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COUNTY TAX RATE \$1.00

Road Tax Rates Vary In Townships

J. H. Boone, Tax Collector, E. R. Richardson, Superintendent of County Home Re-Elected For One Year—Many Reports Received—Budget Estimate Adopted

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. Business was disposed of as follows after the usual opening formalities:

Reports of E. R. Richardson, Superintendent of County Home, Miss Sara Louise Weaver, Home Agent, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer, Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, Welfare Officer, E. J. Morgan, County Agent, were received and filed.

Com. Terrel reported visiting the Welfare office and finding same in good condition. Sheriff J. P. Moore was allowed \$15 towards expenses in attending the Sheriff's Convention at Wilmington.

Upon motion E. R. Richardson was reappointed Superintendent of the County Home for one year. J. H. Boone was appointed Tax Collector for a period of one year.

Hubert Mitchell was allowed a refund of poll tax for 1934, error in listing. The renewal bond of Fred Frazier was accepted.

The Louisburg Fire Department was allowed \$25 towards expenses attending State meeting. Franklinton Fire Department was allowed \$15 towards expenses attending State meeting.

The report of the A. B. C. Board was received. Upon order all persons on outside pauper list drawing over \$3.00 per month be reduced to \$3.00 per month.

A motion prevailed fixing the budget appropriations for the year from July 1, 1936 to June 30th, 1937. (This item remained practically the same as the estimated budget figures published in recent issues of the Franklin Times.)

A motion prevailed levying the following tax rates:

County	Rate
General Purpose	15.
Poor	5.
Courts	5.
Debt Service	39.
School Debt Service	23.5
School Current Expense	3.5
School Capital Outlay	6.
Health	3.
Roads	1.00

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, August 8th:

Saturday — Double Feature—Gene Autry in "Comin' Round The Mountain" and Lyle Talbot in "Trapped By Television."

Sunday—Bette Davis and Warren William in "Satan Met A Lady."

Monday — Anne Shirley and John Beal in "M'Liss."

Tuesday—Ross Alexander and Beverly Roberts in "Hot Money."

Wednesday — Bank Night — Clair Trevor and Brian Donlevy in "Human Cargo."

Thursday and Friday—SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "The Poor Little Rich Girl."

Last Showing Today — "The Green Pastures."

Protected Americans



BOSTON. — Eric C. Wendell, 31, of Quincy, Mass., third secretary of the American embassy at Madrid, Spain, was in command when riots and revolution started there and it was up to him to protect hundreds of Americans who rushed to the embassy.

Georgia Tobacco Prices Pleasing

Averages Reported Higher Than Last Year; Range Up To 50 Cents A Pound

Tifton, Ga., Aug. 4.—The first 1936 tobacco auctions in the nation began today in South Georgia and growers reported prices good. Offerings were heavy in each of the 15 market cities. Some markets had the heaviest offerings in the history of the crop which since the World War has become one of South Georgia's greatest and most profitable agricultural products.

The Georgia crop brought \$13,582,912 in 1935. Some warehousemen predicted the 1936 crop would do even better. Opening prices ranged from 5 cents a pound for trash grades to more than 50 cents a pound for choice tobaccos.

Warehouses throughout the belt were jammed. Much tobacco remained on wagons and trucks and in storage buildings. It will be sold later in the week. Double crows were put to work at many warehouses, giving work to hundreds of persons.

Opening of the auctions turned the tobacco market towns—Adel, Baxley, Blackshear, Douglas, Hahira, Hazlehurst, Metter, Moultrie, Nashville, Pelham, Statesboro, Tifton, Valdosta, Vidalia and Waycross—into the busiest cities in the state. Streets were filled with farmers, busy spending the hundreds of thousands of dollars they received for the leaf. Stores were crowded.

Official reports on sales will be announced next week by the State Department of Agriculture. Unofficial reports today told of good prices and happy growers. Blackshear reported 1,500,000 to 1,750,000 pounds on hand with two rows in one warehouse averaging 32-34 cents.

