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## COUNTY TAX RATE \$1.00

### J. H. BOONE RE-ELECTED TAX COLLECTOR

### Board of Commissioners Levy Tax For 1937 At Meeting Monday—Contribute to Fire Departments And Draw Jury

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

J. H. Boone was re-elected tax collector for a period of one year beginning Oct. 1st, 1937.

It was ordered that the tax sale of Dr. Yarborough's office property be put off until certain matters could be worked out.

Reports of Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Welfare Officer; Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer; E. R. Richardson, Superintendent of County Home; Miss Louise Weaver, Home Agent; E. J. Morgan and W. C. Boyce, County Agents, were received and filed.

Com. Terrell reported visiting the Welfare office and finding same in good condition.

The sum of \$25 was allowed to the Louisville Fire Department, and the sum of \$15 allowed to the Franklin Fire Department, towards paying expenses to State meeting.

Upon motion the following tax levy was ordered made:

County	
General Purpose	6
Poor	5
Courts	5
Debt Service	30
School Debt Service	33
School Current Expense	11.5
School Capital Outlay	6.3
Health	3
Total	\$1.00

Roads	
Dunns	20
Harris	65
Youngsville	20
Franklinton	14
Hayesville	70
Sandy Creek	44
Gold Mine	75
Cedar Rock	20
Cypress Creek	68
Louisburg	20

A jury was drawn for the September term of Franklin Superior Court, civil term.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

## Unavoidable Accident

A coroner's jury Monday evening held the killing of Bettie Vann Perry, a 12-year-old colored girl, in an auto accident near the old Franklin Freeman place, an unavoidable accident. According to information received from officers attending the inquest and visiting the scene it seems a Ford roadster driven by Louis King, colored, with eight others in the car and on the running boards, was passing a Ford V-8 lumber truck driven by Adrian Horton and Dollie Moore, white, when the Perry girl who was riding on the running board to the roadster evidently leaned back and her head was struck by one of the body standards on the truck, killing her instantly. The jury was composed of John Williamson, Chas. Ford, Paul Beasley, Henry Hunt, V. R. O'Neal and J. S. Harris, who with Coroner R. A. Bobbitt were thoroughly convinced that the accident was unavoidable, which showed the car and truck cleared each other safely and had the girl been on the inside of the car instead of on the running board there would have been no accident.

A marketing center for shipping hogs from Washington and Tyrrell counties will be established soon.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, August 7th:

Saturday—Double Feature—3 Mesquiteers in "Hit The Saddle" and Mary Brian in "Navy Blues."  
Sunday—Joe E. Brown in "Riding On Air."  
Monday—Richard Dix in "The Devil Is Driving."  
Tuesday—Rochelle Hudson in "Born Reckless."  
Wednesday—Roscoe Karns and Ruth Coleman in "A Night of Mystery."  
Thursday-Friday—Paul Muni and Luise Rainer in "Good Earth."

## FRANKLIN MAKING GOOD

The third report of the total amount subscribed or collected by Franklin County in the Louisville College \$100,000 Forward Movement Program showed that \$3,645.32 had been raised toward this area's quota of \$10,000.

This was as of Wednesday and yesterday (Thursday) and today the workers were completing their canvassing of the town of Louisville. The official report for the County is not due to be made until Sunday or Monday.

The reception accorded the canvassing groups throughout the County has almost without exception been very sympathetic and favorable. Many farm families and individuals scattered over the County have indicated their desire to contribute to the \$10,000 goal of Franklin County and Louisville.

Under the direction of W. R. Mills, general chairman of the County organization, the canvassing groups met at the College Thursday morning and began their intensive work in the town of Louisville. Under the direction of the group leaders, who are W. B. Barrow, captain Group 1, R. W. Smithwick, captain Group 2, Cecil Sykes, captain Group 3 and Charles U. Harris, Jr., captain Group 4, they began their work anticipating a favorable response from Louisville citizens.

## Battery "B" Attends Camp

After every one of the National Guard boys in Battery "B" under the command of Capt. E. F. Griffin, Lt. J. A. Wheelless, Lt. F. W. Wheelless, Jr., and Lt. E. C. Bullock, had arrived at the Army Sunday morning July 18, the trucks were soon loaded and the parade began toward Fort Bragg being led by Patrolman Parks Alexander, arriving there about noon. Then the tents were put up while dinner was being prepared. That afternoon and Monday everyone was free to do as they pleased except for physical examinations.

