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SPLENDID TAX COLLECTIONS REPORTED

Transfers Much Property Taken In For Taxes To Private Parties—Many Reports Received—Make Repairs Board Education Building

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After the formalities of opening business was transacted as follows:

It was ordered that error in listing G. M. Beam land in Sandy Creek township be corrected. The following resolution offered by Hudson was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we feel that the maintenance of the present scale of wages paid by the Federal Relief organization, which is entirely out of proportion to the scale of wages obtainable or possible to be maintained among the employers of farm, industrial and domestic labor in this County, is creating discontent among laborers not employed by said organization and working a most serious hardship on said employers of farm, industrial and domestic labor.

"Now therefore be it resolved, That we respectfully petition that the present wage scale paid by the said Relief organization be adjusted to the end that more general employment may be given and the condition described above be relieved.

"Be it further resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the proper authorities.

E. H. Malone was named a committee to handle the above matter.

C. P. Green was unanimously re-elected County Attorney from the first Monday in December 1933, to the first Monday in December 1934 under former contract.

H. K. Johnson was relieved of poll tax.

Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of County Home was received and filed.

Report of Miss Priest, Home Agent, was received and filed.

Nancy Hodges was placed on outside pauper list at \$2 per month.

A jury for the January term of Court was drawn by the Board.

The Board through Mr. Hudson expressed their thanks and appreciations to Chas. P. Green, County Attorney, and W. N. Fuller, County Auditor, for their excellent work in the interest of the County and their cooperation with the Board during the past twelve months.

Report of W. N. Fuller, County Auditor, was received and filed. He reports taxes collected as follows: 1929 and back taxes and rents \$2,588.84; 1930 taxes \$2,803.52; 1931 taxes \$9,835.44; 1932 taxes \$18,704.92; 1933 taxes \$27,772.60.

J. J. Young, Clerk of Court, reported fees collected \$351.51 and fines \$66.50.

G. W. Ford, Register of Deeds, reports fees collected \$201.50, marriage licenses \$40.00, beer licenses \$25.00. Also all bonds and interests due paid and money on hand to pay such bills as may be passed.

The Finance Committee was instructed to investigate the amount of bonds and their worth put up as security to deposits of Franklin County funds and report next first Monday.

The Matter of D. T. Smithwick was referred to the Finance Committee, County Attorney and Auditor for report next first Monday.

J. W. Perry was exempted from paying privilege tax to sell pigs in Franklin County, provided the pigs are immune from cholera.

AVERAGES REACH 45 CENTS

The Louisburg tobacco market continues to make big sales for individual growers and splendid sales for a market. On Monday this market sold 146,408 pounds at an average of \$19.97 and has sold to Wednesday night a total of 4,078,420 pounds at an average of \$17.88. Individual averages the past week reached as high as 45 cents and the growers all seemed in the best spirits and expressing the greatest satisfaction.

Bring your tobacco to Louisburg for better sales and join the large number of well pleased growers.

The market will close for the Christmas holiday after the sale on Friday, December 22nd, if not before. Get your lot ready now and sell if you want to sell before Christmas.

—Sell in Franklin—

Recorder's Court

Franklin County's Recorder's Court disposed of quite a few cases on Tuesday and continued a few. The docket as disposed of is as follows:

Boss Robbins was found guilty of transporting, but guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey and was given 4 months on roads.

Twitt Robbins was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey and was given 4 months on roads.

Tangier Robbins was found guilty of transporting, but guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey and was given 4 months on roads, to begin January 1st.

Joe Tant plead guilty of operating automobile intoxicated and received a sentence of 60 days on roads. Upon payment of \$50 fine and costs road sentence not to execute except upon order of court; defendant not to drive car in 6 months.

Joe Brown plead nolo contendere to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Herman Otey plead guilty to manufacturing whiskey and was fined \$25 and costs.

Walter Dunston plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey and was given 4 months on roads.

The following cases were continued: Derwood Gardner, o. a. l., a. d. w.

Martelia Wilson, r. o. Maurice Lancaster, c. c. w.

Report of Dr. J. E. Fulghum, County Health Officer, was received and filed.

Report of Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Superintendent of Public Welfare, was received and filed.

