

COUNTY TO PROTECT TAX SALES

Many Reports Made and Filed—New Board of Commissioners Set With Old Board—Pay For Chickens

The County commissioners met Monday in regular session with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the last meeting business was transacted as follows:

T. W. Watson reported that he had visited the county property in the town of Louisburg—that the court house was in good condition, some minor repairs being made in the belfry, that the jail was in good condition with the exception that it needed some new mattresses.

J. Z. Terrell reported that he had visited the Welfare office and found things to be working smoothly. He filed report of E. C. Perry Welfare officer.

C. B. Barham reported eighteen prisoners in jail, sixteen of whom awaiting trial in the Superior Court next week.

J. B. Sturdivant filed report of Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Demonstration Agent also report of Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer.

Mrs. G. W. Cobb was before the board in reference to chickens killed by A. S. Wigg's dogs. On motion prevailing it was ordered that Mrs. Cobb's claim of \$6.00 be paid.

The Chairman reported that the County home is in its usual good condition. He files report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent, showing twenty five inmates at the home.

The Sheriff reports a total collection of taxes during the month of September to be \$2719.88, making a total collected of \$228,940.20, out of a total levy of 289,421.20, which leaves an uncollected balance of \$60,500.00 approximately, \$53,692.56 being in land sales certificates, and \$9238.61 insolvent list.

The County Accountant reports the bridge fund for the current fiscal year exhausted.

The new Board of County Commissioners met with the old Board at the afternoon session.

Mrs. R. W. Hudson was before the Board and asked that she be allowed to pay her back taxes in partial payments and after considerable discussion T. W. Watson moves that the Clerk of the Superior Court be authorized to accept payment of \$25.00 per month on the judgment, costs and interest held by Franklin County, until same is liquidated. The motion prevailed.

On motion, McDaniel Lewis of Greensboro was employed by the County at the contract price of \$399.50 to prepare \$22,000 Franklin County bonds for sale—contract for same being signed by all parties and made a part of these minutes.

On motion, Zollie Alford of Dunn Township, on recommendation of Dr. B. C. Johnson, was relieved of poll tax for the years 1929 and 1930 because of inability to work from rheumatism and pelagra.

On motion, the county accountant was instructed to bid the amount due the county for taxes and all costs with accrued interest on any lands sold under foreclosure proceedings as advertised.

On motion the following resolution to amend minutes of the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County of meeting held on November 5th 1929 was carried.

Whereas, there was an error in copying a motion made by J. Z. Terrell and seconded by T. W. Watson at a meeting of the county commissioners and seconded by T. W. Watson at a meeting of the county commissioners of Franklin County, held on Monday, November 5th, 1929; and whereas it is the desire of this Board that the minutes as recorded be corrected so as to have said motion recorded in the form as same was passed:

Be it therefore resolved that: The minutes of this Board for its meeting held November 5th, 1929 which are recorded in Minute Docket No. 7, page 442, be and the same are amended by striking out the words "the year" in the fifth line from the bottom of page 442 and the words, "a term of two years" be inserted in lieu thereof.

On motion it was recommended that the offices belonging to Mrs. McDougall located in the Medlin Building, containing four rooms, be rented by the month at \$25.00 per month, including lights and heat, for the use of the Home Demonstration Agent and the Welfare Officer, beginning November 1st.

J. Z. Terrell was appointed to look after the collection of the rents of the People's land.

On motion the Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of one from the present board and request a committee of one from the new board, to act jointly in employing attorneys for the purpose of defending any suits now in litigation for the collection of taxes.

On motion the Commercial National Bank of Raleigh, and the New Hanover Central Bank of New York were designated as depositories of Franklin County Funds, said banks being required to give bond for any sums deposited therein.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again at the call of the Chairman.



A New View of the Capital's Growing Beauty

Washington grows more beautiful year by year. The classic temple in the foreground of this aerial photograph is the Lincoln Memorial, with the Memorial Bridge to Arlington at the right and the Washington Monument in the distance.



Physicians have diagnosed the ailment of Herbert Hoover, Jr., the President's oldest son, as tuberculosis of the lung, but believe they have discovered it in time for a cure.

PRICES ON THE INCREASE

Louisburg Tobacco Market Making Big Advance in Prices and Satisfaction is General

The following tobacco letter is furnished the TIMES by a member of the Tobacco Board of Trade of Louisburg.

"Sales have been good all the past week on the Louisburg tobacco market. All houses having increased sales over last week, with prices on the increase. The market so far this week has averaged around 18 cents with very little of the better grades showing up. Primings on the smoking type are selling good and the warehousemen think it a good time to market them.

