances Green, who has been spending the summer with Miss Anna Gray Watson, and attending summer school at Wake Forest College, has returned to Monroe to prepare to return to Coker College, South Carolina at its opening in the fall. Miss Green was accompanied to Monroe by her father, Dr. E. S. Green.



Messrs Al Hodges, Jr., and Allen Cobb returned home the past week from a visit to Southport, attending a summer outing of the order of Kuno's a fraternal and social order of the National Boy Scouts of America, membership in which is prized highly because of the high record of Scoutcraft it demands. These boys are members of the Oconeechee Council at Raleigh.

Colored Graded School and High School Department Will Open Monday Sept. 1st, 9 A. M.

We want this to be the best term in the history of the school. This can only be done by a united effort on the part of parents and teachers. Let us all make up our minds to pull together. The school is for the community, if we will do our part our Hon. Board of Trustees and our good Supt. Prof. W. R. Mills will be sure to do their part. We have a nice beautiful building, well arranged with nice furniture. Let your boys and girls come the first day on time and try to let them come every day. It means so much for your child when he can attend school regularly. We will take good care of your children. We are not only interested in books, we are interested in teaching your boys and girls how to conduct themselves at home or on the streets, and above all what it means to have a good strong christian character. These lessons will be taught daily along with our classes. We have a good strong faculty, which will be required to do community work this term. That is we will visit from home to home and try to find out just the real needs of the boys and girls under our care. I want my teachers to be interested beyond just the salary they receive. We are servants of the community and I want them to serve seven days to the week.

Two thousand Rowan County farmers took a day off last week and attended an all-day picnic, according to reports from county Agent W. G. Yeager.

THE NEW "FULLER" Filling Station Will Be Open For Business Saturday, Aug. 23 This Station will be operated by Fred B. Leonard, who will specialize on "Shell" Gasoline A good line of Motor Oils and Other Accessories. Visit this station and see what we have to offer you in Up-to-date Service. Fred's Filling Station Near Tar River Bridge