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CALL FOR ECONOMY IN COUNTY

MRS. H. W. PERRY ELECTED COURT STENOGRAPHER

County Accountant To Sell Securities—Hamlet Rented Store At Wood—Tax Receipts Mount—Many Reports Made.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After approving minutes of previous meetings business was transacted as follows: Mrs. H. W. Perry was appointed Court stenographer for the year 1932. E. M. Speed was appointed cotton weigher for Franklinton.

J. R. Pearce was before the Board regarding costs due him as magistrate. The matter was referred to the County Attorney who with the Clerk of Court were authorized to dispose of it legally.

The Violet Fuller house and lot in Youngsville was sold to the Violet Fuller estate for \$35.00.

C. F. Best was before the Board relative to his property tax. The matter was referred to the County Attorney.

The County Accountant was authorized to sell all the collateral of the First National Bank held by the County as security that he could get a satisfactory bid for.

The First Citizens Bank & Trust Co., of Franklinton, N. C., was designated a depository for Franklin County public and the School funds provided the bank will give satisfactory security for the deposits.

The Mary Jane Mitchell property in Hayesville township was held to Wilson Bros. for \$25.00.

G. S. Earp was appointed coroner with the understanding that he was to give a justified or surety bond. He was allowed to go on cases when called without having to have an affidavit.

The County auditor was ordered to segregate E. R. Mitchell's part of his father's estate in order that he might pay his pro rate part of the taxes.

The County Auditor was authorized to transfer County bids to purchasers for the amount of taxes and costs in tax suits when property was bid in by County, and report at the next regular meeting.

J. M. Bartholomew was allowed a Craw back for dog tax listed against him in error.

The County Auditor was ordered to notify each department in the County that expenses must be cut in every way possible.

County Attorney, Hill Yarborough, read a letter to the Board from the State Highway Commission acknowledging receipt of a petition for a road near Cedar Rock church.

Sheriff F. W. Justice was allowed to pay his taxes in installments.

A. S. J. Hamlet was requested to pay rent on the store he occupied at Wood from May 1st, 1931 to Jan. 1, 1932 less repairs. The store was rented to him for 1932 at \$5 per month.

Charlie Watkins, colored, was relieved of poll tax being over 50 years of age.

The auditor reports receipts as follows: Back tax \$2836.50, 1930 taxes \$22,291.13; 1931 taxes \$16,806.06, also a ten per cent dividend from Farmers & Merchants Bank, amounting to \$7,163.76.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough Health officer, made his report which was received.

Supt. E. C. Perry, Public Welfare, made his report and it was received and filed.

Miss Anne Benson Priest, Home Agent, made her usual report which was received and filed.

W. T. Moss made report for the County Home. The report shows 10 white and 17 colored inmates.

The County Attorney was instructed to confer with Mr. E. H. Malone and put the funds belonging to the Cypress road sinking fund in a more legal and satisfactory shape.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned subject to a call from the Chairman.

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Recorder's Court

Quite a big docket greeted the officials of Franklin Recorder's Court on Monday, but was completed before adjournment. The docket was disposed of as follows:

Judgment was prayed in the case of Tom Jeans for carrying concealed weapons and a sentence of 90 days on roads was imposed. A like judgment was made in the case of violating prohibition law against the same defendant.

Clyde K. Mustian plead guilty to violating prohibition law. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. Clyde K. Mustian, plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated and assault with deadly weapon, was fined \$50 and costs and not to operate a car within 3 months.

James Thompson, assault, judgment prayed and suspended upon payment of costs, including doctor's bill.

D. F. Faulkner was found guilty of a bad check charge and was discharged upon payment of costs and check.

Marvin Davis was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, prayer for judgment was continued.

J. B. Wester was found not guilty of a bad check charge.

Med Wood was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon.

Med Wood was found not guilty of violating prohibition law.

Sam K. Williams was found not guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey.

Joe Arrington was found guilty of distilling and was given 90 days on roads, not to be sent till January 11.

Johanne Mangum, larceny, warrant was amended to include false pretense and the case transferred to the Superior Court.

Haywood Wardrick, was found guilty of distilling and was fined \$10 and costs.

Charlie Fuller, violating prohibition law returned to magistrate for trial.

Louis Thorpe, violating prohibition law, guilty, fined \$25 and costs, and 60 days on roads. Upon payment of fine and costs road sentence not to issue except upon order of this court.

John Tharrington was found guilty of violating prohibition law and prayer for judgment was continued.

John Henry Williams, was adjudged guilty of distilling, prayer for judgment continued.

