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SUPERINTENDANT OF LIGHT AND WATER PLANT

M. S. Clifton, Jr., Appointed Assistant Superintendent—Making Arrangements to Take Down Ford Warehouse—Adopt License Tax Schedule

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, Monday, July 10, at 8 p. m. with all members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and business disposed of as follows:

The Board instructed the Allen Insurance Agency to renew the Fidelity Bond of T. K. Stockard.

The Board instructed the Allen Insurance Agency to write a fidelity bond on C. E. Pace, for \$1,000.00.

The Board ruled not to cancel the fidelity bond of S. L. Robertson, until after the audit for the past fiscal year is completed.

Mr. H. C. Ferguson appealed to the Board for a lower light rate on the electrical appliances at the City Barber Shop. This request was referred to the Light & Water Committee for its consideration and recommendation.

F. M. Fuller, Assistant Fire Chief, requested the Board to donate the usual \$200.00 to the Louisville Volunteer Fire Department, for its annual Firemen's Convention expenses. This request was granted.

A motion prevailed that all of the consumers who are in arrears with their Light & Water accounts, be notified that one-half of the amounts due must be paid within thirty days and the balance within sixty days, and that unless these payments are paid their service will be discontinued.

The Board received a request from ten members of the Louisville Volunteer Fire Department, to appoint F. M. Fuller, Chief of the Fire Department. The Board appointed F. M. Fuller, Chief of the Louisville Fire Department, in compliance with this request.

The monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Chief of Police, and Superintendent of the Power Plant, were read and approved by the Board.

The Clerk was instructed to comply with the request of the North Carolina Municipal Association, to petition the Governor of N. C., together with our Senators and Congressmen, to appoint Mayor George W. Coan, Jr., of Winston-Salem, N. C., as a representative on the State's Public Works Advisory Board.

Mr. O. C. Hill requested the Board to purchase a proper machine for making a P. H. water test. This request was referred to the Light and Water Committee, for action.

The Board accepted and approved the condemnation from Fire Chief and Building Inspector, J. S. Howell.

The Board adopted an Ordinance providing removal of unsafe buildings within the town limits.

The Board passed a resolution in keeping with an ordinance requiring all interested in the Ford Warehouse to appear before the Board.

Mr. W. E. White reported to the Board that he had sales for four cemetery plots.

A motion prevailed approving the sale of a cemetery plot to Mrs. O. H. Harris at a price agreed upon by Mr. W. E. White.

The complaint of Mr. W. E. Bartholomew against a stagnant pool of water located between the bulk plants of the Texas Company and the Home Oil Co., was referred to the Street Committee.

The complaint of Mr. Troy Williams against objectionable stray dogs was referred to the Chief of Police for action.

The Board instructed the Building Committee to attend to the repairing of the Fire Siren housing on top of the Opera House, if the committee deems the repairs necessary.

The Board awarded the contract for the annual audit of the Town's books for the past fiscal year to Messrs. Williams and Wall, at a price of \$175.00.

A motion prevailed instructing the Tax Committee to confer with the Town Attorney in order to reach an agreement on the attorney fees for Tax Foreclosure Suits, and that tax foreclosure suits on all delinquent taxes previous to 1932 be carried on to a conclusion; also that foreclosure suits be instituted against all delinquent street pavement assessments.

The Board adopted the following Privilege License Taxes.

REQUIRES \$2000 BOND

Judge Malone Allowed Algie Garrett Privilege of Bond At Hearing Tuesday

Algie Garrett, colored, driver of the truck that snuffed out the lives of three near Red Bud church on the Fourth of July was allowed to give a \$2,000 bond for his appearance at the October term of Franklin Superior Court to give answer to a charge of manslaughter, at a hearing before Judge J. E. Malone in Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday. After hearing the evidence and argument Judge Malone announced that there was probable cause found and set the amount of bond, which upon failure to give he was remanded to jail. Other cases before Judge Malone were as follows:

George Winston was given twelve months on roads after pleading guilty to a charge of assault with deadly weapons.

Monroe Patterson received a judgment of 60 days on roads upon being adjudged guilty of larceny.

Justice-Lamm

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Pattie Lamm and Mr. Frank W. Justice at Cypress Chapel on Thursday night of last week, came as a surprise to their many friends in Louisville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. M. Lamm, and quite a few friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the event.

Mrs. Justice is the daughter of Mr. J. M. Lamm, one of Cypress Creek township's most substantial and prominent planters. She is especially popular among a host of friends and has done much admirable work in the public schools and church organizations of the County. She taught last year at Epson.

Mr. Justice is the former Sheriff of Franklin County and is known and held in high esteem by a large number of friends.

Their many friends join in extending congratulations.

