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APPOINT DEPUTY TAX COLLECTORS

DENIES INCREASED PAY TO CARE TAKER

Appoint Advisory Board to Franklin County Library - To Refund Bonds - Reports Received and Filed

The Board of County Commissioners for Franklin County, met in the Commissioners room of the Court House at 10 a. m., Monday with all Commissioners present.

The Minutes for the October meeting were read and approved by the Board.

Motion by Com. Dean and seconded by Com. Joyner that the following Deputy Tax Collectors bonds be accepted: Clarence Edgar Moore, Cypress Creek Township; A. A. Purnell, Hayesville and Sandy Creek Townships; George Spencer Gilliam, Cedar Rock and Gold Mine; Zollic C. Wheeler, Harris and Dunn. The following Commissioners voted Yes for said bonds being accepted: J. Z. Terrell, Howard Pearce, Percy W. Joyner and T. S. Dean.

Com. T. S. Dean read a letter from Mr. T. J. Holmes requesting that the County give aid to he and wife. Upon investigation it was found that the Franklin County Welfare Department was helping said parties to the limit.

Motion by Com. Joyner and seconded by Com. Pearce that J. Z. Terrell and T. S. Dean be paid the sum of Seven Dollar and Fifty Cents each for services and inspection of the Debnam tract of land situated in Sandy Creek township, formerly known as the Ford tract of land. Motion duly carried.

Mr. Sam Fernel appeared before the Board and requested that the County raise his salary. Request denied. The Board stated that the Budget had been made up and could not be changed at this time.

Motion by Com. Dean and seconded by Com. Joyner and duly carried that the following be appointed as an Advisory Board for the Franklin County Library: 2 Year Term: Mrs. G. W. Cobb, Mrs. H. W. Perry, Mrs. J. K. Tharrington. 4 Year Term: Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Mrs. F. G. Baker, Mr. N. H. Ayscue. The following to be appointed as an Advisory Board for the term of 2 years: Mrs. Leon Pippin, Dunn Township; Mrs. A. E. Hall, Yountsville Township; Mrs. George Gilliam, Franklinton Township; Mrs. A. H. Vann, Franklinton Township; Mrs. M. M. Person, Sandy Creek Township; Mrs. Spencer Dean, Cedar Rock Township; Mrs. Lee McGregor, Cypress Creek Township; G. M. Beam, Louisburg Township; Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Hayesville Township.

The following reports were received and ordered filed: Dr. S. P. Burt, County Health Officer; W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent; H. H. Price, Negro Farm Agent; Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Dem. Agent; Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Supt. Welfare; E. R. Richardson, Supt. County Home.

Resolution was passed by the Board for refunding Louisburg Township Bonds. A copy of same will appear in the FRANKLIN TIMES.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on November 17, 1943 at 8:00 p. m.

W. A. Leggett Funeral Rites Tuesday Afternoon

Durham, Nov. 2.—Funeral rites for William A. Leggett, 50, of 908 Vickers Avenue, were held this afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church at 5 o'clock, Rev. Kelsey Regen, pastor officiated. Interment was made in the new annex of Maplewood Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Arthur Tyler, D. V. May, Horton Doughton, R. L. Baldwin, Claude Currie, Carl Harris, Carl C. Council, and L. P. McLendon.

Honorary pallbearers were W. H. Belk, W. W. Sledge, Frank Matthews, K. G. Hudson, Edgar Toms, Jones Fuller, John Sprunt Hill, L. W. W. Horton, Emory Green, Watts Norton, Sterling Nicholson, H. G. Hedrick, Frank Stevens, E. S. Booth, Dr. S. D. McPherson, Dr. D. P. Scott, and all of the Leggett Store managers, and the session and board of deacons of the First Presbyterian Church.

Commonwealth's Attorney Walter Carter of Lynchburg, Va., Monday officially pronounced Mr. Leggett's death as "suicide by drowning." The body was recovered from the James River at Lynchburg Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock after a search which began Saturday night when his automobile, containing four suicide notes, was found parked near the Southern Railroad trestle 159 feet above the river. The body was found in 12 feet of water directly under the bridge.

Mr. Leggett had been visiting his brother, Harold Leggett, in Lynchburg for about four months during which time he had been in poor health.