Philex Hendricks, hunting without license, transferred to Superior Court.

Nelson Thomas, guilty of assault with deadly weapon, 9 months in jail Commissioners to hire out.

Cary Arnold, disorderly conduct, operating automobile intoxicated, trespass, pleads nolo contendere, fined \$50 and costs and 60 days in jail. Upon payment of fine and costs jail sentence to issue only upon order of court.

Will Ayescue was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon.

Jamie Macon was found guilty of trespass, to be discharged upon payment of costs.

W. T. Ayescue was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, 60 days on roads, upon payment of \$20 fine and costs execution of road sentence to issue only upon order of Court Appeal.

The following cases were continued: R. B. Bryant, forcible trespass.

Jack Faulkner, larceny and receiving.

Pet Cash, hunting without license.

Haywood Ball, distilling.

John O. Fogg, distilling.

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TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session Tuesday night with all members present. After minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, business was transacted as follows:

The annual Fire report of Fire Chief, J. S. Howell, was read and approved. The Fire Department was extended the hearty compliments of the Board for their outstanding services during the past year.

Mr. F. A. Roth appealed to the Board for a reduction on the December light and water account of the Fashion Shop. Mr. Roth expressed the belief that the light meter was faulty. This matter was disposed of by the following motion:

"That the December light and water account of the Fashion Shop be held over until the present newly installed meter can be tested and checked."

Mr. Mahone, representing the Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., was before the Board, proposing to sell them 250 feet of fire hose. The Clerk was instructed to secure quotations on other brands of fire hose, before any additional fire hose is purchased by the Board.

The monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Chief of Police, and Tax Collector, were read and approved.

The Board discussed a proposal from Franklin County. This proposal was that the Town of Louisburg, N. C., pay the County Taxes on certain property within the Town limits, on which Franklin County has foreclosed for delinquent taxes, in order to protect the Towns interests in same.

This proposal was deferred for further consideration.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Board Of Education Meets

The Board of Education met on Monday in regular session with all members present.

The sale of the Sandy Creek and Mapleville School buildings were approved, and the committee for disposing of the Mt. Grove School building was continued.

B. O. Strickland was given until the 10th of December 1932 to pay his second installment on the Rock Springs School building.

The Board discussed the question of publishing the school audit for 1930-31. In view of the fact that there were no funds available from which to pay for such publication the question was deferred with instructions to Superintendent Best to make such publication as soon as funds that could be used for same were available.

The Secretary and Mrs. T. H. Dickens were appointed a committee to purchase the site for the colored school at Wood.

Other matters before the Board were of minor importance and the Board adjourned to meet again, the first Monday in April.

College Students Return

Louisburg College students returned on Sunday and Monday of this week preparatory to the beginning of the school curricula following the Christmas holidays. The return to full schedule was in effect Monday, with the students in all departments starting to work in full earnest in view of the semester examinations that will begin January 15th.

The second semester of the year at Louisburg College will begin on January 29th, 1932, at which time an increase in students is expected.

William Fletcher of Pasquotank County produced 128 bushels and 32 pounds of corn on one acre this season.

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Here's How Number of N. C. Democrats Vote on Dry Law

Washington, Jan. 6.—Eighty-eight per cent of the North Carolina Democrats who contributed to the party's 1928 campaign fund and who responded to Chairman John J. Raskob's questionnaire favor a referendum on prohibition, a recapitulation of the answers here showed.

The chairman did not give the number of replies received from the State.

Here is how the Tar Heels who answered voted on the eight questions which the chairman submitted to subscribers to the fund throughout the nation:

In favor of a short, concise platform, 87 per cent.

In favor of resubmission of the 18th amendment, 88 per cent. In favor of requiring all future amendments to be ratified by the people

Capt. O'Berry Dies Suddenly

Beloved Official Stricken With Heart Attack at His Goldsboro Home—Funeral Hour 11 A. M.

Goldsboro, Jan. 6.—North Carolina will pay final tribute to its venerable and beloved state treasurer, Captain Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, tomorrow.

The 75-year-old official died at his home here at 1:05 a. m., 30 minutes after suffering a heart attack. He had been in excellent health for a man of his years, and only yesterday was busily engaged at his office in Raleigh with the fiscal affairs of the state.

Funeral service will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Goldsboro Presbyterian church. Rev. Peter McIntyre will officiate.

Body Not to Lie in State.

Members of the family declined an invitation from Governor Gardner for Captain O'Berry's body to lie in state in the state capitol at Raleigh. They said his often expressed wish was for simplicity and he would not have so desired.