Tuesday morning the real Army life began which was evidenced to the boys. Tuesday through Friday afternoon the guns were taken out on the range by Battery B and Battery A from Greenville. The officers from both of these Batteries and from the Youngsville Battery did some very fine firing.

Saturday morning the whole regiment which is made up of eleven other batteries besides Battery B, started on a march to camp Jackson near Columbia, S. C. Arriving there about noon tents were immediately pitched, and everything arranged that afternoon. That night almost every one went over to Columbia for what enjoyment they could find.

After breakfast Sunday everyone went to church, after which camp was broken and all started back.

That night camp was pitched near Aberdeen, Monday morning everything was moved on the edge of the reservation. Firing was resumed until Thursday afternoon. Friday the non-commissioned officers took charge and put on a regimental parade. Sergt. Fred Frazier was Major and led the parade.

Saturday morning another regimental parade.

All of the old men and officers claim that this encampment was the hardest of any year heretofore. Everyone of the boys enjoyed it, even though it was the hardest.

The saddest part of the whole trip was the death of Corporal Hubert H. Spencer whom every boy in the Battery liked as a brother. Military services were held for the deceased on Sunday afternoon at his home in Louisville.

## School Books

For the school year 1937-38 all basal text-books for the elementary school grades 1-7 inclusive, will be furnished by the State free of cost to the children. As far as it is possible to do so, we expect to have these books ready by the opening day of school.

The plan has not been tried by any of us, and ask the patience of the patrons and children while we work out the distribution.

A new plan for furnishing supplementary readers will be tried this year; each pupil will be asked to pay a small fee and the supplementary readers for the grade will be furnished. This should be a big saving to the parents, and add to the efficiency of the schools.

## New Dean of Men



PROF. E. V. PEELE

The new Dean of Men at Louisville College will be Prof. E. V. Peele, who has been teaching English at Lander College, S. C., for several years. Peele will also be head of the English Department at Louisville.

He succeeds Dean V. R. Kilby, who has been Dean of Men for several years. Prof. Kilby will remain as head of the Social Science Department.

Dean Peele has his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Wolf College, South Carolina. He is working on his Doctor's degree at Duke University.

## Kiwanis Club Meets

Mr. Grover C. Harris was the main speaker of the evening at the regular weekly luncheon of the Louisville Kiwanis Club on Tuesday evening. Mr. Harris, who was introduced by Kiwanian Paul Elam, gave a very interesting and impressive talk on "Boosting the Tobacco Market."

Mr. Harris gave some facts to the members of the club and visitors that were of benefit in his pictorialization of the market that succeeded and the market that failed, implying a splendid lesson to Louisville for the future success of the market.

The meeting was presided over by President Gaither M. Beam. Kiwanian Cecil Sykes announced the arrangements for the meetings for the month of August. Friday night, Aug. 6th, the club will meet at Epsom with the Henderson club. Tuesday night of next week will meet at the community building.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned after the singing of one verse of Star Spangled Banner.

## RESTRICTED SEINING ALLOWED IN TAR RIVER

Representative W. L. Lumpkin informed the TIMES this week that he had obtained a ruling from Mr. John Chalk, the State Game Commissioner, permitting seining for horse fish, cat fish, and eels in that portion of Tar River from Louisville to the Granville County line from August 1st until August 15th.

## YOUNGSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, President of Louisville College, will preach at Youngsville Methodist Church, Sunday, August 8th, at 8 P. M. Everyone is invited to hear Dr. Earnhardt.

## Mr. J. R. Earle Dead

Mr. John R. Earle, one of Franklin County's most prominent and substantial citizens and a former County Commissioner, died at his home on Monday morning following a long period of ill health. He was in his 75th year of his age and is survived by his wife and one son, J. R. Earle, Jr., the junior member of Perry & Earle, hardware dealers of Louisville.

Mr. Earle was an active leader in his community, Cedar Rock, and was always interested in public and civic matters giving much of his time and efforts to the advancement of educational and religious opportunities. He was a member of Cedar Rock Baptist Church. For many years he served Franklin County well on the Board of Commissioners.

The funeral services were held from the home, near Edward Best High School, conducted by Rev. E. Y. Averitt, pastor of Cedar Rock Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Paul Gulley, of Mt. Olive, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery. Large numbers of sorrowing relatives and friends were in attendance upon both services to pay a last tribute of love and respect.

