

## MAKES TAX SETTLEMENT

### 85% PER CENT 1939 TAX COLLECTED

S. O. Wilder Elected Assistant Tax Collector; E. J. Fuller, Forrest Brewer And J. D. Stallings Elected Deputy Collectors; Receives \$5,000 From A. B. C.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present, and disposed of business as follows:

Reports from the following officers were received and ordered filed: W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer, Supt. E. R. Richardson, County Home, J. E. Tuck, Negro Farm Agent, Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Welfare Officer, Miss Lillie May Braxton, Home Agent.

A B C Board turned over \$5,000 to the County general fund. Along with the report was a comparative sales of other counties which were considered and studied.

J. S. Hicks, a disabled World War veteran, was granted a peddler's license free of charge. A petition was presented the Board asking that a road from Pine Ridge to Bunn-Pilot road be taken over and maintained by the State. The petition was approved and referred to the State Highway Commission.

A formal resolution was passed making settlement with J. H. Boone, Tax Collector and turning over the new tax books to him for collection, also the delinquent list was turned back to the Tax Collector for further collections. The report showed that 85% per cent of the 1939 taxes had been collected.

S. O. Wilder was elected Assistant Tax Collector. E. J. Fuller, Forrest Brewer and J. D. Stallings were elected deputy Tax Collectors.

A motion prevailed agreeing to donate chairs to the Armory. The Board drew a jury for the November term of Court. After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

## ATTENDS STATE FAIR PREVIEW

Those attending the Pre-View showing of the grandstand attractions of the 84th Annual State Fair in Raleigh on Monday evening through courtesy extended the FRANKLIN TIMES, were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas, Mrs. W. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huggins, Miss Adelaide Johnson, Nancy Griffin and Talmadge Thomas.

This is a courtesy extended state-wide presses every year by the N. C. State Fair Association; and while it naturally has its intended advertising effect, it is also most enjoyable. Aside from the highly entertaining feature, newspaper contemporaries meet in this manner from year to year; and it is an occasion pleasantly anticipated by all who have attended these pre-view presentations.

## MILLS P. T. A. TO MEET

Mrs. W. J. Cooper, President, announces a meeting of the Mills P. T. A. for Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, October 17th, at the Mills High School auditorium. All parents and teachers of the district are urged to be present.

## PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Oct. 12th:

Saturday — Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in their latest hit "Ride Tenderfoot Ride" and Jack Holt in "Fugitive From A Prison Camp" also Chapter No. 10 "Red Ryder."

Sunday-Monday — Fred MacMurray, Albert Dekker, Patricia Morrison in "Rangers Of Fortune."

Tuesday-Richard Dix, Edmund Lowe, Wendie Barrie in "Men Against The Sky."

Wednesday — Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Ghost Breakers."

Thursday-Friday — Jon Hall, Lynn Bari in Edward Small's production of "Kit Carson."

## Names Draft Board

Clerk of Court W. V. Avent, Superintendent of Schools W. R. Mills, and Chairman of the Board of Elections Phil R. Insko met in Louisburg on Monday night and selected the names for the Franklin County Draft Board, as follows:

L. H. Dickens, White Level. J. E. Malone, Louisburg. G. B. Harris, Franklinton.

They also recommended Dr. H. G. Perry as the examining physician, and Sen. W. L. Lumpkin as the Appeal Agent.

## List of Jurors

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the November term of Franklin Superior Court, Civil term:

First Week  
Dunn—Marshal Fuller, R. T. Jones, J. B. Bunn, F. R. Mitchell, Howard Edwards, W. N. Bunn, Lemmie Massey.  
Harris—Sam Denton.  
Youngville—C. A. Hill.  
Franklinton—W. E. Moore, Spencer Murray, L. L. Wilder, Hayesville—J. R. Collins, Thad T. Ayscue, L. O. Frazier, C. D. Bobbitt, Robert T. Ayscue, Spurgeon Ayscue.  
Sandy Creek—Charlie J. Smith, R. C. Edwards, Sr.  
Gold Mine—C. C. Coley, Ollie J. Gupton.  
Cedar Rock—Roy Overton, S. J. House, Harry E. Gardner, Cypress Creek—Arthur Strickland.