"Louisburg has the best market this year in its history, and if you bring your tobacco to Louisburg you are sure to be pleased. It is an indication of Louisburg's popularity to see farmers from all parts of Franklin, Nash, Johnson, Wake, Vance and Warren counties bringing their tobacco to Louisburg.

"When you have your next load ready try Louisburg and become one of the many satisfied boosters of the Louisburg Market."

His Dream Come True



Fifty years ago Thomas A. Edison conceived the idea of a flying machine which would rise by means of a horizontal windmill. Last week the "Wizard" visited Newark flying field and saw his dream come true, when a helicopter flew in from Philadelphia.

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR TO OPEN OCTOBER 28TH

The Franklin County Fair will open its gates to the public for the sixteenth time on October the 28th. The success of this Fair has been most wonderful, as it has grown to be one of the largest County Fairs in the State and has the reputation of having the best exhibits of any County Fair. This is due largely to the interest and co-operation of the farm people in the County.

The arrangements for the great event are nearing completion and the best exhibits ever seen here are expected that these exhibits will even surpass the wonderful display of last year. Superintendent Best has had several meetings with the Vocational teachers and principals with a view of having the best display ever seen in a County Fair. The exhibit space is being rapidly taken up and in all probability will be exhausted before the end of the present week.

The Franklin County Fair is one of the best County Fairs in the State and probably the best attended, and a record breaking crowd is expected this year. The Fair opens Tuesday, October the 28th, and will run through the entire week. Wednesday, October the 29th, will be Educational Day and a holiday for all the Schools in the County. Saturday, November 1st will be School Day for the colored people.

DR. N. Y. GULLEY ADDRESSES KIWANIS

The Louisburg Kiwanis Club at its usual weekly luncheon Friday night was delighted by an address from Dr. N. Y. Gulley, Dean of the Wake Forest Law School, who was happily introduced by Mr. Edward Griffin, in charge of the program. Dr. Gulley made a very timely and interesting talk on the question of taxation. His discussion dealt mostly with schools and roads, stating that he was opposed to the State having full control of either of these. He was confident of the fact that the State should bear even a greater part of the tax burden than it is now doing. He suggested that the State should build and have control of the general highways in the counties but that the other county roads should be left with the local county authorities; that the State should pay the salaries of all the teachers for the required six months term, but that the counties should take care of all capital outlay and debt service. He suggested as certain sources of revenue a more economical function of county and State government, certain kinds of sale tax and if need be a gasoline tax. His talk was instructive and entertaining, and the entire club seemed deeply interested.

MISSSES TIMBERLAKE ENTERTAIN

Misses Lucy and Elizabeth Timberlake delightfully entertained quite a number of guests at a bridge and rook party Wednesday evening, October 8, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Welcome Inn, in honor of Miss Annie Willis Boddie, November bride-elect.

The guests were entertained at twelve tables and after four progressions high score prizes for bridge and rook went to Mrs. E. F. Thomas and Mrs. E. C. Perry, respectively.

To Miss Boddie, honor guest, six goblets of a delicately shaded glass was given.

Fall flowers of great variety served as beautiful decorations of the Inn. The delicious refreshments served consisted of a salad course and hot rolls.

The guests of the Misses Timberlake were Misses Annie Willis Boddie, Lucy Clifton Boddie, Elizabeth Clifton, Louise Joyner, Margaret Turner, Max Allen, Anna Fuller Parham, Edith Bradley, Marion White, Vivian Allgood, Katherine Rogers, Olivia McKinnis, Lucy Smithwick, Mary Wilson, Jewel Clark, Julia Stewart, Ida Tucker, Lessie Sellers, Sophia Clifton, Lula Mae Timberlake, and Mesdames S. P. Boddie, B. B. Perry, M. S. Clifton, J. B. King, W. B. Barrow, Charles Lee, Rob. Alston, J. W. Mann, W. E. White, Jr., W. E. White, G. M. Beam, R. G. Bailey, F. N. Egerton, F. J. Beasley, E. F. Thomas, A. W. Person, J. L. Palmer, D. W. Spivey, W. B. Tucker, Al. Hodges, Cary Howard, E. F. Wholes, McM. Furgerson, E. C. Perry, B. N. Williamson, A. B. Perry, R. W. Smithwick, E. C. Bennett of Elizabethtown, and W. O. Lee of Lumberton.

Hold's Four Titles



"Bobby" Jones, winner of the British Open, British Amateur, American Open and American Amateur golf championships, with his latest trophy.