J. E. Privette was granted license to sell pigs, chickens, eggs in County as he is a disabled World War veteran, provided pigs are immune from cholera.

J. Z. Terrell reported the Welfare Department in good condition.

The bill of Coroner in Willie Hawkins case be approved.

It was ordered that note given M. M. Person for purchase his one-half interest in Beasley building be paid.

\$100 was allowed for materials for work on Board of Education office. Finance Committee to investigate.

The question of the road leading from Gold Sand School to Sandy Creek road at G. W. Nelms be referred to road committee.

Spurns Social Whirl



Miss Chiyo Thomas, 22, daughter of Senator Thomas of Utah, has turned her back on Washington social life to serve the Mormon Church in carrying the word over Canadian prairies this winter.

Fire Destroys Pernell Home

Fire destroyed the old R. O. Pernell home place situated about three miles east of Franklinton on highway 56 on last Friday, together with all out buildings, much household furnishings, feed, three mules, farming equipment, etc. It was a total loss with little insurance.

The home was occupied by Mrs. Pernell, widow of the late Omega Pernell, and other members of the family. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—Buy in Franklin—

Adds Gift Department

W. E. White Furniture Co., is announcing the addition of gift department to their splendid line of furniture and house furnishings. This department is well filled with many splendid gifts for Christmas as well as for other occasions. Read their announcement and give them a call and see the many nice things on display.

—Sell in Franklin—

Entertainment At E. B. School

The Chamber of Commerce of Rocky Mount will give a free entertainment at Edward Best High School on Friday night, December 8th, at 8 o'clock. There will be melodious music, snappy jokes and funny stunts that will entertain both young and old. Forty prizes will be given away during the course of the entertainment. A large crowd is expected as no admission is to be charged. Refreshments will be sold by the Edward Best P. T. A. before and after the show.

—Buy in Franklin—

Boddie's Christmas Gifts Display

S. P. Boddie is announcing a nice line of Christmas articles on display at his Drug Store on the corner, in this issue that will make serviceable and acceptable Christmas gifts. Don't fail to read his announcement and call and see them. In addition he is reminding you of the fact that he has a complete line of drugs and medicines and a most up to the minute prescription department.

—Buy in Franklin—

Caldwell-Taylor

Miss Effie Taylor and Mr. Ralph Caldwell, Jr. were married by the pastor of the Presbyterian church at the parsonage in Aberdeen on Tuesday, November 28th, 1933.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Taylor, of Louisburg, and is deservingly popular among a host of friends and acquaintances. She is teaching in the schools at Aberdeen.

The groom is a popular young man of Aberdeen, being connected with one of that section's prominent families, and holds a responsible position in a drug store at Aberdeen.

The many friends of the bride in Louisburg join their friends in Aberdeen in extending congratulations.

—Sell in Franklin—

T. J. Moore of Caldwell County says he averaged 35 bushels of corn an acre after turning under a crop of lespedeza on land that formerly produced 10 bushels of corn an acre.

DRY LAW ENDS

National prohibition went to its death in the United States late Tuesday afternoon following the final action of three state conventions in ratifying the twenty-first amendment.

Utah became the thirty-sixth state to cast its vote, making repeal effective and the lid went off over the nation.

Pennsylvania's convention was the first of the three to act. Ohio followed with its vote shortly after noon.

Utah, which had shifted the hour of its formal casting of the ballot which would kill the prohibition amendment several times in its desire to be the state which put in the last kick to knock off the lid, came through with her vote soon after 4 o'clock (Central Standard Time).

Telegraphic notification from Ohio was received at the State Department in Washington at 2:53 p. m. At 4 o'clock Pennsylvania's notice was received.

From Broadway to Hollywood, elaborate preparations were completed for hilarious celebrations of actual repeal, the revels to start as soon as the flash came announcing action by the thirty-sixth state.

—Buy in Franklin—

Divorce Trial

On Friday evening, December 8, at 7:30, in the Hickory Rock-White Level auditorium, eight lawyers of Louisburg with about twenty-five community people will present a divorce trial. In September a womanless wedding was given and Paul Wester (groom) and Preston Wood (bride) were married. In the trial Paul Wester is suing Preston Wood for a divorce. This program will be enjoyable as well as educational.

