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CAN'T TAX SALESMEN

LET'S CONTRACT FOR OIL FOR PLANT

Town Commissioners Move To Settle Tax Question of Dallas Blount — Other Matters Attended To Tuesday Night

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session Oct. 2, 1934, with all members present, Mayor Webb presiding. The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

Monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Chief of Police and Tax Collections were read and approved.

Mr. W. E. White presented a petition from Mr. George Ridd for an increase in wages. The Board moved to increase Mr. Ridd's wages from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per week.

A committee of the leading merchants petitioned the Board to pay half the expense of a night watchman to patrol the rear of the store buildings, and to provide a time clock to be punched by the night watchman. Action on this petition was deferred by the Board until the merchants could offer a definite proposal of how much of the night watchman's salary the merchants would contract to pay.

The merchant's committee also petitioned the Board to protect the clothing merchants from salesmen who take order for tailor-made suits, collect a deposit, and ship the suits to the customers. C.O.D. The Town Attorney advised the Board that he had gone into this matter thoroughly and that there is no legal way by which this practice can be eliminated or taxed.

Sealed bids for contracts for a year on Diesel Fuel Oil and Lubricating Oil were presented to the Board by the Light & Water Committee. The Light & Water Committee recommended that the lowest bids on guaranteed, approved oils, be accepted by the Board. The Board awarded the contract to the Home Oil Company for Diesel Fuel Oil at 6.35c per gallon, delivered at Louisburg, N. C., and the contract for Lubricating Oil to the Texas Company at 34c per gallon, delivered at Louisburg, N. C.

Messrs. Gray and Jackson, representing the N. C. Municipal Council, of Raleigh, N. C., offered terms to the Board for handling the refunding of Water, Light, and Sewer Bonds maturing Dec. 1st, 1934, for which sinking funds have not been accumulated, together with defaulted bonds to date. No action was taken on the offer made by the N. C. Municipal Council.

John Bullock appealed to the Board for clemency in respect to foreclosure on his home, claiming that he bought the place under the impression that it was outside the town limits, and therefore had not paid town taxes for a period of several years. This matter was referred to the Town Attorney and Tax Committee for study and recommendation to the Board at some future meeting.

A motion prevailed to make Franklin County a proposition to buy the County's interest in the Dallas Blount property, or to sell the Town's interest in this property to the County.

The Board instructed the Town Clerk to deduct the pay from those members of Battery "B", who were absent with the Battery when it was stationed in High Point, N. C., and who are in the employ of the Town, for the period of their absence from duty with the Town.

The request of C. C. Collins for an increase in salary was tabled by the Board.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday, October 7th, will be as follows:
Church School, 10:00.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00, "The Tragedy of Renunciation."
Y. P. S. L., 7:00 P. M.
Visitors cordially welcome at all times.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION

Wood School will be scene of a big Fiddlers Convention on Friday night, October 12th. All fiddlers and other musicians are invited to go out and many prizes have been provided. A large attendance is expected.

BIG DAYS AT THE FAIR

LARGE NUMBERS ARE ATTENDING

Largest Midway in History Of Association — Rides, Shows, Exhibits and Games All of High Class

With one of the biggest and most orderly and well arranged midways in its history Franklin County Fair opened Tuesday morning with very promising returns.

Large crowds have been in attendance each night, with fairly good crowds each day and the children as well as grown ups have been enjoying the many rides, games, shows and wonder features brought to them this season by the Cetlin & Wilson shows. No parades have been in evidence but much merriment and interest has been the order in and around the grounds.

In the exhibit hall it is more fully realized the extent to which the seasons this year has effected cropping in Franklin County as the exhibits are fewer than usual due to the lateness of the crops caused by the wet weather. Those that are on exhibit however are of a high order, well prepared, and nicely and orderly arranged.

Dr. A. H. Fleming, the efficient Secretary of the Franklin County Fair Association, and the management of Cetlin & Wilson's shows are sparing no efforts in seeing that all who attend the fair have a most pleasant and enjoyable time.

The midway this year extends fully three-fourths the distance of the fair grounds with each side well lined with shows, games, etc., and the center filled with rides of all kinds. The smaller kids are getting much kick out of riding in the small power driven automobiles.

The fair will continue through today and tomorrow and large crowds are expected during the last days of the great show.

Store Burns At Cedar Rock

Reports reached Louisburg early Wednesday stating that the store of Gilliam Brothers across the road in front of Cedar Rock Baptist church was destroyed by fire during the early morning hours. The entire stock, amounting to around \$1,200 was consumed by the flames. No insurance was carried. It was the opinion of some from that section that the fire was incendiary as there was evidence of gasoline being used on the building when the fire was first discovered. One of the brothers came near being cremated in the building where one of them slept each night as he awoke just in time to escape.