PRES. HOOVER SPEAKS AT KINGS MOUNTAIN

Kings Mountain Battleground, S. C., Oct. 7.—Here, where 150 years ago a little army of patriots wrote a stirring chapter in the founding of this nation, a crowd such as this remote battlefield had never known before, gathered today and heard President Hoover call upon it to reassert the principles which motivated that army. The President warned his hearers in terse sentences that forces abroad and at home had advanced new theories of government that clashed with the ideals of their fathers and urged and abiding faith in those ideals.

"The world about us is tormented," he said, "with the spiritual and economic struggles that attend changing ideals and systems. Old institutions are being shaken. But we must follow our own destiny. Our institutions are a growth. They come out of our history as a people. Our ideals are too well founded, we can not abandon them without chaos. We can follow them with confidence."

Massed thousands sat within hearing of the President on the hillside where the mountain men of the Carolinas, Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee, on October 7, 1780, broke the British drive to subdue the southern colonies. Amplifiers lifted his voice up the slope where patriot and loyalist fought, bled and died, while chain radio broadcasts carried his address throughout the nation and across the seas.

MRS. ALSTON ENTERTAINS

On Wednesday afternoon, October 8, at 8:30 o'clock at her home on Elm Street in Louisburg, Mrs. Robert Alston entertained a number of friends at ten tables of bridge, honoring Miss Annie Willis Boddie, bride-elect for November.

The home was beautifully decorated with an abundance of rose buds, cosmos and autumn glories.

After the progressions of the game high score prize was awarded Mrs. W. D. Egerton and low score prize to Mrs. F. J. Beasley. The guest of honor, Miss Boddie, was presented with a dainty Lemon Set.

Refreshments of a salad course and Russian tea were served by the hostess.

Those enjoying this occasion were Misses Annie Willis Boddie, Lucy Clifton Boddie, Kitty Boddie, Anna Fuller Parham, Margaret Turner, Ida Tucker, Susie Meadows, Lonie Meadows, Elizabeth Clifton, Lucy Smithwick, Lucy Timberlake, and Mesdames S. P. Boddie, W. E. White, Jr., G. M. Beam, A. W. Person, F. J. Beasley, F. N. Egerton, W. D. Egerton, W. T. Person, B. B. Perry, J. E. Malone, Jr., R. G. Bailey, G. W. Cobb, E. L. Best, W. E. White, M. S. Clifton, J. L. Palmer, T. W. Watson, J. W. Mann, F. H. Malone, O. Y. Yarboro, Charles Lee, W. B. Tucker, W. H. Alton, H. H. Johnson, D. W. Spivey, Clarence Myrick of Panama, T. M. Tull of Philadelphia, E. C. Bennett of Elizabethtown, and H. Elton Stout of Salisbury.

Over 400 Vance County farmers attended six community meetings recently held in the county to introduce the government tobacco grader on the Henderson market.

RECORDER'S COURT

Quite a big crowd was present at Monday's session of Franklin Recorder's Court and a good sized docket was before Judge J. L. Palmer. The court was in session practically all day and the following dispositions were made:

W. P. Tharrington was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and required to pay Justices costs.

W. P. Tharrington plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$50 and costs.

Edward Strickland was found not guilty of operating an automobile intoxicated.

Sprull Lancaster plead guilty to operating an automobile intoxicated and was given 6 months on roads to be suspended for two years pending good behavior and not driving a car for 6 months, upon paying \$50 and costs.

Thomas Stallings, assault with deadly weapons, continued.

L. M. Dada, reckless driving, guilty, 10 days in jail and pay costs.

Herman Teasley, plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated, and reckless driving prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Thomas Stallings, assault with deadly weapons, not guilty.

J. Presley Pearce, plead nolo contendere to a charge of operating an automobile intoxicated and was fined \$50 and costs and not to drive motor vehicle for three months.

S. E. Neal was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated and unlawful possession of whiskey, and upon payment of costs prayer for judgment was continued and defendant required not to drive car.

W. R. Pearce, removing crops, continued.

Onice Davis plead guilty to a charge of operating automobile intoxicated and was sentenced to 6 months on roads to be suspended for two years, during good behavior, and not driving car for 6 months upon payment of \$50 and costs.

State vs Otis Harrison plead guilty to being drunk on highway, and was given 30 days in jail to be discharged upon payment of \$10 and costs.

Morris Davis, reckless driving and violating automobile law, continued.

Eddie Collins, plead guilty to violating prohibition law, and was given 12 months on roads to be suspended upon payment of \$200 and costs.

Board Of Education Meets

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

Joe D. Terrell was appointed school committeeman for the Mapleville School in place of Jim Whiteless who had failed to qualify.

It was reported that the county shop and the addition to the Youngsville Building had been completed.

A report from J. L. Hathcock, the State Director of School Accounts, was presented to the Board and ordered filed. Mr. Hathcock stated the accounts were unusually well kept and accurate.