Douglas had 1,750,000 pounds. One grower sold 210 pounds for 52 cents a pound. Buyers estimated the average was 24 to 25 cents, against 18 last year. Tifton, ranking volume-market for several years, had the heaviest offerings in its history, with more than 2,000,000 pounds. Opening sales indicated an average well over 20 cents here.

GOOD AVERAGE MADE UPON FLORIDA MARKET

Live Oak, Fla., Aug. 4.—The inaugural of the 1936 tobacco auction left broad smiles on the faces of growers today. When checks for the left averaged a fraction more than 25 cents a pound, seven cents above last year.

First and second primings comprised most of the 650,000 pounds of tobacco on the floor of the Florida market when bidding began. Better grades brought prices in the upper thirties. The first basket sold went at 56 cents. About 40 per cent of the leaf displayed today was sold.

Receipts \$11,828.20

According to figures secured from Mr. Louis Wheelless, bookkeeper for the A. B. C. Board of Franklin County the July sales amounted to \$11,828.20. These sales were divided as follows: Franklinton \$8,870.10, Louisburg \$2,958.10. This represents only \$59.10 difference from the June sales which were \$11,887.30.

FAULKNER FACING TRIAL FOR LIFE

Brother Accuses Franklin Man of Slaying Daughter; Moved To Franklin Jail

Facing charges of first-degree murder in the axe-slaying of his 15-year-old daughter, Pattle Mae, Sid F. Faulkner, Monday was returned to Louisburg from Raleigh to be held without bond pending action of the Franklin grand jury next October.

Sam Faulkner, brother of the defendant, who again accused him of committing the murder in a statement signed in Raleigh Monday, also was brought back to the Franklin County jail and will be held as a material witness.

Sheriff J. P. Moore and John F. Matthews, who is connected with the county attorney's office returned the prisoners. The Faulknors were lodged in jail in Raleigh more than two weeks ago after their arrest at their respective homes.

Sheriff Moore announced that Jerry Patterson, 18, who is involved as a witness in Sam Faulkner's first accusation against his brother, had been released from custody. Patterson, also, had been taken to Raleigh for safekeeping.

The Faulkner girl was slain about 18 months ago near her home in the Gold Sand section of this County. Evidence indicated an axe had been used to beat her to death. No arrests had been made in the case until recently when talk in the Faulkner neighborhood caused Sheriff Moore to reopen his investigation.

In event the grand jury indicts Sid Faulkner, he will go on trial at the October term of court. A warrant accusing him of the slaying was served Monday.

Sam Faulkner signed the statement involving his brother Monday before three witnesses in the Wake courthouse.

Accepts Call

Wilmington, Aug. 3.—Rev. Sankey L. Blanton, of New Haven, Conn., has written J. L. Baldwin, clerk of the First Baptist Church here, announcing his acceptance of the call to its pastorate which that church extended him some time ago. Dr. Blanton is a native of Shelby. He attended Wake Forest College and Louisville Theological Seminary, and also studied at Newton Centre Seminary and University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

His first pastorate was at Louisburg. Five years later he accepted the pastorate of Calvary Baptist Church at New Haven.

Dr. Blanton will reach Wilmington with his wife and his 12-year-old son about Sept. 15.

LOUISBURG EDUCATOR IN FATAL AUTO SMASH

Asheville, Aug. 1.—One man was killed and another slightly injured tonight on the Asheville-Canton highway, near Candler Heights.

W. P. Crawford, 51, of Route No. 3, Hayesville, Clay County, a superintendent for the T. M. Strider Bridge Construction Company of Nashville, Tenn., died within 30 minutes after the accident from a fractured skull and internal injuries.

George Whitaker, 21, Negro, of Louisburg, N. C., chauffeur for Dr. A. D. Wilcox, president of Louisburg College, received slight cuts and bruises about the face. Dr. Wilcox was uninjured, officers reported.