Louisburg—C. H. Bailey, J. B. Hunt, K. K. Allen, J. W. F. Jones.

Second Week  
Dunn—J. M. Bullock, J. S. Williams, F. C. Poole, J. R. Ballentine, B. F. Denton, Russell E. Bunn, G. A. Montgomery, W. C. Green, W. S. Griffin.  
Harris—A. T. Harris.  
Youngville—J. A. Green.  
Franklinton—F. H. Alford, A. W. Sandlin.  
Hayesville—W. E. Aycocke, W. L. Hawkins, M. W. Ayscue, Charles A. Dunn, G. E. Hayes.  
Sandy Creek—P. W. Evans.  
Gold Mine—J. R. Griffin.  
Cedar Rock—S. K. Gilliam.  
Cypress Creek—W. O. Griffin.  
E. S. Wilder, James Insko.  
Louisburg—J. Ben Beasley, A. B. Insko, H. B. Cottrell, W. E. Collier, Jr., J. Allen Tucker, J. D. Terrell.

## Wake Forest-Clemson Game

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 9.—A game, earmarked as one that may go down in history and long be remembered by backers of the rival schools, is scheduled for Clemson's stadium Saturday afternoon between the Deacons of Wake Forest and the Tigers of Clemson.

Wake Forest is the only major conference team which is meeting Duke, North Carolina and Clemson this year. These were the three outstanding clubs in the pre-season figuring. The Deacs have already beaten North Carolina and if Clemson should win from Wake this week, the Tigers would be assured of at least a tie for the crown, since it is unlikely they will lose to any other league team. Then if the Deacs happened to win from Duke, Clemson would lay undisputed claim to the flag.

There are many possibilities hinging upon the outcome of Saturday's game at Clemson, and this coupled with the natural rivalry existing between the two teams adds up to a great ball game.

## Ignored

Moscow, Oct. 9. — Winston Churchill's declaration in the British House of Commons yesterday that the Japanese-German-Italian alliance was in a secondary sense "pointed at Russia" was ignored today by the Soviet press.

Published prominently, however, was a speech in which Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke was represented as desiring peaceful relations with Russia.

Shigeru Togo, who has been Japanese ambassador to Moscow during the years of strain between the two countries, arranged during the day to leave October 17 for Tokyo. His successor, General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, a retired army man known for his sympathy for Russia, is expected October 21.

## BOY SCOUTS

### Phillips Resigns, W. J. Shearin To Fill Vacancy

The following officers were elected at the last council meeting of the Boy Scouts for the coming year:

Chairman: G. B. Harris. Vice Chairman: W. C. Strowd. Commissioner: L. M. Word. Finance: G. M. Beam and A. B. Allen.

Advancement: Rev. L. F. Kent. Organization: C. T. Moody. Training: Walter Cooke. Camping: R. W. Whitfield. Civic Duty: Dr. A. Paul Bogby. Publicity: Mrs. Hugh W. Perry. Inter-racial: Malcolm McKinne. Treasurer: Mrs. W. L. Beasley. At the meeting this week reports were made and business transacted as follows:

Louisburg Troop No. 20 Boy Scouts of America meets on Monday nights at 7:30 at the Scout room at Mills School.

Franklinton Troop No. 49 meets on Monday nights at 7:30 at the Franklinton School. The Bunn Troop has not been meeting regularly, but it is hoped that they will again become active and have their regular meetings.

The two colored troops have regular meeting nights and are learning scouting very fast. For the Louisburg Troop, W. J. Shearin has been appointed Scout Master and Glenn Beasley, Assistant Scout Master.

For the Franklinton Troop: Fred Blount is Scout Master and R. C. Whitfield, Assistant Scout Master.

All citizens of Franklin County who are interested in seeing the boys of the county trained in citizenship, Americanism, or loyalty to American ideals are invited to take an active part in helping put the Scout program across, and we are all urged to investigate and be interested and find out just what the Scout program really is.

It was with a great deal of regret that the Louisburg troop accepted the resignation of Rev. J. G. Phillips as Scout Master. He has done splendid work with the boys and his training will be felt by them in the years to come. However they felt very fortunate in being able to obtain the help and cooperation of "Pete" Shearin and Glenn Beasley as leaders.

