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PROPERTY SHOULD BE RE-VALUED CORRECTLY

Editor, THE FRANKLIN TIMES, Louisburg, N. C.—Answering your editorial of last week "Why Revalue Property", please let me say that the valuation as placed upon property should be done correctly as prescribed by law and not as a matter of juggling figures to make our tax rates appear to be what they truly are not.

Your statement that "The idea that one class of property has decreased in value more than another in Franklin County is ridiculous and absurd" is not borne out by the public tax records of our county. These records show that the personal property of Franklin County decreased from \$2,828,411 in 1929 to \$1,895,656 in 1930, or a drop of over 33 per cent in valuation in this one year, whereas the tax value of Franklin County's real property increased from \$10,564,467 to \$10,698,745 this same year. This fact is even more conspicuously borne out when a comparison is made of present valuations with those of 1920, because personal property has been reduced in valuation over 70 per cent while real property has been reduced only 38 1-2 per cent.

It would not only be incorrect but mere folly should our tax assessors strive to cling to present valuations in order to hide the high tax rates that our people are now paying even to the point of impoverishment. The outside world knows the financial rating of Franklin County with its tremendous public indebtedness of \$2,612,467.25 as docketed upon state records at our capitol in Raleigh, and the county's rating per capita wealth is likewise known as to be fourth from the bottom of the one hundred counties in the State.

You are right in saying that reducing valuations alone will not reduce taxes proportionately, as well as in saying that the County should cut out expenses and should deal squarely with its creditors. But if we expect to reduce taxes or preserve our credit, our financial records must speak the truth, and our public officers must be courageous. It is the truth that our land, town property, mules, and plows have depreciated in value now with nine cent cotton, fifteen cent tobacco, and tight money. And, accordingly, all property so affected should be lowered in value in this time of depression, even as these values were increased upon our tax books from \$10,982,326 in 1919 to \$25,274,424 in 1920 when cotton and tobacco were at their very peak and money plentiful throughout the county.

A valuation of property should be a true inventory of the county's wealth to-day, upon which to base equitably its financial operations. The sooner that each citizen is informed of the financial conditions as truly existing throughout our public affairs, then, the sooner our county will be safeguarded against public expenditures which are at present running beyond our ability to pay—ability, if the yearly increasing bonded indebtedness and amount of delinquent taxes are any criterion.

No better money could be spent, at this period of blind guessing, than for a certified public audit and a correct revaluation which together will show just exactly where we stand and why. This is but fair to our commissioners, to our creditors and to ourselves.

WILLIAM W. NEAL

ROBINSON-JENKINS

Franklin, Dec. 27.—A wedding of quiet simplicity was solemnized at the home of the bride Christmas Day at 2 o'clock when Miss Allie Luella Jenkins and Dr. George Merritt Robinson of New York and Durham were married.

The bride entered with her brother, J. F. Jenkins, as the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" was played. The bridegroom was attended by Captain Card of Duke University as best man.

Rev. A. S. Barnes of Raleigh performed the ceremony as "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" was rendered by Mrs. Nellie B. Rives of Raleigh.

Mrs. Robinson is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. P. Jenkins of near Franklin. Dr. Robinson received his Ph. D. Degree at Cornell University and is now professor of mathematics at Duke University.

They left after the ceremony for a brief wedding trip.

HILL PRESENTS FOREST TO COLLEGE DEPARTMENT

A Christmas present of 721 acres of open and timber land lying next to his Quail Roost Farm in upper Durham County was presented to the forestry department of the school of agriculture at State College on December 21 by George Watts Hill, young capitalist and civic leader of Durham. Formal presentation of the deeds was made by Mr. Hill to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

This valuable gift follows the donation of 378 acres made to the same department last June. The forest given last June is known as the George Watts Hill demonstration forest and is located on both sides of the Flint River about 17 miles north of Durham on the Roxboro Highway, two miles south of Rougemont. The new area adjoins the original gift and is in three tracts.

The land contains about 4,000 cords of pine wood now suitable for the market and more than \$300,000 board feet of hardwood timber, says Dr. Julius V. Hofmann, head of the college forestry department. Some of the land is open and will be used for reforestation studies. The whole area will be used as a laboratory by forestry students and Dr. Hofmann plans to establish a permanent camp as soon as possible.

Mr. Hill made a provision in his deed that all the income from the forests must be used by the forestry de-

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partment alone for the carrying forward of its work. Dr. Hofmann plans to establish a nursery on the State College farm to begin immediately the growing of seedling trees for planting in the open areas.

In commenting on this additional gift to the College, Dr. E. C. Brooks, president, acclaimed Mr. Hill as a benefactor of the permanent prosperity of the State. The college will endeavor to train students in handling farm woodlands profitably as well as for commercial forestry positions, he said.

Midnight Show A Success

The midnight show, a novelty in moving picture programs, introduced in Louisburg on Sunday night by the new Louisburg Theatre, was a greater success than had been expected. Mr. C. M. Rumley, the local manager was highly pleased with the attendance accorded his efforts in presenting "Whoopie" on this occasion when the house was filled by people from Raleigh, Henderson, Rocky Mount and other places in addition to the large number of local people attending.

WOOD P. T. A.

The Wood P. T. A. will meet Monday night, Jan. 5th, at 7 o'clock for its regular meeting.

Mr. Paul Cooper, of Warrenton, will speak. Special music has also been arranged.

All parents and visitors are invited to be present.

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