The pall bearers were as follows: Active—Wilson Dean, Clifford Dean, Spencer Dean, W. R. Dean, Edward Dean, and Taylor Bartholomew, of Spring Hope. Honorary—S. S. Meadows, F. M. Fuller, G. W. Murphy, M. C. Murphy, F. J. Beasley, G. C. Harris, D. F. McKinnis, M. McKinnis, Charles Stallings, William Stallings, W. E. White, Jr., Forrest Sledge, A. B. Perry, Ed. W. Sovall, Cecil A. Sykes, Arch Wilson, John Wilson, T. M. Harris, J. H. Boone, Paul Elam, T. K. Stockard, F. W. Wheelless, Jr., and Dr. T. O. Coppedge, of Nashville.

The floral tribute was especially large and pretty.

## Disastrous Hail

Several sections of Franklin County was visited by disastrous hail storms during the heavy wind and rain on Monday evening.

Mr. Tommie Moon's tobacco crop, near the Golf Course just South of Louisville, which was considered one of the finest crops in this section was completely destroyed, as was a portion of Sheriff J. P. Moore's crop and some others nearby. The storm crossing the river did great damage to a Mr. Wilder's crop, here he lost the trail of this course.

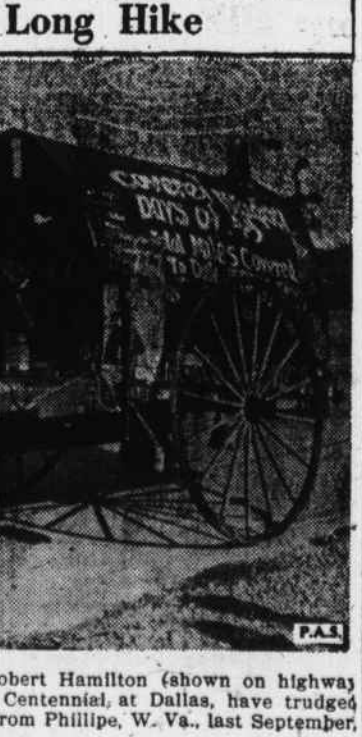
At the same time another course owned by Mr. H. A. Faulkner, near Ingleside, crossed through the old Burroughs Allen place and on out East, doing much damage to the crops of Mr. Faulkner, Mr. Sykes and Mr. Valentine, others had more or less damage mostly from wind and rain.

At the same time the electrical nature of the storm was very strong, and while no particular damage has been reported there was a great deal of evidence of excess electricity all around.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services will be held at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Louisville, Sunday at eleven o'clock. The Pastor will preach and Mrs. L. L. Lewis will play a special offertory anthem. Church school will be held at ten o'clock as usual.

## Couple On Long Hike



HAYTI, MO. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton (shown on highway near here), bound for the Texas Centennial, at Dallas, have trudged over 2000 miles since they started from Phillips, W. Va., last September.

## Cooley Associate



Wake Forest, Aug. 3.—Pictured above is Daniel B. Bryan, Jr., of Wake Forest, who this week left for Nashville to become associated with Congressman Harold D. Cooley in the practice of law.

The affiliation came incident to the appointment to the Superior Court Judgeship of Honorable Walter Bone who formerly was Mr. Cooley's law partner.

Mr. Bryan is the only son of Dr. Daniel B. Bryan who for the past sixteen years has been dean of Wake Forest College and director of the summer school. Young Bryan holds the B. A. degree from Wake Forest, where he was captain of the tennis team and leader in student activities; the LL.B. degree from the University of North Carolina; and last year did graduate work in law at Harvard University. He was licensed to practice last summer.

## Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held quite a full session Tuesday with many cases being disposed of as follows:

John Henry Stallings, violating slot machine law, continued under former order.

Robert Etheridge, operating automobile intoxicated, jury requested, continued.

Percy Journaig, operating automobile intoxicated, continued under former order.

James Cooley was found guilty of larceny and receiving and given three months on road.

James Barnett, unlawful possession of whiskey and selling whiskey, jury requested, continued.

Joe Byrd-Hayes was found guilty of larceny and receiving and given 6 months on roads.

Weldon Bass was found guilty of larceny and receiving and given 60 days on roads.

B. Griffin, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.

Elmore McCine, assault with deadly weapon, carrying concealed weapon, continued.

P. D. Robbins was found guilty of manufacturing whiskey and having complete still outfit in his possession and was given 4 months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs. Appeal.

William Perry plead nolo contendere to operating automobile intoxicated, and was given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs, not to drive car in 12 months.