The question arose whether or not a one-teacher school making an average daily attendance of less than 35 could be consolidated during this school year or before July 1, 1930, since on August 4th, 1930, the Board passed an order requiring all one-teacher schools in the county to make an average daily attendance of 35 or more during this school year and any school failing to make this attendance would be consolidated with some other school after July 1, 1931. In answer to this question the following motion made by W. A. Mullen and seconded by J. H. Joyner was unanimously carried:

That the Board of Education of Franklin County hereby gives the authority to any local special taxing district school board in the county to consolidate any one-teacher school within the district that was making an average daily attendance of less than 35, if in the judgment of the local special taxing school board it would seem advisable and for the best interest of the children in the said one-teacher school. It is further agreed to give the authority to all local special taxing school boards to control and determine other matters of school detail not contrary to the policies and laws of the Board of Education of Franklin County and the State Department of Education. Therefore, whether or not a one-teacher school making an average daily attendance of less than 35 will be consolidated with some other school before July 1, 1931, will be determined by the local special taxing school board for that district in which the one-teacher school is situated.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in November.

MASONIC MEETING

A special Communication of Louisburg Lodge No. 413 A. F. & A. M. will be held on Tuesday night, October 14th, for the purpose of conferring the third degree upon candidates in waiting. All Master Masons are invited and requested to be present.

S. E. WILSON, W. M.

Bevan Edgewood farmers sold 133 bags on the Richmond market for a net return of \$327.00 last week.

TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES

Town Commissioners Instruct Tax Collector To Act At Once—Proposition Proposed For Furnishing Electric Current—Tax and Light Matters Before Board.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session Friday October 3, at 8 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor L. L. Joyner.

Upon roll call the following members were present: L. L. Joyner, A. W. Person, W. E. White, F. H. Allen, M. McKinnis, G. W. Ford, and A. H. Fleming.

Messrs. J. Friedlander, A. Tonkel, L. E. Scoggin, S. P. Boddie, and J. C. Tucker, appeared before the Board with a request for lower rate on lights to apply to business firms or residential consumers using over 100 K. W. The following motion was adopted:

"That the request of this committee be referred to the Light & Water Committee, which committee shall consider the matter of a lower light rate after the consumption of 100 K. W. with a view of lowering the rate."

The Light & Water Committee advised the petitioning committee that they would try to advise them as to their decision within a week.

The minutes of three previous meetings were read and approved.

Mr. W. E. Collier was before the Board with a complaint that he had not received credit on his tax receipts for all payments that he had made on his taxes, and that he had paid some money to W. C. Webb, Tax Collector, for which he received no tax receipts. Mr. Collier was advised by the Board to see that Mr. Webb straightened this matter out for him.

The Clerk was instructed to refer to the minutes for the authority to void the water bills against the Franklin County Fair Association.

The Monthly Reports of the Town Clerk, Chief of Police, and Town Tax Collector were read and approved.

A motion prevailed that Fire Insurance Policy No. 36,2643 American Equitable Assurance Co. of New York, covering fire insurance to the use in a regular, pumping station, all of which is contained in the Power Plant, be cancelled.

The Clerk read a proposal from L. L. Allen, offering to produce and furnish the Town of Louisburg, N. C. with current at a cost to the Town of 1 3-4 per K. W. This proposal was discussed and tabled for further and more careful consideration.

The matter of prompt collection of delinquent and current taxes was discussed in full, and the following motion was presented and carried:

"That the town tax collector proceed to collect all delinquent taxes due the Town of Louisburg."

A motion prevailed that the contract for furnishing fuel oil to the Quality Ice Co., be cancelled, this cancellation to take effect immediately. The cancellation of this contract was adopted upon the request of Mr. Englar, part owner and manager of the Quality Ice Co.

The Clerk presented an ordinance to pro-rate the cost of the College Street Pavement Project, to the various property owners involved in the above mentioned project, with the request that the Board approve and adopt the ordinance.

"That the Board approve and adopt the ordinance presented, pertaining to the prorating of the costs of the College Street Pavement Project, to the property owners involved.

This motion was carried, and the ordinance was approved and adopted. Unpaid invoices were reviewed and approved for payment.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Where no lespedeza was turned under, J. T. Yarboro of Person County made 22.8 bushels of corn; where lespedeza was turned after one year of growth, the yield of corn was 32.5 bushels; but where the lespedeza was allowed to grow two years before turning the yield of corn was 47.1 bushels an acre.

Heads Veterans Bureau



George E. Hays, who has been a veteran director of the Veterans Bureau, has been promoted to head of Government work for ex-service men.