Survivors include: his mother, Mrs. Minnie L. Leggett, with whom he made his home at 908 Vickers Avenue here; three brothers, Fred B. Leggett of Danville, Va., Harold G. Leggett of Lynchburg and Robert A. Leggett of South Boston, Va.; and two sisters, Mrs. A. T. Grant of Staunton, Va., and Mrs. A. B. Taylor of Charlotte.

The deceased was at the head of the chain of stores of which Leggett's in Louisburg is a part.

HARVEST DAY AT CYPRESS CHAPEL

The annual Harvest Day program of Cypress Chapel Church will be held on the afternoon and night of Friday, Nov. 10. All kinds of farm and home products will be sold at auction in the afternoon, after which supper will be served in the annex. Meet your friends there, stock up on your needs, and then enjoy a good supper. All proceeds go to the church.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

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

Saturday—Johnny Mack Brown in 'Outlaws Stampede Pass' and Dennis O'Keefe in 'Leopard Man' also 'Secret Service in Darkest Africa.'

Sunday-Monday—Lucille Ball, William Gaxton and Harry James and Band in 'Best Foot Forward.'

Tuesday—Judy Canova and Dennis Day in 'Sleepy Lagoon,' and 'The Bat aMn.'

Wednesday—Robert Donat and Valerie Hobson in 'Adventures of Tartu.'

Thursday-Friday—Claudette Colbert, Veronica Lake and Paulette Goddard in 'So Proudly We Hail.'

COUNTY-WIDE SCRAP DRIVE NOVEMBER 8th - 13th

Miss Lillie Mae Braxton and Walter Fuller, Franklin County 4-H Club leaders, today announced plans for a County-Wide "Victory Scrap Drive." The 4-H Club with its National membership of 1,700,000 has been selected as sponsor for this drive. Members and non-members of 4-H Clubs should make a survey of every farm in North Carolina to locate and secure every piece of available farm scrap and turn it in to the Channels of Production in order that our men on the fighting fronts may have all the necessary implements of war to complete this Victory March.

There is an urgent need for farm scrap. It is a most important ingredient in the manufacture of war items. Our men on the fighting fronts need more and more equipment to keep pushing the enemy back.

Twelve months ago a County-Wide Scrap Drive was held with great success. Today in announcing plans for a second scrap drive leaders are confident that Franklin County, will again as always, do her part in this Patriotic Drive.

The Victory Scrap Drive will again be conducted through the schools of Franklin County. The superintendent and all principals have been contacted and consulted as to plans for the scrap drive to be held November 8 to 13.

Mr. Wiley F. Mitchell, Superintendent of Franklin County public schools, issued the following statements this week:

"The County-Wide Scrap Iron Drive that is being sponsored by the Franklin County 4-H Club is most worthwhile in view of the War effort; and it is sincerely requested that each and every principal and teacher in the Franklin County School System lend to this program their whole-hearted support and cooperation. Funds derived from the sale of scrap iron will belong to the various schools and this fact affords a splendid opportunity for the schools to practice patriotism as well as obtain additional funds to be used for the purchase of much needed equipment."

Due to the greater simplicity involved in handling and also due to the fact that the donation of scrap is such a minor item as compared to the sacrifices that sons, daughters, and loved ones are making on the fighting fronts, patriotic citizens of Franklin County are asked to donate their scrap to the schools.

All funds received from the sale of scrap will be turned over to the various schools in proportion to collection.

The price will range between 30 and 50 cents per hundred probably averaging 30 to 40 cents. Keen competition among the various schools and grades is expected.

In the 38 colored schools of the County, scrap will be collected in each school. At the end of the drive the scrap will be assembled and credited to the following colored district schools:

District No. 1—Franklin County Training School, C. A. Harris, Principal.

District No. 2—Mitchell's School, James E. Kearney, Principal.

District No. 3—Perry's School, Emanuel J. Wilson, Principal.

District No. 4—Lettuce Hall, Z. F. Hill, Principal.

District No. 5—Gethsemane, Ruben M. Darden, Principal.

Remember the date November 8 to 13 scrap to be collected at every white and colored school in Franklin County.

Stunt Night Franklinton Public School, Friday Night, Nov. 5th, 8 o'clock

On Friday night, November 5, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium, Franklinton Public School will give their annual stunt night program. This will be the first time in the history of Franklinton schools that all grades of the schools will have part in the stunt night program. Since the pupils of the grades have selected their own stunts the program promises to be both interesting and varied.