## TOBACCO SELLING WELL

Sales Not Too Large, But Averaging Above Expectations

Tobacco sales at the three big Warehouses in Louisburg have been especially good the past week. Offerings have not been overdone and both individual, warehouse and market averages have been above expectations.

Buyers have strong demand for all grades and are buying freely, with prices strengthening on better grades. Growers are expressing satisfaction at prices received and are pleased with the attention and accommodations offered by Louisburg and its citizens.

## Don't forget when you attend Court next week to come in and pay for your paper.

## JOSEPH S. WILLIAMS

Raleigh.—Joseph Speed Williams, 66, of Raleigh and Fuquay Springs, died unexpectedly yesterday of a heart ailment at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest W. Franklin, Jr., in Charlotte.

He had been visiting Mrs. Franklin the last 10 days. He had been in declining health for several months. The funeral was held Thursday from the graveside at Wake Chapel Cemetery in Fuquay Springs. Williams, a native of Warren County, was associated with the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York in the Raleigh district prior to his illness.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ernest W. Franklin, of Charlotte, Mrs. — Morehead, of Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. Elton Rowland, of Fuquay Springs; a son, Joseph S. Williams, Jr., of Greensboro; two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Tharrington and Mrs. G. D. Wheeler, of Rocky Mount; three brothers, F. Graham Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., Mark P. Williams, of Rocky Mount, and Harry Williams, of Inez; and four grandchildren.

It takes money to print a paper so come in and pay up for the FRANKLIN TIMES when you sell your cotton or tobacco.

## Notice To Young Patriotic Citizens

The Franklin County Board of Elections is asking for volunteers to help out in the National Selective Registration, Oct. 16, 1940. The Board can use a number of young men or women from each township, who can write a neat legible hand. Services are without compensation. This is a splendid place to show your colors in the National Defense Program. Apply to Phil R. Insko, Chairman of Franklin County Board of Elections, Castalia, N. C., or to your local Registrar, stating which precinct you wish to work in.

PHIL R. INSCOE, Chairman.

## EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

London, Oct. 10. (Thursday) —Forty areas of London were showered with high explosive and incendiary bombs dropped by a steady procession of Nazi warplanes overnight, and among the objects struck were a famous church, one of the city's oldest hotels and a promenade known the world over.

There was a mounting list of casualties, including many killed. Simultaneous raids were carried out against Wales, Southwest and Northwest England. They all were heavy, but nothing like the battering London was experiencing.

Early this morning London had a brief respite, but the raiders were back again with a concerted effort to pierce the curtain of steel hurled skyward by anti-aircraft batteries.

Great high-explosive bombs and incendiary "breadbaskets" upset busses, struck at rail lines and spread fire and debris from one end of London to the other last night and early today as the unbroken procession of German warplanes assaulted the city by moonlight.

From northern environs the southernmost tip of the capital trembled with the shock of the exploding bombs and the shuddering crash of an incessant anti-aircraft barrage.

So intense was the din that it was at times almost impossible to tell which noises were those of bombs and which were those of the defensive guns.

## Terrific Conflict

As an example of the severity of the conflict, however, a few hours after the early start of the raid eight districts of the city had been hit.

(Presumably this means such old geographical divisions as Mayfair, Westminster, Elephant and Castle, Bloomsbury, and the like. Names and locations of the affected districts are not permitted by the censor, however.)

One employe of The Associated Press reported seeing at least 14 fire bombs fall in a four-mile walk.

One big London bus was upset by a bomb hit which injured a number of passengers and broke the driver's leg. A passing doctor borrowed a bobby's tin hat and set to work treating the victims.

A passenger on another bus, describing a direct hit, said: "Our driver decided to make for the nearest shelter when things became too hot. We made the archway in front of a well-known building. Then we heard the bombs coming down."

"Most of us were able to fling ourselves to the ground, but some were thrown into the air and against the building."

"Paving blocks, glass and bomb fragments were strewn over a wide area."

## Jerked from Hand

A pedestrian who was posting some letters had them jerked from his hand as if by a truculent giant. He later found them undamaged, scattered 50 yards away.