Curtis Incoe was found guilty of distilling and unlawful possession of whiskey and given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs. Appeal.

Lee Incoe was found guilty of distilling and unlawful possession of whiskey, and given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$20 fine and costs. Appeal.

Fletcher Grissom, operating automobile intoxicated, carrying concealed weapons, continued under former order.

William Gilliam, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

## MISS MATTHEWS IS BRIDE

J. N. MITCHELL

The following announcement has been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Matthews, of Louisville, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Rebecca, to John N. Mitchell, on Friday, July 30, 1937."

Mrs. Mitchell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Matthews, of Louisville, but has made her home in Henderson for the past two years, where she has been employed by the Central Laundry Co.

Mr. Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Mitchell, of Portland, Maine, but has made his home in Henderson for the past three years, where he is connected with the business of Hill Top No. 2.

The couple will make their home in Henderson, N. C.

## MUCH ACTIVITY REPORTED

Although reports from the various churches in the N. C. Conference in the Louisville College Forward Movement Program are not due until after Sunday, August 8, information received from all sections of the area indicate that much activity is in progress and that many churches are going to make very fine reports.

The actual canvassing began last week and is to continue through this week, with many country churches not being able to make their reports until much later in the month. A few partial reports of several hundreds per church have been received and information of progress being made has come in from several dozen churches scattered widely over the Conference area.

Information and partial reports of an encouraging nature have come in from Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Chapel Hill, Rockingham, Sanford, Wilmington Grace, Fifth and Trinity, Lumberton, Hertford, Raleigh Central, Selma, Stantonsburg, Zebulon-Wendell charge, Henderson, Bailey charge, Weldon, Raeford, Oxford, Warrenton, Plymouth, Norlina, Conway, Jacksonville, Trinity Durham, Farmville, St. John's charge, Gibson R. F. B., Gibson, Zion Church Leeland in Wilmington District, Keener church Clinton charge, Mt. Olive, Goldston, Franklinton, Windsor, Broadway, Mt. Olive, Wilson, Faison-Kenansville charge, Southport, Aberdeen-Vass, Aulander, Smithfield, and Carthage.

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## Jurors

The following is a list of jurors drawn by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday for the September civil term of Franklin Superior Court:

**First Week**  
Dunn—Walter C. Green, Luther S. Baker, W. W. Perry, E. M. Beddingfield, L. T. Pearce, B. B. Alford.  
Harris—J. J. Strickland, Youngsville—J. F. Hight, D. T. Hart, G. H. Pearce, J. H. Cash, W. T. Young.  
Franklinton—J. H. Dennis, W. F. Rose.  
Hayesville—Gill Eaves, Tollie G. Foster.  
Sandy Creek—D. C. Gupton, H. L. Grissom.  
Cedar Rock—J. E. W. Collins, C. T. Dean, H. M. Dickens, E. C. Incoe.  
Louisburg—C. T. Perry, H. C. Gupton.

**Second Week**  
Dunn—J. H. Pearce.  
Harris—C. E. Richards, E. G. Chamberlee, J. S. Winstead, T. T. Young.  
Youngsville—Newton Alford, D. B. May, W. H. Hudson, Seamount Jackson.  
Hayesville—P. C. Fuller.  
Gold Mine—H. G. Burnett, Wiley H. Pernel, J. H. Joyner, C. C. Perry, W. G. Ball, E. G. Cooper.  
Sandy Creek—W. H. Foster, John Pearce, C. C. Murphy, V. E. Osborne.  
Cedar Rock—W. E. Gardner, W. B. Incoe.  
Louisburg—J. M. Sledge, A. H. Fleming, Jr.

## LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

On next Sunday at 10:00 A. M. the Pastor will conduct morning worship, with Sunday School classes following. There will be no evening services.

The following announcement is made for the month of August. On Sunday, August 15, the pulpit will be occupied at 10:00 by Rev. M. W. Warren, of the Youngsville Charge. On Sunday, August 22, there will be no preaching service, so that regular attendants may visit other congregations on that Sunday. On the last Sunday in August, the 29th, Mr. Phillips will hold services.

Rev. J. G. Phillips and family are expecting to be at the Methodist Assembly at Lake Junaluska, N. C. from August 16 to August 27. Mr. Phillips will represent the North Carolina Conference there in a special seminary course on church music.