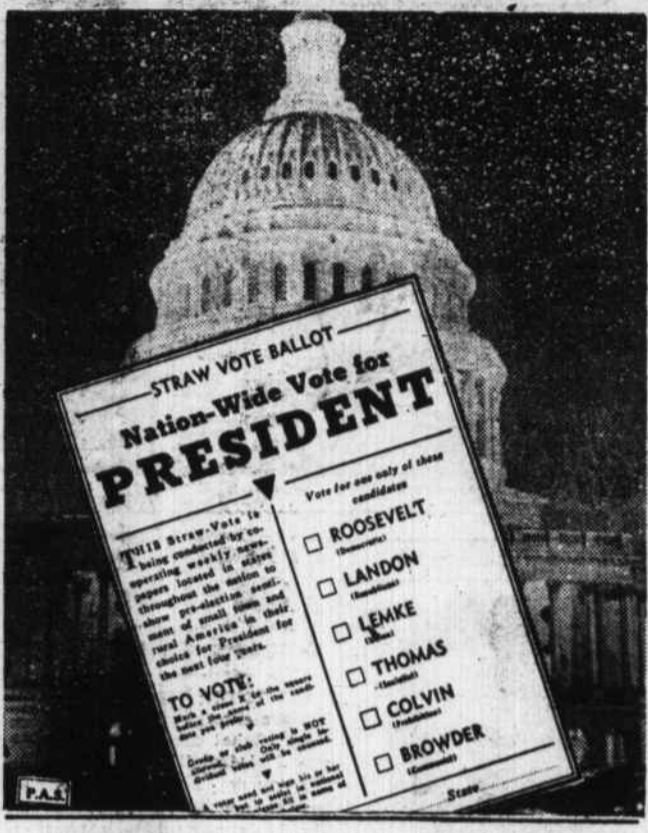
The accident occurred, the Negro told officers, when the coupe driven by Mr. Crawford apparently skidded on the wet highway and caused the car to sway into the path of the Wilcox machine.

J. D. Hill Dead

The remains of Joe Davis Hill, who died in Raleigh on Tuesday, were brought to Louisburg and interred in Oaklawn cemetery on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the grave conducted by Rev. E. H. Davis.

The deceased was about 47 years of age, was a son of the late W. H. Hill, and is survived by three brothers, K. P. Hill, J. P. Hill and Greenwood Hill, of Raleigh, and three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Yarborough, of Louisburg, Mrs. P. A. Reavis and Mrs. J. S. Williams, of Raleigh.

How Will Small Town and Rural America Vote?



TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET U. S. G-MEN CALLED IN

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday night with all members present except Barrow and Howell and Mayor Webb. Mayor Pro-tem L. L. Joyner presided in the absence of Mayor W. C. Webb.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Chief of Police and Tax Collections were read and approved.

The Board contributed \$225.00 to the White Volunteer Fire Company and \$75.00 to the Colored Volunteer Fire Company to defray their Convention expenses.

Fire Chief F. M. Fuller requested the Board to purchase wheels and pneumatic tires for the Fire Truck and to purchase needed fire hose. The request for these items was referred to the Fire Committee for attention. Mr. F. H. Allen reported that the Special Committee appeared before the Board of County Commissioners in reference to securing a Federal Sanitary Officer for Franklin County, and that the Committee offered to donate \$100.00 in behalf of the Town of Louisburg, toward the expenses of employing a Federal Sanitary Officer.

The Board instructed the Town Attorney to proceed with foreclosure suits on delinquent pavement assessments. After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

Lowers Tax Rate

Setting the County tax rate at \$1.00 on the one hundred by the County Commissioners on Monday really represents quite a good reduction when it is considered that the last legislature added most all personal property to the list from which the \$300 exemption could be taken. This alone will reduce the County tax values, according to the County Accountants office around \$150,000. Therefore, if this reduction of taxable property had not been made the tax rate could have been reduced the amount this property would produce.