Junior Leaguers

A North Carolina Conference Assembly of Junior Epworth Leaguers was held at Louisville College the past week-end beginning at the close of the main Assembly on Friday afternoon and convening until Tuesday.

Quite a good number of Junior Leaguers were present. In view of the fact that this is the first assembly to be held for them in this way. Aside from the study classes, the juniors enjoyed sports, picnicing, and the special stereopticon slides as shown in the main Assembly before them.

Cotton Acreage Reduction

Franklin County has responded in most instances well to the "New Deal" offered by President Roosevelt for the cotton farmer.

In the majority of cases farmers have taken the cooperative, unified, and neighborly viewpoint. That is, that I am willing to destroy a part of my crop that we may all receive a higher price for our cotton.

Franklin County has not reached her quota by a large majority. In fact, today only about 35% of her quota has been signed. Some townships have not made a final report. In most instances crops have yet to be estimated and many corrections made. So, no doubt this per cent will be raised considerably when all reports are in.

It is possible that some workers will be in each township through Saturday finishing up the work already begun.

The Township Committees, County Committees and County Chairman wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the support and loyalty given us by the business and professional interests of the County, and the fair and intelligent response of the farmers themselves to this campaign that they might receive a better price for their cotton.

American Legion Auxiliary

Mesdames Perry Neal, G. M. Beam and E. F. Thomas will be hostesses to the American Legion Auxiliary at its meeting at the home of Mrs. E. F. Thomas on Tuesday afternoon, July 18th, at four o'clock.

Also, No Taxes



Otto H. Kahn, senior partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., whose testimony before the Senate Investigating Committee revealed that no income taxes were paid by him for the years 1930, '31 and '32.

ROADS

The State road authorities were in Louisville Wednesday consulting with the members of the Board of County Commissioners with reference to roads in Franklin County. It is learned that it is the present plans to begin the preparation for resurfacing the Louisville to Pilot road, reconstructing and surfacing the Louisville to Raleigh road, completing the missing link in the Warren town road and several other projects in the County right away. When these projects are completed the people of Franklin County will be able to enjoy much more convenient and desirable travel.

Fire At Edward Best High School

Fire completely destroyed the engine and boiler room and work shop building at Edward Best High School on Friday night of last week. The fire was of an undetermined origin and made quick work of burning the building, which in addition to housing the pumping, lighting and heating equipment of the school, contained the household equipment of the Janitor, Mr. Robert Marshall. The loss is estimated around \$5,000 and is insured.

Dr. Yarborough Injured

Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health officer and prominent physician of Louisville received painful cuts and bruises in an automobile accident on Monday night when his car went into a side ditch on a back street near the Graded School Monday night.

PEARCE-ROGERS

On Saturday evening, July 8, at 3:30 o'clock Miss Mary Rogers became the bride of Mr. Sanford Pearce. The ceremony was performed by John Tharrington, a Justice of the Peace. There were no attendants, and only a few relatives of the bridal couple witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Pearce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers, and Mr. Pearce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pearce all of Youngville.

ENTERTAINED CLUB

Misses Anna Gray Watson and Frances Green delightfully entertained their bridge club at their home on North Main Street recently. The rooms were prettily decorated with summer cut flowers.

Following the enjoyment at several progressions, the guests were served a course of delicious refreshments.

DISTRICT NO. II OF FRANKLIN COUNTY W. M. U.

District No. II of Franklin County W. M. U. will meet with Rock Springs church Sunday afternoon, July 16th at 3:00 o'clock.

The following churches are invited and urged to send delegates to this meeting: Bunn, Cypress Chapel, Ephesus, Holly Grove, Mt. Olive, Peach Tree, Pearce, Philadelphia, Pilot, Pine Ridge, Poplar Springs, Randall's Chapel, Rocky Cross, Rock Springs, Samaria, Social Plains.

A German automobile club has offered court judges in Hamburg free driving lessons so that they may better understand automobile traffic problems.

MAKE TAX ADJUSTMENTS

ACCEPT EDUCATION TENTATIVE BUDGET

Provide Budget for Health Department Provided Health Officer Meeting Approval of County Commissioners Be Elected—Other Matters Receive Attention

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session on Friday with all members present. The following resolution was adopted:

"The Chairman announced, that the Board of Equalization and Review, completed its duties on Monday, July 3, 1933, but they had assembled today for the purpose of correcting any errors that might have been discovered by the clerical force and make adjustment of personal property and to list such property that the owner had failed to list and the Commissioners had discovered. The Chairman further announced that the Board was open to hear any request or the correction of errors, and as a courtesy to the public to further hear complaints from the tax payer concerning the valuation of their property before the party was forced, as by law provided to perfect appeals in such cases."

The 179 acre farm of the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank in Louisville township was allowed 50 per cent reduction, recommended by Hudson.