On Friday of this week, August 6, the Vance-Franklin Young People's Union meets at the Franklinton church. The Louisville young people are in charge of a missionary program there at 8:00 P. M. There will be a business and devotional session followed by a recreation period.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Charles Bryon Colbert, of Georgetown, South Carolina, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jeanette Estelle, to Mr. Archibald Jordan Wilson, of Louisville. The wedding will take place in October.

## CHILD'S DAY

The TIMES is requested to announce the observance of Child's Day at Sarepta Methodist Church, at Centerville next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

## Corp. Hubert H. Spencer Dead

Funeral services for the late Corporal Hubert H. Spencer, who died from appendicitis at Fort Bragg Saturday of last week, were held at his home near Four Bridges on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. D. Simons, Rev. C. E. Crawford and Captain Wicker, of Klinton, and interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Battery B 113th F. A., N. C. National Guard and full military honors was paid the deceased. As the flag draper case was lowered a specially picked squad fired the Military salute, and at the conclusion the bugle sounded taps.

The floral tribute was especially large and pretty. The pallbearers were his military associates and were Sergts: F. E. Frazier, Sid Hoden, R. W. Alston, J. S. Pace, Corps. M. M. May, P. B. Wilson.

Among the military escort from Camp were Capt. Wicker, of Klinton, Col. Godfrey Cheshire, Lieut. Rhodes, Capt. Farrington, of Raleigh, Lieut. Maye, of Greenville, Capt. B. G. Mitchell, of Youngsville.

Corporal Spencer was taken ill on Monday evening while on range duty at Fort Bragg, during the summer encampment of his company, Battery B, and was taken to the Army hospital where his condition was diagnosed as appendicitis and an immediate operation found necessary. Following the operation, Corporal Spencer rallied, but later began to lose the fight with death following on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. His body, accompanied by a military escort composed of Sgt. J. S. Pace, Corps. M. M. May and R. C. Gupton, was brought to his home on Saturday night.

Surviving Corp. Spencer, besides his wife are two daughters, Misses Evelyn and Mary Jane, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spencer, two brothers, Caswell and Everett Spencer, and two sisters, Miss Leon Spencer, of Franklin County and Mrs. — Cooke, of Aulander.

Mr. Spencer was 33 years of age, and was one of Franklin County's most prosperous farmers and business men. He was well known and liked by everyone.

He was one of the most active men in Battery B, N. C. National Guard. He was the third man to enlist under the organization in 1921 under the leader of the late Capt. H. W. Perry. He had been to every encampment since the organization except one.

## ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

One of the prettiest parties of the mid-summer season was the one on Wednesday night of this week given by Miss Rosalie Pruitt, announcing the engagement of her cousin, Miss Grace Pruitt, to Mr. Karlie K. Allen, the wedding to take place around the middle of August.

Contract bridge was played at seven tables; and at the conclusion of four progressions, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Louis Wheelless, Miss Grace Pruitt, Miss Patricia Holden, Miss Cora Beasley, and Miss Martha Kearney of Franklinton, served a most tempting ice course.

Summer's favorite flower, the rose, was employed in the party motif throughout—a florist's rose being distributed to each guest upon arrival; the tallies picturing a rose nosegay; and the ice cream being in rose shapes.

The announcement, which was concealed in the cake, read as follows: "Karlle & Grace, August."

Miss Ruth Jenkins, of Franklinton, won top score prize, a blue pottery bowl. Mrs. James Allen II, was awarded second-high prize, a double deck of playing cards. Miss Pruitt was presented a tulle gown garment of white Bride's satin.

Guests of the evening included: Miss Grace Pruitt, Miss Patricia Holden, Mrs. Louis A. Wheelless, Miss Marguerite Rouse, Miss Lucille Hudson, Mrs. E. F. Thomas, Miss Cora Beasley, Mrs. F. W. Wheelless, Jr., Mrs. F. R. Rose, Miss Kate Allen, Miss Felicia Allen, Mrs. H. J. Lewis, Mrs. James M. Allen, II, Mrs. H. T. Bartholomew, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. E. C. Perry, Jr., Mrs. W. N. Fuller, Jr., Mrs. Williams Scoggin, Miss Frances Hedgepeth, Miss Sisia Meadows, Mrs. J. R. Allen, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Hobbard, Miss Frances Turner, and the following Franklinton guests: Mrs. R. L. Pruitt, Miss Evelyn Jenkins, Miss Ruth Jenkins, Mrs. D. B. Kearney, Miss Charlotte Pollock and Miss Martha Kearney.