The stunt night program is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will be used toward paying the balance due on the band instruments. The program will be as follows:

- 1—Song: We Got The Mumps (First and Second Grades).
- 2—A Jam Session in the Junior Class (Eleventh Grade).
- 3—Song: Topsy Turvy (Third and Fourth Grades).
- 4—Doctor's Office (Seventh and Eighth Grades).
- 5—Pistol Packing Mama—Sonny Adkins and Music Masters.
- 6—Mock Hit Parade (Ninth Grade).
- 7—Cotton Pickers' Stunt (Fifth Grades).
- 8—A Mock Examination Stunt (Twelfth Grade).
- 9—"V" For Victory (Sixth Grade).

November 11, 1943

Perhaps church women have never before accepted a project which is so far-reaching in Christian unity as the one that is being observed on November 11th when the women in every section of this county will come together to study "The Price of an Enduring Peace." This "World Community Day" has been made possible because for many years we have been coming together as Christian women in the World Day of Prayer. On this one day we will study together the greatest question facing the world; the question of a new world order. This day's study is not an end in itself but only the beginning.

This meeting will be called to order in Louisburg at the Methodist Church at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, Thursday, Nov. 11, 1943. You are urged to be present.

PROMOTED

Lt. Charles Gattis, Jr. has been promoted to Captain, according to information received by his people in Franklin County. He and his wife have just arrived at Camp Comb in California, for a desert training. He got his promotion at Camp Polk, La.

112 NEW MEMBERS Reported For Franklin County Farm Bureau At Meeting Tuesday Night Flake Shaw Speaks

Mr. R. Flake Shaw, Secretary Farm Bureau, addressed 75 farmers at Farm Bureau organization meeting in the Court House in Louisburg, Tuesday night. Plans were made to reorganize Franklin County Farm Bureau, Tuesday night, October 26, 1943. Thirty-five Franklin County farmers took receipt books and agreed to solicit memberships. Reports were filed by 15 farmers last night. One hundred and twelve members had paid their \$3. thereby, putting their membership in good standing for 12 months.

Mr. Otis Burrows, Louisburg, N. C. No. 1, obtained 25 members to take the lead in the membership drive for the first week. He was followed closely by Dr. R. L. Eagles, Louisburg, with 14 members; J. W. Perry, Zebulon, Route 3, with 13 members; F. W. Justice, Louisburg, Route 1, with 10 members. Others farmers obtaining memberships were: C. D. Strickland 8; W. C. Boyce 8; H. G. Jones 7; A. N. Pearce 6; A. H. Spencer 5; N. H. Ayscue 5; J. W. Chamption 4; C. C. Perry 2; Walter Fuller 2; W. F. Mitchell 2; and O. O. Pearce 1.

Each farmer writing 10 memberships will have his name placed in a hat for drawing, which is sponsored by the State Farm Bureau. If name is drawn out a free trip will be given to the National Farm Bureau Federation meeting in Chicago, December 3 to 11. The membership drive will come to an end Tuesday, November 23. A Farm Bureau meeting is being planned at the Court House at 8:00 P. M. on this date, at which time all persons writing membership receipts will report.

Interest in Farm Bureau Federation is stronger to date than it has ever been. The Farm Bureau Federation organization in North Carolina and United States is stronger to date than ever before. Mr. Flake Shaw, in his speech last night said, "Whoever said farmers could not organize did not know what they were talking about. Farmers can organize. Farmers are organizing. More than 20,000 farm families are being enrolled this year in the North Carolina Farm Bureau. In one County in Mississippi 7,000 families have joined, 60% of which are colored families. Farmers if encouraged will organize."

The report last night definitely assured Farm Bureau leaders that Franklin County farmers will organize, as is evidenced by one farmer obtaining 25 members. Forty farmers at this rate could organize with 1,000 members. This membership would give Franklin County farmers proper representation in obtaining a profit on the agricultural products and livestock produced.

OFFICER TRAINING

Miss Priscilla P. Parrish, formerly of Lynchburg, has been accepted for Officer Training in the WAVES, and is to report soon at Smith College for her basic training. Miss Parrish is now employed as Chief Administration Assistant to the Quartermaster Corps at BTC No. 10, Greensboro.

A man who wouldn't lie to a woman has little consideration for her feelings.