The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. Everybody come!

—Buy in Franklin—

MAIL PACKAGES EARLY

Local Postoffice officials are requesting the public who expect to mail articles or parcels to friends for Christmas to bear in mind that Christmas this year comes on Monday. This following Sunday will make two days in succession that the post office will be closed and that the carriers will not go out. This fact makes it necessary if you wish your package delivered by Christmas that you mail it early enough so that it can be delivered on Saturday, December 23rd. They point out the fact that it would make it so much easier on the mail clerks and consume so much less of the time of the one doing the mailing if they would attend to their mailing early.

They also request that, because of the rush of handling the mails is so much greater at this season than at other times, all patrons of delivery routes both city and rural, do not call at the office for parcels or mail. These will be delivered promptly by the carriers.

They report also that from now till Christmas the postoffice will be open all day on Saturdays.

—Buy in Franklin—

Yarborough - Boatwright

Miss Jeanie Cronly Boatwright, daughter of Mrs. Swift Miller Boatwright of Wilmington, to William Henry Yarborough, Jr., of Raleigh. The wedding will take place in St. James Church in Wilmington on December 29.—News-Observer.

The many friends of the family of the contracting parties in Franklin County will be interested in the above announcement.

The groom is a promising young lawyer, the son of Mr. W. H. Yarborough, one of Louisburg's leading attorneys, and is a member of one of Franklin's oldest and most prominent families.

—Buy in Franklin—

Tournament at Mills School

Under the auspices of Louisburg P. T. A. there will be a Tournament in the Domestic Science rooms of Mills Graded School on Thursday evening, December 14th, at eight o'clock. The proceeds of this tournament will be used to defray the expense of building a new floor in the school's gymnasium. Tickets will be on sale this week and next for "Contract bridge", "Auction bridge", "Rook" and "Set Back". Attractive prizes are to be awarded and not only will you enjoy the affair but you will be helping a worthy cause.

One Murder—Two Confessions



Above are the principals in the year's most mystifying murder of Mrs. Rheta Gardner Wynkoop at Chicago. Above, left is Earle Wynkoop, husband of Rheta, below, and son of Dr. Alice Wynkoop, right. The partly clad body of the wife was found with a bullet in the back on the operating table in Dr. Alice Wynkoop's basement office at Chicago. Grilling of Dr. Alice and son Earle finally brought forth confessions from both, each absolving the other.

Senator Josiah W. Bailey says: "The pay roll of the American workers has increased seventy million dollars per week. The income of the American farmer is two billion dollars better than last year. The cash income of the farmers of our state is 75 per cent greater than last year."

All these people and all people with whom these people spend their money are potential purchasers of Christmas Seals. It is up to us to give them the opportunity. Let's "do our part!"

This is no time to slow down in the campaign against tuberculosis. The time to press a fight the harder is when you are gaining on the enemy or when you find the enemy weakening. Then we know that the lack of proper food and sufficient nourishment makes the human body less resistant to infectious diseases in general and particularly tuberculosis, and that is another important reason why we should press the fight against tuberculosis at this time.

So long as tuberculosis is in a community no one, rich or poor can be guaranteed security against it. The danger is greater the more closely one is exposed to one who has tuberculosis in a stage where the bacillus is ejected. Therefore infection in the home where some one has it, be it father of mother, sister or brother, aunt, grand parent or maid, is much more certain than when the exposure is only casual, and with the close exposure in the home 80 per cent on the average contract the disease and sometimes every member (100 per cent) of the household. Thanks to the Seal Sale, we now know how to find the infection in children before it has done any harm and prevent it from making the patient ill.

The fight against tuberculosis is everybody's fight and the annual sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals from Thanksgiving to Christmas gives every one their opportunity, if we "do our part."

The elimination of tuberculosis is a winning fight. We now have sufficient knowledge to make this an accomplished fact. All we need is sufficient funds. The Tuberculosis Christmas Seal has led us thus far and will lead us on. Buy Seals from the children on the House to House Campaign or the public places where they are for sale.

MRSS. R. F. YARBOROUGH, Chairman.