The farm of \$27 acres of J. O. Wilson, estate in Cedar Rock township was reduced \$750.00 in tax value, account of burned building, recommended by Boone.

The E. L. Winston farm of 244 1/2 acres in Youngsville township, tax value to stand at 20 per cent off, recommended by Boone.

That tax value of 3 acres Franklin township, Franklin County, Va., listed as J. A. Cox, be placed at \$250. That 9 1/2 acres Franklin township, C. S. Williams' be placed at \$250 tax value, recommended by Banks.

That 25 acres Franklin township listed as E. H. Cannady, colored, be listed for tax at \$2,750., recommended by Banks.

That 50 acres Mitchiner tract listed to Presidential Insurance Co., be added \$150 to tax valuation, account of improvements, recommended by Banks.

That a tax valuation of \$660 be placed on 43 acre farm of D. N. Nelms in Sandy Creek township.

A motion prevailed that due to the extreme necessity and the demand of the people of Franklin County to reduce the budget, that the matter of Forest Fire protection the request for a donation to the Louisville Fire Department, and the request of Camp Balance Rock for a donation of back taxes due on land bought, be dismissed.

The matter of tax on pressing clubs and laundries coming into Franklin County was deferred until first Monday in August.

The matter of tax on pool tables was deferred until the August meeting. The attorney was instructed to ascertain what tax can be charged if any.

A motion prevailed that proper tax allowed by law be placed on all goods and merchandise coming into County by trucks, or cars for sale in County, except produce, vegetables and fresh fish.

The T. C. Gill Farm was valued at \$5,024, beginning with 1933, and \$600 be added to book valuation for four years previous, due to error in listing. In above valuation \$1,000 added, which is included in \$5,024, for improvements in buildings.

G. M. Beam was before the Board in regard to value placed on farm of 797 acres, Franklin township, complaint filed by Virginia Trust Co., by H. M. White. Motion prevailed that value placed on this property stand approved, as value placed was based on condition of buildings and value of land and was in accordance with adjoining property as to faith.

S. N. Phelps was before the Board and stated that a cook room and small porch was added to the property of Mrs. Lois J. Jeffreys in Louisville township in the Spring of 1932 and that the house was also covered. Mr. Phelps was called as he had been living on this place for about 11 years, and would know if any improvements had been made.

A motion prevailed accepting a tentative budget of the Board of Education. The budget calls for \$29,450.20 for Debt service, \$2,238.36 for maintenance of plant and insurance, \$1,080.00 for capital outlay, and \$3,102.00 for agriculture.

A motion that the following resolution by Hudson be approved: C. C. Hudson offers the following resolution: That the Board make no appropriation to the

Two Great Americans Help New York Repeal



Ellhu Root (speaking), grand old man of the Republican party and an internationally known statesman, and Alfred E. Smith (sitting), famous in Democratic ranks, were united in a common cause as New York state ratified the prohibition repeal amendment, the convention unanimously voting repeal. Through popular choice Alfred E. Smith was made president of the convention. Mr. Root was received with wild acclaim.

Edward B. Smith Dead

Edward Barrett Smith, one of Louisville's oldest and esteemed citizens died at a hospital at Rocky Mount on Thursday of last week at about one o'clock, following treatment for pyelonephritis which developed into pneumonia. He was 75 years of age and leaves a daughter, Miss Pauline Smith, of State College, Raleigh, and one son Mr. Clifford E. Smith, of Washington. He was preceded to the grave several years ago by his wife, Clara Cecil Hale. He was the son of Goodman F. Smith and Elizabeth High Smith, a nephew of the late Rev. Lorenzo Smith and connected with the Branch and Shone families, the latter being relatives of President Ulysses S. Grant. He had made Louisville his home practically all his life where he had made many friends among his large acquaintance.

Resolutions Consolidating Departments

The following is a copy of the resolutions passed by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, July 3rd, 1933 consolidating the Welfare and Relief Department:

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. C. C. Hudson: Considering that the appropriation for the Federal Relief Department has been greatly reduced, that there is an imperative need for strict economy in the said department and that the duties of this department have been greatly reduced, be it hereby resolved:

1. That the duties of the Franklin County Welfare Officer—Relief Agent be consolidated, and the duties of these departments be performed by the legally appointed Welfare Officer for Franklin County.

2. That all expenditures from the Federal Relief Department be disbursed according to law and as all other expenditures from the General Purpose Fund are expended, the checks and vouchers being signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the Clerk to said Board and the County Accountant.

3. That a Copy of this Resolution be sent to the Franklin County Welfare Officer, to the Director of Relief, Raleigh, N. C. and a copy spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

This the 3rd day of July, 1933. Motion by Hudson and seconded by Terrell, that the above Resolution be adopted. The following voted in favor of the adoption of same: C. H. Banks, C. C. Hudson, J. Z. Terrell.