Several of the township road debt service levies were reduced by pennies, Louisburg township getting the biggest reduction, three cents. Any tax payer can determine his rate by adding the road levy rate to the County rate of \$1.00.

It is indicated by the estimated budget published elsewhere in this issue the Town of Louisburg will reduce its rate this year to \$1.85. The rate last year was \$2.00. This action is in the right direction, and is commendable.

From these figures it will be seen that the rate of tax property within the town of Louisburg will have to pay in 1936 will be one dollar, plus twenty cents, plus one dollar and eighty-five cents (or \$3.05).

Evidence Sent By 3 Asheville Detectives

The Chief of the G-Men Says He Cannot Tell How Long It Will Take To Complete The Analysis and Declines To Describe Nature of The "Several Pieces Of Evidence"; Asheville Authorities Believe It Will Aid Materially In Identifying The Slayer

Asheville, July 30.—The two weeks Sheriff Laurence E. Brown allotted himself to "crack" the Clevenger case ended today with the murder mystery apparently still far from a solution.

Brown, the chief investigator of the hotel room slaying of 18-year-old Helen Clevenger, said, however he was still confident of solving the crime though it might take a long time.

At Washington J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the bureau of investigation, reported three Asheville detectives had turned over to him "several pieces of evidence" which he was having studied by chemists in the bureau's laboratory.

Hoover said he could not tell how long it would take to complete the analysis. He declined to describe the nature of the evidence which Asheville authorities were said to believe would aid materially in identifying the slayer.

Statements from persons who stayed at the Battery Park Hotel the night of the murder have been obtained in various cities.

The sheriff continued to detain Daniel H. Gaddy, the hotel night-watchman.

At Raleigh, Prof. W. L. Clevenger, the slain girl's uncle, said he would not be surprised to learn at any moment of an arrest.

SLAYER OF HUSBAND IS DENIED FREEDOM

Henderson, Aug. 4.—Superior Court Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, at a hearing in chambers here, Tuesday denied habeas corpus petition of Ruby Wilder Ellington seeking release from jail where she has been held without bail since she fatally shot her husband, James Hartwell Ellington, the night of July 3. Witnesses recounted incidents just before and at time of the shooting, which occurred in a cafe at North Henderson. It was testified the woman had been beaten several times by her husband and that she was not satisfied with court judgments against him and was quoted as saying if the court would not give her justice she would get it otherwise.

CITIZENS HERE GET CHANCE TO VOTE IN NATION-WIDE PRESIDENTIAL POLL

THIS PAPER AMONG NATIONAL GROUP CONDUCTING STRAW VOTE

Small Town and Rural America Sentiment Is Being Recorded by Democratic, Republican and Independent Newspapers In All Parts Of The Country

VOTE AND MAIL STRAW-BALLOT NOW

First Vote For Landon

The first vote THE FRANKLIN TIMES received in the Nation-wide vote for President Campaign was checked for Landon, the republican nominee. This indicates the republicans are more actively interested in the coming campaign than the Democrats. It occurs to us the Democrats had better become a little more actively interested.

Which of the presidential candidates in the national election this fall is going to carry North Carolina, Franklin County, and Louisburg?

Which of the candidates will get the highly important small-town and rural vote? Which candidate will get those votes in the majority of states throughout the nation?

These are questions, the answers to which will no doubt play an important part in the final national returns next November. Upon the choice of the small-town and rural America voters may rest the balance of power to swing the election for the successful candidate.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held its usual session on Tuesday morning and disposed of the following cases:

Plummer Marshall and Annie Rogers plead guilty to f and a, and prostitution, prayer for judgment was continued.

Lee Tant was found guilty of violating prohibition law, and discharged upon payment of \$10 and costs. Appeal.

Willie Perry was found not guilty of assault on a female.

Letha Graham, charged with assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, probable cause being found, the case was transferred to the Superior Court.

Willie Perry was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated, and given 90 days on roads to be suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs. Appeal.