LOUISBURG PEOPLE ARE INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Richmond, Oct. 3.—H. C. Merritt, of Louisburg, N. C., was seriously injured near here today when a car he was driving collided with one driven by Edward Alkire, of Scottsville, Va. Three other persons from Louisburg in his car were also hurt, but not seriously. They were C. R. Strother, Mrs. Annie Long and Mrs. Kathleen Strother. Alkire and two other occupants of his car were also injured.

All the injured were brought to hospitals here. Alkire's car was en route to Richmond when it met the Carolina car rounding a curve on the river road headed toward Manakin, according to a police report of the accident.

FISH SUPPER

Mr. C. A. Ragland entertained quite a number of friends at a fish supper at his cabin just west of Louisburg on Monday evening. The fish were the result of a catch of Mr. Ragland and party while on a week-end fishing trip to eastern North Carolina.

The occasion was a most enjoyable one to all whose pleasure it was to be present.

RALLY DAY AT PROSPECT

Prospect Church and Sunday School will observe rally day Sunday, Oct. 7. It is desired that all former and present members of the church be present. The entire enrollment of the Sunday School is urged to be present. Services to begin at 10:30 o'clock, with intermission for dinner. Preaching in the afternoon by the pastor.

The President's Mother on Her 80th Birthday



HYDE PARK, N. Y. — The above portrait of the President's mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, was taken at her home here on her 80th birthday, September 21st. The President, grandchildren and three great-grandchildren attended the birthday luncheon.

FAMOUS ROBBIN'S CIRCUS

Coming To Louisburg On October 17th; Big Show Features Trained Wild Animals

The Famous Robbin's Wild Animal Circus is coming and will exhibit in Louisburg for one gala day on Wednesday, October 17, giving two complete performances at 2:15 P. M. and 8 P. M. at the Franklin County Fair Grounds.

In the colorful circus contingent is two hundred and eighty-six show people, one hundred and twenty-five domestic and wild animals, there is one hundred marvelous circus and animal acts.

Bud Horne the champion rodeo and motion picture cowboy star will be seen in the main performance, with his favorite horse "Chico." There will also be a congress of rough riders included in the Mighty Almo Ranch Wild West Show which is traveling with the circus this season.

The Robbin's Circus features as their star attraction the famous Captain Wallace the dean of all wild animal trainers and he will present a most thrilling exhibition in the massive steel arena. Three rings are also used by the big show to present the many other features, including riders, equestrians, acrobats, contortionists, aerialists, an army of funny clowns and enumerable other interesting novelties of the white tops.

In addition to Captain Wallace and his group of jungle beasts, there will be performing bears, goats, riding monkeys and dogs, performing elephants, camels, dromedaries, high school and menage horses.

BIG DANCE

Louisburg's new dance hall will be opened on Tuesday night, October 9th with a dance staged for the benefit of the Green Hill Golf Club.

The hall is a modern affair. New hardwood floors have been laid and have been sanded and waxed to a brilliant finish. The hall has been decorated with streamers and new lighting fixtures. The various colored lights give a warm and attractive appearance. A method of heating, in cold weather, has been installed for the comfort of dancers or spectators.

Tables and chairs have been provided for guests. Every convenience will be placed at their disposal.

The dance, Tuesday night, will be a brilliant affair. Paul Jones and his orchestra are appearing for their first time in Louisburg. This orchestra has a wide reputation and is presented by the United Radio Artist, Inc.

SUES LOUISBURG MEN FOR ALLEGED ATTACK

Under the above heading Sunday's News-Observer carried the following item:

"Asserting that he was attacked, beaten and later shot in the back while seeking to collect for work he had done for the defendants, Joseph C. Branch yesterday filed suit for \$15,000 damages here against W. N. Fuller and Fred Leonard, both of Louisburg. Branch says that Fuller and Leonard attacked him with a chair and a piece of iron when he went to their filling station at Louisburg to ask for 50 cents due him.

"As he started for the doctor's office, says Branch, Fuller secured a pistol and shot him in the back, inflicting a serious wound which put him in a hospital for some time."

Although not stated the suit was evidently started in Wake Superior Court.

The current report of the difficulty published on May 11, 1934, the week it happened, was as follows:

Joe Branch, colored, was shot through the lungs at Fred's Filling Station Tuesday evening about 5:30 o'clock by Mr. W. N. Fuller, proprietor of the station, when Branch was advancing upon him with a piece of iron.