Captain O'Berry had made his home here for more than half a century, and upon his appointment by Governor Gardner as state treasurer in February, 1929, to succeed the late Benjamin R. Lacy, he did not move to Raleigh.

He commuted between his home here and the state capital, 52 miles away, making the daily round trip by automobile except when the weather was inclement when he took the train.

Governor Gardner will head North Carolina's officialdom who will attend Captain O'Berry's funeral. Members of the council of state—the governor's "cabinet" of which Captain O'Berry was a member—will attend in a body and associates of the late state treasurer who worked by his side also will be present.

Flag is Half-Masted.

The state flag at half mast waved over public buildings in Raleigh and the side of the capitol facing Fayetteville street was draped in black. Crepe hung over the entrance to Captain O'Berry's office within the capitol.

Governor Gardner sent a message of condolence to Captain O'Berry's family saying in "my generation the state has never had a more patriotic or valuable servant." Other state officials also dispatched messages of sympathy and praise for the state treasurer's work.

Prominent in the state's educational, manufacturing and political services Captain O'Berry had never sought public office. With much reluctance he accepted the post as state treasurer and was literally "drafted" by Governor Gardner in 1930 to run for election. The polls returned him by an overwhelming majority.

He was born in Tarboro, January 26, 1856, and was educated in the meagre public schools of reconstruction days. He was too young for service in the Confederate army and obtained his rank of captain in a local militia company. The title remained with him through his life.

Louisburg Boys Appointed

The following article taken from the Raleigh Times will be read with much interest by Franklin County people:

Dan Allen Martin, of Raleigh, and Felix Allen, of Louisburg, have been designated by Representative Pou for entrance into the United States Military Academy, it was announced from Washington.

As alternates to these appointments, Congressman Pou named Thomas Wilcox Allen, of Louisburg, and George Clinton Murray, of Wilson's Mills.

Hugh Page, Jr., of Clayton, was designated for West Point.

It's regarded as good policy to boil things in steaming hot water because cold water does not boil.

Announcement Party

Misses Lonie and Susie Meadows delightfully entertained at five tables of bridge on Thursday evening at their home announcing the engagement of Miss Mary Louise Wilson to William Carey Berryhill of Charlotte, the wedding to take place at the home of the bride-elect, on Saturday, January 9th.

The high score prize was presented to Mr. W. B. Tucker and a silver sandwich plate was presented to Miss Wilson.

Those present were Misses Mary and Lucy Wilson, Louise Joyner, Lucy Clifton Boddie, Jess Taylor Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lea, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Basley, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Griffin and Messrs. Arch Wilson, Bill Allen, Alex Wilson and Mr. W. R. Parsons of Bailey.

Federal Income Tax Blanks

Announcement is made from Internal Revenue Collector, Giffam Grissom's office, at Raleigh, that the Federal income tax return blanks would be released from that office on January 8th. All those not receiving blanks and are entitled to make returns can get blanks by applying to Collector Grissom's office.

Block Probe Of Bailey Contest

Washington, Jan. 6.—A resolution authorizing the Senate elections committee to make an inquiry into the contest against the election of Senator Bailey, Democrat, of North Carolina, was blocked from immediate consideration by the Senate today by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader.

Senator Robinson voiced no views on the resolution, but merely asked that it be considered in the regular order.

The resolution was reported from the audit committee with approval for funds to make the investigation.

The contest was brought by George M. Pritchard, of Asheville, Republican candidate for the Senate in 1930.

Good Citizenship For 1932

The new directors of the Louisville Kiwanis Club for 1932 had a most optimistic meeting recently, with all the directors present and every body eager to make 1932 the best year in the history of the Louisville Kiwanis Club.

At this meeting the directors selected as the subject or objective of the club for 1932 "Good Citizenship". The first program under this objective will be held Friday night, January 8th, at which time Mr. James E. Malone will address the club on the topic, "Elements of Good Citizenship". Other events for that night's program will be a joke by Mr. W. R. Mills and vocal music by Mrs. E. S. Ford being accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Leigh Fleming, the Club sponsor.

It is in the hope of the Club to award a prize for the best all round citizen in Franklin County this year. The requirements will be worked out later and published. The club solicits the support of all the citizens of the town and County to make this year an outstanding one in Kiwanis work and civic welfare. The Kiwanis slogan is "We Build", yet it is believed that a demand is great and that we should and must add "We Reconstruct". The directors believe that it is a time now to examine ourselves and our community and see if there isn't a need for rehabilitation as well.