The following voted against the adoption of same: C. V. Heddingfield, T. W. Boone.

It Was The Editor's Product

Dear Brother Johnson:—Due to certain people in Louisville who, without knowledge or authority, insist in their claims that I wrote your editorial "Let's Have Fair Play" will you please announce in this week's issue of the Times that you wrote it, and not I.

O. P. FITZGERALD.

The Editor of the Times considers it quite a compliment to be able to write an article in such a splendid way, that credit for its authority should be given to one so well educated, and while the editor has no desire to lay claim to honor he also has no desire that any one should have to suffer embarrassment for his acts. The article referred to was written on the editor's desk by the editor, without the suggestion or interference from anyone.

A. F. JOHNSON.

VISIT TO WORLD'S FAIR

(This is the third installment of the article about the World's Fair by our Associate Editor.)

Last week we promised a rather detailed layout of the Exposition, but before I begin with it first let me finish the tale of our party's program for the remainder of the visit in Chicago, so when I start the map of the Fair I won't be disturbed by having to leave in the midst of one of the wonderful exhibits to go out across Chicago to the Swift's Packing Plant and office building for Luncheon. Yes, we did this on Thursday at noon, after having put in a good morning's free-will tour in the Exposition to exhibits of special interest. Buses, under the direction of Swifts, met us at our train and carried the entire party to their plant. At first it was thought that the entire party would not go, some preferring to take in the Exposition in every minute available (and in view of the fact that they had already experienced one visit to a meat packing plant previously on the trip), but to the surprise of those in charge practically the whole group went out to the Luncheon given us by the Swift Co., and it was marvelous. There was a most delicious menu arranged for us and a cordial welcome from one of the Mr. Swifts and several other executives. Favors of cigars were served too, even to the ladies. Following the luncheon a tour of inspection of the packing plant was enjoyed (and I think this one was enjoyed very much).

We were taken back to our train on the buses and on this ride we were afforded the opportunity to see some of the city. However, the section we rode through was the Black Belt, a section about two miles wide and five miles long, so we were told, that is inhabited by the colored people. It was a rather neat section with comparatively nice homes and apartment houses. Naturally this section did not last the entire length of the trip to the train, so we saw other parts of the city. The remainder of the day and the evening were spent in the Exposition grounds by the majority of the party; however, as for our small, personal group of four, two went to the Exposition and two out into the city.

Friday was used mostly as a day for seeing the city and shopping. Our small bunch were fortunate enough to be guests of some friends on that day, who gave us a delightful trip through the main of the city and through the beautiful residential section on Michigan boulevard along the lake front. We were their guests at luncheon and in the afternoon made a visit to the N. B. C. Radio Studios in the popular and beautiful Merchandise Mart building, and to the Marshall Fields store. We returned to the train just a little while before leaving time at 3:30 o'clock.

But we mustn't leave yet, for we haven't seen the Exposition as we promised.

Now, for the Exposition. To be truthful with you, we did not even begin to really see the Exposition in the three days we were there, and in fact, we really did not have the full three days open for visiting the Fair. But I shall do my best to give you a general idea of the layout of the Exposition as a whole and some interesting and significant facts and descriptions of the major exhibits as we go.

I only made one visit to the main North entrance, and that was late at night, when throngs and throngs of people were leaving the Fair and only a few were entering; but the Exposition was still open and in full swing. At the entrance is the Field Museum of Natural History, which is one of the world's finest scientific institutions, the Shedd Aquarium, in which marine life of every description is exhibited, and the majestic Soldier Field stadium. After passing the entrance and approaching the Grounds proper one found themselves standing at the end of a beautiful "Esplanade of Flags", an entrance way of geraniums, fluttering in the lightest breeze", which led down to the Hall of Science. Along this highway is the Administration Building housing the staff and of the Exposition and which is the official headquarters of the Fair, the building being in the shape of an "E" and set on the edge of the lagoon. Near it is the Sears-Roebuck building in which are many features for the convenience and service of the visitors. For instance, there was a department in which watch re-

Important To Delinquents

In another column the County Commissioners through their Tax Collector J. H. Boone, and in compliance with the 1933 Revenue Act, are notifying all delinquent tax payers that their property would be sold in accordance with law unless payment of the taxes due thereon is paid. This notice is given in order to give the tax payers another opportunity to settle their taxes and save themselves costs and embarrassment and it is the earnest desire of all officials that the delinquents will pay up. The Commissioners feel that besides being their duty as imposed by law, it is their moral and legal duty to protect the County's credit and deal fairly with other tax payers who pay their taxes, and they can't do this without insisting upon settlement. They feel that if they can get the proper co-operation on the part of the tax payers they can greatly reduce the tax rate.

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