It seems a difficulty arose between Branch and Mr. Fred Leonard in which Branch was about to inflict serious injuries to Mr. Leonard, when Mr. Fuller walked into the station. Seeing the trouble he attempted to separate them, having to knock Branch away with a chair. Branch went out, secured a piece of iron and returned to clean house. When he made for Mr. Fuller, he drew his pistol from his cash drawer and shot, the bullet taking effect in the body through the lungs.

OXFORD MARKET SELLS TOBACCO HIGH

Oxford, Oct. 3.—For the third successive week of the 1934 tobacco marketing season, Oxford led all markets in the Middle Belt with the highest average for all tobacco sold. And Oxford is leading for the season, too.

Warehouses reported the sale of 2,088,700 pounds of tobacco for an average of \$28.58 for the past week, bringing the season's total to 4,763,826 pounds for an average of \$27.81.

The higher prices paid the first of the week for all grades of tobacco—and there was a big break here both Monday and Tuesday—gave assurance that the market's leadership would be retained and further boosted.

Cold weather this week is expected to encourage farmers to bring their better grades of tobacco to market. Two sets of buyers and six warehouses are able to handle a large volume of tobacco expeditiously.

Fable: Once a citizen carried a pistol and didn't look for a chance to use it.

PRICES CONTINUE SKYWARD

ON LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET

Better Grades Selling Good With Strong Demand—Big Individual and Sales Averages

A great deal of enthusiasm has been shown in the sale of tobacco on the local tobacco market the past week during which time strong advances have been noted in most grades. The weather having been cooler has brought out much of the better grades and the demand and prices have been very satisfactory and encouraging.

The quantity at each of the warehouses the past week has been fairly good giving plenty opportunity for personal attention which has resulted in individual averages reaching around 50 cents and complete sale averages of around 35 cents.

LOUISBURG extends an invitation to all tobacco growers to come to Louisburg with their tobacco.

Recorder's Court

Although the sessions of Franklin Recorder's Court were short Tuesday several cases were disposed of. The docket was as follows:

William Tant, not having complied with order of Court for violation of prohibition law, execution of 60 days road sentence ordered.

Jack Wright, assault on female, continued.

J. H. Medlin, operating automobile intoxicated, drunk and disorderly, continued.

Edward Winston, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

J. S. Place plead nolo contendere to violating prohibition law, 20 days in jail. Appeal.

Foster Ball, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

Luther Denton, Stanley Hagwood, Dollie Hagwood, nuisance, continued.

Luther Denton, Stanley Hagwood, assault, continued.

James Williams, assault with deadly weapon, 4 months on roads.

Joe Barnett, operating automobile intoxicated, and assault with deadly weapon, continued.

Rudell Driver was found not guilty of carrying concealed weapons and assault with deadly weapons.

Owen Doyle was found not guilty of violating prohibition law.

F. T. Glenn was found not guilty of removing crops.

J. S. Place was given 20 days in jail for failure to comply with former order of Court. Appeal.

Institute For Democratic Women

Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, Jr., Vice-Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, announces an Institute for all Democratic Women on the New Deal to be held in Raleigh on Friday, October 12th.

Registration will begin at nine-thirty on the morning of the twelfth at State Democratic Headquarters in the Sir Walter Hotel.

Mrs. James H. Wolfe, Acting Director, Women's Division, National Democratic Headquarters, will speak at the morning session in the ballroom of the Sir Walter. Mrs. Wolfe will talk on party organization for women. All County Vice-Chairmen, precinct women, women members of the State Democratic Executive Committee have been urged to hear Mrs. Wolfe.

A luncheon meeting will be held at one o'clock at the Raleigh Woman's Club. J. Wallace Winborne, State Chairman, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Senator Josiah W. Bailey, and Senator Robert Reynolds will speak at the luncheon.

Appointed Jailor

Mr. B. B. Massenburg was appointed Jailor for Franklin County Monday by Sheriff F. N. Spivey. Mr. Massenburg is well qualified for this important position and will, no doubt, make an efficient official.

So long as there is a margin between what our cities are as places in which to live and work and what they may become, there is plenty of work in every community for a Chamber of Commerce.

Modernism: Doing as you please, followed by aspirin.

Master Bridge Champion



NEW YORK — This laughing girl, Miss Elmer Murdock (above), proved herself to be the master of master bridge players when she took them all "in stride" to win the individual masters' championship tournament here. She is the first woman ever to win the title.

"MULE DERBY"

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—Somewhere in North Carolina a lazy mule, probably taking life easy after a summer's labor in cotton, corn and tobacco fields, awaits a crowning as the fleetest of his kind in the entire state.

The coronation will take place following the running of the "Mule Derby," a comedy feature arranged for the "Farmers' Day" program at the State Fair on Saturday afternoon only, October 13.

Negro bareback riders will pilot the contenders in their laugh provoking spin around the half mile State Fair oval, one of a dozen novelty events scheduled for the matinee.