It was one of the worst overnight raids London has experienced since big-scale bombing of the city began September 7.

Sleep was impossible, the continuous noise disturbing even those who have accustomed themselves to snatching 40 winks between bomb blasts.

"Meanwhile Britain's night bombers set aside the center of the great German Krupp works at Essen, left the oil refineries in Hamburg a ring of arapid fire and pounded the naval base of Wilhelmshaven with more than

## HALLOWE'EN FROLIC

### American Legion Will Present A Colorful Halloween Frolic Square Dance and Round Dance

The James Post of The American Legion will furnish heaps of fun with a Hilarious Halloween Party from 9 P. M. to 1:00 A. M., Thursday, Oct. 31st, at the Louisburg Armory Auditorium.

Square Dancing and Round Dancing will feature an evening of delightful entertainment. Farm Folk and Town Folk from far and near will welcome this opportunity to mingle with each other in this frivolous frolic. For this one night we will kick the wolf from the front door and have a family frolic. If it busts the family budget.

Prizes will be given for the best Square Dancing Couple, the best Jitter Bugging Couple, the best Halloween Costume, the best Figure Calling and other Bests. Now these will not be handsome prizes,—we give you fair warning, BUB, we will give a Grand Prize of \$10.00, and every one who buys a dance or admission ticket will have a chance at this Grand Prize.

The Night Owls consisting of Nine Nifty Musicians will furnish the Music. They're the best in the world,—well not the whole world of course, but danged if they ain't plumb good.

Prices will be reasonable. The profits (if any) will go to the Memorial Fund and the Christmas Empty Stocking Fund sponsored by The American Legion.

Make a date with The Legion on Halloween Night.

## W. J. Shearin, Jr. Chairman

Dick Reynolds, Chairman of the National Democratic Finance Committee for North Carolina, with headquarters in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, has announced the appointment of Mr. W. J. Shearin, Jr., as local chairman of the Roosevelt-Wallace Campaign Fund Committee.

Mr. Shearin will be in charge under the sponsorship of the Young Democratic Club's State President, Ralph Gardner, of distributing pads of receipts for contributions.

The Young Democrats will ask for donations ranging from \$1.00 up.

## Curb Market

The women of the Louisburg Methodist Church announce that they will conduct a curb market on Saturday morning of this week in front of the store building formerly occupied by Pender, next to Seoggin's Drug Store. The proceeds from this venture will go toward making necessary improvements at the parsonage. The market will open at 8:30.

## Red Cross to Meet

The FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to announce that a meeting of members of the Red Cross in Franklin County is called for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, October 13th, in the Court House in Louisburg. This will be a re-organization meeting and all are urged to attend and take an active part in electing officers.

## YOUNGVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior Class of Youngville High School has elected its officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Horace Baker; Treasurer, C. V. Hill; Secretary, Grace Frazier; Vice-President, Margaret Layton.

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## PRIZE STALK COTTON

Mr. R. R. Perry, of Cypress Creek township, was displaying a prize stalk of cotton on the streets Tuesday. The stalk was about four and a half feet high and contained 154 bolls. He had started to the State Fair with the stalk, and says he expects to save some of the seed from the stalk.

The TIMES needs the money in order to keep sending you the paper, so come in and pay up.

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## School Marster's Club Meets

Approximately fifty teachers of the Franklin County School System met Tuesday night in their initial social-professional meeting of the 1939-40 school year. Amid the homelike atmosphere of the dining room of the Hotel Franklin, a most appetizing dinner was served, followed by baked apple with cream for dessert.



SUPT. W. C. STROWD. Who was elected President of the Franklin County School Marsters Club Tuesday night.

Following the dinner, the president, Mr. W. O. Reed, of the Gold Sand School, called on the members of other schools represented to entertain the guests by giving a stunt. Although suffering from laryngitis, Mrs. Bailey, of the Mills School, rendered a very fitting solo. Mr. Pruette of the Edward Best School, threw his audience into peals of laughter when, as "Professor Quiz," he stumped his fellow teachers and as a forfeit had their ties neatly clipped off.

Talks on the value of music in the school curriculum were given by Superintendent W. C. Strowd, of the Mills School, Mr. Braxton, of the Braxton Music Company, and Miss Fuller, a charming young teacher from the Franklinton School.