Nolle Pros was taken in the case of non-support against John Williams.

Gardner Perkerson was found guilty of speeding and was discharged upon payment of costs.

Gobe Baker was found not guilty of violation of prohibition law. The following cases were continued:

Jesse Jones, operating automobile intoxicated.

Wilson Abbott, assault on a female and drunk and disorderly.

WEAVER SUCCEEDS BURTON IN STATE RE

Authority Names Grainger Assistant; Nash-Halifax Co-Op Gets \$16,000

Dr. D. S. Weaver, of N. C. State College, pioneer in rural electrification work in the State, will return next week to the State Rural Electrification as secretary, succeeding C. W. Burton, whose resignation took effect yesterday.

Weaver has been on leave of absence from the college for a year, serving in the research division of the Federal Rural Electrification Authority in Washington.

The State Authority, meeting here yesterday with Director Dudley Bagley, also elected J. M. Grainger, of Louisburg, as assistant secretary.

The authority announced the Nash-Halifax Cooperative at Rocky Mount had been allotted \$16,000 by the Federal administration to erect lines in the Glenview section of Halifax county. Papers for the Edgecombe-Martins Cooperative to secure Federal funds have been completed, it was also announced, and bids have been asked for materials to construct 143 miles of rural lines in Wilson County which will be built on force account by the municipal plant at Wilson.

The authority approved a cooperative set-up for Franklin County which will seek \$125,000 in Federal funds to construct 123 miles of lines.—News-Observer.

Calls Pastor

The Louisburg Baptist Church at the morning service Sunday, issued a call to Rev. W. L. Lynch, of Moss Hill, Rev. Lynch is very popular, it is said, in his present work, and Louisburg people will be fortunate in securing him.

Reports from throughout the country indicate that voters everywhere are manifesting exceptionally keen interest in the political campaign now well under way. All signs point to a closely contested election.

It is therefore of especial interest at this time that the publishers of weekly newspapers throughout the country have launched a nation-wide presidential straw-vote, to learn "which way the wind is blowing" with the small town and rural American voters.

In Nation-Wide Poll THE FRANKLIN TIMES has joined in with these weekly newspapers and will conduct the vote in this territory. A straw-vote ballot is published in this issue. It may be voted by any legal voter. You do not have to sign your name. It is important, however, that you sign the name of the town and state from which you expect to cast your vote at the November election, so that the national tabulation of your vote will be accurately recorded.

Publishers Autocaster Service of New York, producers of a service for weekly newspapers, is to serve in the capacity of national headquarters for this nation-wide vote. Your local vote will first be recorded here in Louisburg, then the ballot sent on to New York for national tabulation.

Our Votes are Important Our local county and state returns in this straw-vote will be of particular interest to voters everywhere, just as returns from other states will be of interest to the voters here. It is only through combined efforts of hundreds of weekly newspapers that such a record of sentiment in the small towns and rural American can be obtained.

It is therefore important that you decide now to cast your straw-vote in this balloting, so that your fellow voters for your favorite candidate in other states will know what may be expected from North Carolina.

Of first interest, of course, will be the returns shown in our choices right here in Franklin County. Decide now to cast your vote. Clip out the ballot, vote it write in the name of the town and state, then mail or bring it to The Franklin Times.

Returns Each Week Returns in the local voting will be published in these columns each week as the voting progresses. National returns will also be published as soon as they are available, first releases of which should be forth-coming weekly within the next ten days or two weeks.

Let's get the ball rolling here in Louisburg by clipping out the ballot below, voting it and sending it in to this office at once.

Which of the Presidential candidates is going to get an early lead in the first votes cast here in Louisburg.

First returns here should be mighty interesting. You'd better vote for your Presidential choice right now.

Exhibits that told a story of farm progress in North Carolina in recent years featured the annual Farm and Home Week exercises at State College July 27 to 31 and visitors said the exhibits were better than any seen at the State Fair.

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