Manager Norman Y. Chambliss is now awaiting entries in the contest and he anticipates no dearth of competitors, for \$25 has been hung up for the winning mule. Two other prizes of \$15 and \$10 will be awarded the second and third place mules.

Other features of the "Farmers' Day" program include a gala race-track review of all livestock winners, a Hoover cart race with catch-as-catch-can rules and regulations, a hog-calling contest limited to bona-fide farmers, a husband calling contest and similar contests and events.

To the largest family entering the fair grounds on a single horse or mule drawn vehicle will go a cash prize of \$7.50, and similar prizes will be given to the largest family entering the grounds and the family traveling the greatest distance on a horse or mule drawn vehicle to reach there.

YOUNGVILLE CIRCUIT

Services at Leah's at 11 and Prospect at 3. Subject: "How God Judges Us." In these last few weeks of our conference year let us rally around our church and go over the top with our apportionments.

Services at Bunn Sunday night at 8 o'clock, subject: "Thy Kingdom Come."

Charles E. Vale, Pastor.

Cardinals Defeat Tigers

Novin Field, Detroit, Oct. 3. The slugging St. Louis Cardinals smashed their way to victory in the opening game of the World Series here this afternoon as lanky Dizzy Dean held the Detroit Tigers, American League champions, in easy check.

The famed iron-man infield of the Tigers crumpled in the early innings, making five errors in the first three frames.

Crowder, Detroit's starting pitcher, was yanked for a pinchhitter in the fifth to be relieved by Marberry. The Cards liked his offerings and pushed over four runs in a six-inning attack and he gave way to Hogsett.

The final score of the opening game was:

	R	H	E
St. Louis	8	13	2
Detroit	3	8	5

Batteries: St. Louis: Dean and DeLancey; Detroit: Crowder, Marberry, Hogsett and Cochrane.

The second game was in progress as we went to press. The batteries for the game were slated to be "Wild" Bill Hallahan for St. Louis, and "Schoolboy" Rowe for Detroit.

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FULLER TO EMPLOY JANITOR

SHERIFF TO APPOINT JAILOR

Pass Formal Resolutions Conveying Lands — Levy Peddlers Tax — New Tax Books Turned Over To J. H. Boone For Collection — Deputy Collectors And Their Salaries

The Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County held its regular monthly meeting on Monday with all members present. After the usual formalities were dispensed with business as follows was transacted:

Formal resolutions conveying certain lands to H. C. Kearney, James Murphy, Roy T. Purnell, and J. P. Timberlake were passed. A motion carried requiring J. H. Boone, Tax Collector, to make daily settlements with Auditor, and setting forth certain responsibilities.

The salary of the jailor was set at \$20 per month and the Sheriff was allowed to appoint.

W. N. Fuller was authorized to employ a janitor at a salary not to exceed \$30 per month.

Report of Miss Anne B. Priest, Home Agent, was received.

J. T. Stephens and R. E. Stone were assessed peddlers tax license.

The matter of peddlers tax for Jeff Farmer was referred to County Attorney for investigation.

The tax for selling fireworks in Franklin County was set at \$109.

Report of E. J. Morgan, Farm Agent, was read and received.

Report of Dr. R. F. Yarbrough, County Health Officer, was read and received.

The following Deputy Tax Collectors were appointed:

J. J. Lancaster, Cedar Rock and Gold Mine.

John Moore, Louisburg and Cypress Creek.

J. F. Perry, Harris and Dunns.

A motion prevailed to pay Deputy Tax Collectors as follows:

Dunns and Harris, \$325.

Youngsville and Franklinton, \$425.

Hayesville and Sandy Creek, \$300.

Gold Mine and Cedar Rock, \$325.

Cypress Creek and Louisburg, \$425.

Charlotte Macon was placed on outside pauper list at \$4.00 per month, and Anna Williams at \$2.00 per month.

Report of Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Superintendent of Welfare, was read and received.

Report of E. R. Richardson, Superintendent of County Home, was read and received.

W. N. Fuller was authorized to purchase a typewriter for the County Agent's office.

The usual formal motion was made and carried turning over the tax books to J. H. Boone for collection was passed.

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

Wins Prizes

J. A. Underhill was the lucky winner of the first prize offered by the Louisburg Supply Co., for visitors to its Store during the first thirty days of its opening. The prize was a ton of Orange tobacco fertilizer. The second prize, a ton of Jamaica tobacco fertilizer, went to P. S. Strickland and the third prize, one-half ton of Orange tobacco fertilizer to Genie Driver. The winners were determined on Monday and the awards followed.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, October 6th:

Saturday—Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in "TREASURE ISLAND." Also 10th chapter "Mystery Squadron."