In re-organizing the club, the following teachers were elected officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent W. C. Strowd, President; Mr. C. Ray Pruette, Vice-President; Mr. Byrd, of the Franklinton School, Secretary; Treasurer; and Mr. C. S. Wooten, Reporter.

Pals for the next meeting were left to the discretion of the President.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, October 6, the pastor, Dr. A. Paul Bagby began a series of sermons on "Worship," the first on the topic "What It Is." He based comments on the text, "Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness" taken from Psalm 29:2.

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Among the elements found in worship are: adoration, praise, thanksgiving, love, with prayer a channel of worship. What is worship? Receptivity or an attitude of receiving rather than giving. Receptivity that comes from the broken and contrite heart.

The topic for Sunday morning is "Prerequisites to Worship." The topic for Sunday evening: "When is a Fair Not Fair."

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## LARGE CROWDS ATTEND FAIR

### BIG, AMUSING MIDWAY

The Many Booths Are Of A High Order; Rides, Games And Exhibits Attracting Many and Much Interest

(By The Secretary)

The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Franklin County Fair got off to a fine opening Monday, beginning at 4:00 o'clock. The grounds were well-filled by 7:00 o'clock, and by 9:00 one of the largest crowds at the Fair on the first night were enjoying the wonderful exhibits and the wonderful Zucchini midway attractions.

This is Franklin County's first Free Fair in that there is no charge on the main gate for the exhibits. The usual charge is ten cents admission to the huge midway on the Zucchini Shows. There are twelve rides and twenty shows, and numerous concessions consisting of Bingo, and the usual Barkers begging you to knock the babies down.

For a number of years, some of the people, especially in school circles have consistently asked for a Fair without a Carnival, and this is the year that Franklin County has a Free Fair with wonderful exhibits that are entirely separate from the usual midway.

The County Superintendent, the Principals of all the schools, vocational teachers, home and farm agents were offered the opportunity of placing exhibits in the exhibit hall, and as the Fair is Free, there was of course no money available for paying these different county activities to show the people of Franklin County what progress was being made in the respective lines so there were no school exhibits, there were no vocational exhibits, there were no home demonstration exhibits, there were no 4-H Club exhibits, and there were no farm demonstration exhibits. The only exhibit, which is a most creditable one, is put on by the Negro Farm Agent, and the Jones Hill Colored School. These exhibits are all equal of any that will be seen in any county around us, and exceed many that have been shown at previous Fairs. This Fair is a commercial Fair for which no charge was made for the space used by numerous merchants and business men of Franklin County, and it has proven to be one of the most instructive exhibits ever shown.

The Fair Association put on the exhibit of Franklin County, meat, Franklin County vegetables and field crops consisting of corn, peas, snaps, butterbeans, tomatoes, apples, and other vegetables and articles too numerous to mention, while the merchants are showing every conceivable electric appliance that will make farm life easy, and make farm life more attractive. The Economy Auto Supply Company has a beautiful display of Automobile Accessories Kelvinators, Duo-Therms, Washing machines, and many other articles. Tip, the famous new drink, has one of the most attractive booths in the Fair, telling everybody to take a "tip" and drink Tip. Raynor's Radio and Jewelry Shop shows a complete line of General Electric products, Ever-Ready Batteries, Estate Speedex Stoves, and shows in glass how the General Electric Refrigerator works in a sealed case in a constant spray of oil. This is one of the most interesting exhibits in the building. The Gupion Oil Company, the agent for Pure Oil Products, Yale and General Tires, General and Pure Batteries, and Safety Anti-Freeze has a beautiful decorated booth showing many of the products on which farmers can save money by buying from the Gupion Oil Co. These products may be purchased on the easy plan.

The Brown Furniture Company of Youngville, one of the most progressive and largest concerns in the county has a most creditable exhibit showing Ashley-Wood-Barners, Duo-Therms, Philco Radios, General Electric Refrigerators, New Perfection Oil Ranges, has one of the most beautiful displays of Radios anywhere in North Carolina. There are few things that Farmers and Town People might want that can not be found in the large store of Brown's Furniture Company.

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