Fall - Davis

Miss Lucy Davis, of Louisburg became the bride of Mr. W. C. Fall, of Farmville, Va., on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her and her brother on North Main Street, Louisburg. The beautiful ring ceremony was used and was officiated by Rev. J. C. Williams, of Bailey, her former pastor.

The home was decorated with cut flowers and potted ferns and plants.

The bride and groom entered the room together and were united in a most simple yet beautiful ceremony, it being impressive in its simplicity and beauty.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fall left for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Fall is a member of one of Franklin County's popular and well-known families, having lived in Louisburg for numbers of years with her brother, Mr. Willie Frank Davis.

Mr. Fall is a prominent and well known retired business man of Farmville, Va.

At The Louisburg Theatre Next Week

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning January 9th:

Saturday, Jan. 9—Big Double Program—"Heading For Trouble" with Bob Custer, "Mystery Trooper" No. 10, "Battling With Buffalo Bill" Chapter 1 of a 12 chapter western serial, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Comedy.

Monday & Tuesday, Jan. 11-12—Greta Garbo and Ramon Novarro in "Mata Hari."

Wednesday, Jan. 13—(Bargain Day)—Elissa Landi and Victor McLaglen in "Wicked."

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 14-15—Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery in "Private Lives."

Saturday, Jan. 16—Tom Tyler in "Partners Of The Trail," also Chap. No. 2 "Battling With Buffalo Bill" and Metro Comedy, "Reader and Writer."

Coming soon: "Delicious," "Soaky," "The Champ," "The Surrender," "Yellow Ticket."

BANK FIGURES RE-ASSURING

Receiver Bennett Gives Assets At \$284,759.54 With Liabilities At \$228,620.77—Call At Bank For Statements.

Mr. Norman S. Bennett, Receiver for the First National Bank, which suspended business on December 19th, in an interview with the editor of the FRANKLIN TIMES this week stated that at the time of closing the bank had assets amounting to \$284,759.54; and liabilities amounting to \$228,620.77. The assets, he explained, included \$141,112.68 in bills receivable, \$19,843.64 cash on hand, and \$250,797.22 assets other than bills receivable and cash on hand. The liabilities included \$152,963.90 unsecured; \$75,620.77 deposits secured by pledge of assets of the bank aggregating \$53,110.00 as collateral, with no rediscounts and no bills payable.

Mr. Bennett requested the TIMES to state that all customers of the bank are requested to call at the bank in person for their statements.

These figures indicate the bank was in a most favorable condition and that if all assets can be liquidated at value a very fine settlement can be made with all concerned.

Hicks Moves Next Penders

L. P. Hicks, who has leased his big Main and Nash street store to the Raleigh Salvage Co., announced Wednesday that he has leased the store room on Main street under the Union Warehouse between Penders and Fuller and Macon, and begun the moving of his merchandise and meat market to the new location, at which he will continue his regular line of business.

Tobacco Market Opens

The tobacco market opened Tuesday with fairly good quantity of tobacco. The prices seem to be more satisfactory than they were when the market closed for Christmas. All buyers are back on the market and are anxious to do all they can for the farmers. The market as a whole is more satisfactory than was expected.

H. L. Freeman Dead

H. L. Freeman, who came to Louisburg the past summer and opened a mercantile establishment under the Union Warehouse later moving his stock to the room on Nash street under the opera house building, died in Mercy hospital in Baltimore on December 21st, 1931. He was 52 years old and leaves two sisters, Mrs. —, Greenstone, of Staunton, Va., and Mrs. —, Hassett, of Petersburg, Va., and one brother, Mr. Benjamin Freeman, of Petersburg, Va. He left Louisburg early in December for treatment at a hospital following an illness of several weeks.

Although Mr. Freeman had been in Louisburg a very short while, he had made many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

PASTOR AND FAMILY WILL MOVE TO WILSON THIS WEEK

The Rev. J. A. McIver told The Southerner this morning that he and his family would move to Wilson the latter part of this week where they will make their future home. Mr. McIver has accepted the district manager position of the Pilot Life Insurance Company. Mr. McIver's home will be on Nash street in Wilson.—Daily Southerner, Tarboro.

Girls Win Franklin Forestation Contest

Two girls, Miss Nell Stallings, of the Edward Best high school, and Miss Lucille Hudson, of the Louisburg high school, were winners of prizes offered by the American Legion post for the best essays on the subject, "The Protection and Development of Franklin County's Forest Resources," the Department of Conservation and Development has been notified.

The Franklin county essay contest, conservation officials point out, increases further the long lead of girls in forestry essay contests throughout the State during the last several years.—News-Observer.

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