—Sell in Franklin—

A Suggestion

An item from Franklinton reads: "It was suggested the other day that it would be nice if the neighbors of Mrs. Pernell, an aged lady on the Franklinton-Louisburg road, whose home was burned last week, as well as her corn and feed and three mules, would each contribute some corn for stock feed; that none of them would feel it but that the aggregate would be a great blessing and relief to the victim of the blaze. The idea seems so meritorious that I am asking if you will kindly disseminate it through your excellent paper."

—READER.

—Buy in Franklin—

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TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met on Tuesday night with all present except Cooper and Johnson. After approving minutes of previous meeting business was disposed of as follows:

After thorough discussion of the project a motion prevailed to extend a 6" water main on Kenmore Avenue to within reach of the Burgess Lumber Co., an approximate distance of 1337 feet.

The Board accepted the offer of Mr. Clyde Burgess to advance \$264.00 in payment of the Light and Water accounts of the Burgess Lumber Co., to assist in the financing of the proposed water main extension.

The Finance Committee was instructed to attempt to borrow \$500.00 with which to finance the proposed extension of the water main on Kenmore Ave.

The Board approved the construction of a two inch water line and a six inch terra cotta sewer line for an approximate distance of 300 feet on Person Street.

The Clerk was instructed to notify all property owners that foreclosure suits will be instituted for delinquent pavement assessments previously advertised and sold, on January 1, 1934.

The Board ruled to increase the salary of A. W. Perry to \$100.00 per month beginning November 1, 1933.

A motion carried to employ Henry W. Holt temporarily at a salary of \$75.00 per month, to serve as an extra policeman, and to employ an additional extra policeman until Mr. S. W. Young has sufficiently recovered from illness to resume his duties.

The Tax Committee reported that it had inspected the home of Mr. R. H. Welch and estimated that portion of his land lying outside the city limits to be worth \$200.00.

The Board ruled to establish a town tax valuation on the property of Mr. R. H. Welch at \$280.00.

The Board instructed the Mayor to act as its representative by attending the broadcast of the Institute of Government which will be heard in the Franklin County Court House December 12, 1933 from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

—Sell in Franklin—

List Of Jurors

The following is a list of Jurors drawn by the Board of County Commissioners for the January term of Franklin Criminal Court:

First Week
Dunns—E. M. Beddingfield, S. T. Holmes.

Harris—J. S. Harris, W. E. May, Wm. A. Wheelless, W. O. Laster.

Youngsville—Robt. F. Green, G. E. Winston.

Franklinton—Clifton Jackson, W. F. Ross, J. T. Sawyer, J. T. Wright, J. R. Fry, J. T. Wynne.

Haysville—S. B. Foster.
Sandy Creek—W. G. Kearney, B. G. Bobbitt, S. L. Hale, J. B. Bumgarner, W. G. Ball, S. E. Bailey, A. G. Hunt, Foster Harris.

Gold Mine—P. M. Sykes, Sam Thompson, W. A. Radford, B. B. Burnette.

Cedar Rock—I. N. Gupton, C. H. Harper, H. K. Dickens, R. D. Medlin, E. C. Inscow, P. D. Westler, J. C. Davis, M. E. Glasgow, W. R. Dean, J. W. Creekmore.

Louisburg—L. P. Perdus, W. L. House, E. H. McFarland, W. H. Allen, Jr., P. S. Foster.

Second Week
Dunns—A. U. Strickland, J. S. Williams, W. Hamp Williams, J. R. L. Pearce.
Franklinton—B. I. Cash, W. H. Green.
Sandy Creek—T. H. Perdus, D. J. Hunt.
Gold Mine—Alex. Westler, D. E. Aycocke, Earnest Foster, D. N. Murphy.
Cedar Rock—B. F. Wheelless, L. M. West, D. W. Inscow.
Louisburg—J. P. Timberlake, Jr., J. F. Gupton.

—Buy in Franklin—

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Monday, Dec. 11th:
Monday and Tuesday—Alice Brady, Jackie Cooper, Jimmy Durante, Frank Morgan, Madge Evans and Eddie Quillan in "Broadway to Hollywood."
Wednesday—James Dunn and Sally Eilers in "Hold Me Tight."
Thursday and Friday—El Brendel in "O'erna Big Moment."
Saturday—Tom Keene in "Scarlet River."