CHRISTMAS MAILING

The War has dislocated the Christmas mailing season. This year November is the time for mailing Christmas gifts and cards, according to T. M. Harris, local Postmaster.

The postoffice department has just handled the Christmas parcels for our armed forces overseas, we now face the tremendous task of receiving, transporting, and delivering on time the vast volume of Christmas mail for our people at home.

Transportation facilities are heavily burdened, facilities simply are not available to transport and deliver in the last three weeks before Christmas, the tremendous quantities of mail that we heretofore moved in that period.

The only way, therefore, in which deliveries of Christmas mails can be made on time is by spreading the mailings over a longer period of time. We must have public cooperation if these mails are to be delivered on time.

Special efforts should be made to have correct addresses and use postal deliver zone numbers on all mail addressed to cities having that system. Gifts should be marked: "Do Not Open Until Christmas."

WAR FUND DRIVE

The Franklin County War Fund Drive will begin Monday and go through Saturday of next week. Our goal for the County is \$8,000.00. This means that each one must do his full part. We must secure some \$100.00 gifts, \$50.00 gifts, and many \$25.00 gifts.

This fund will take care of 18 worthy appeals. Our lot is a happy one. Our soldiers need to know that we back at home appreciate their fighting for us; unfortunate allied nations need to feel our heartthrob; and our boys need to know that we are back of their Scout work. Who can afford not to give a full part? See the chairman of your district and give!

**A. PAUL BAGBY,
W. B. BARROW,
Co-Chairmen.**

Tobacco Selling Higher

Reports From Sales on The Local Market Are Very Encouraging—Good Sales Each Day

With pretty good sales in so far as quantity goes and especially good prices on all grades Louisburg tobacco market is again open and serving a large number of growers, both local and from a distance. The smoking grades seem to have made the strongest advance and the better grades have gone back up the ladder.

Local Warehouses are prepared to handle your tobacco and invite you to Louisburg—The Friendly Market.

Raleigh — Prices for most grades of tobacco sold on the Old and Middle Blue-cured belts were slightly higher yesterday, while some better grades showed gains and the remainder were steady on the New Bright (Eastern North Carolina) Belt, (the War Food Administration said).

Meantime, W. P. Hedrick, tobacco specialist with the State Department of Agriculture, said that markets on the three belts generally would close their 1943 sales only a week later than last year despite shorter auctioning hours. Hedrick said these dates would hold if no more disruptions of sales, such as the three-day holiday last week, are forthcoming.

All New Bright markets probably will be closed by Nov. 24, Middle Belt markets by Dec. 17, and Old Belt markets by Dec. 17. Closing dates are set by the tobacco boards of trade in the market towns, and these have not yet fixed the dates.

Hedrick said sufficient buyers will be released to allow opening of the burley markets Dec. 6, as scheduled, unless unforeseen events occur.

On the Old Belt yesterday, better quality grades of lugs, cutters and smoking leaf were up one cent a pound, while the lower grades made very few changes. Wrappers continued to increase in volume, with choice lemon bringing 70 cents a pound. Gross sales Monday were 5,322,944 pounds at an average of 38.77 cents a pound bringing the season's sales to 107,159,841 pounds at an average of 39.92 cents.

Practically all lower leaf and non-descript grades were one-half cent to four cents higher on the Middle Belt, and many better grades showed gains of one cent. Sales Monday were 3,169,146 at a 38.57 cent average, making the season's sales 61,996,440 pounds at an average of 39.36 cents.

Slight price increases were noted on some better quality offerings on the New Bright belt, with cutters generally advancing one cent. Monday's sales were 5,837,480 pounds at an average of 41.84 cents, bringing the season's sales to 265,175,022 pounds averaging 39.93 cents.

Striking Miners Back To Work

Washington, Nov. 3.—The United Mine Workers and Secretary Ickes agreed tonight on a wage contract ending the nation-wide coal strike and providing \$1.50 a day earning increase for soft coal miners.

The \$1.50 figure—amount asked by the union in the Illinois agreement and disallowed by the War Labor Board—would be brought under the WLB's formula of allowable increases by cutting in half the 30-minute lunch period.

Ordered To Pits

The agreement was announced first by the United Mine Workers Policy Committee which made public a telegram instructing striking miners to resume production of coal "at the earliest possible moment."

Telegrams sent to local unions said a "satisfactory wage agreement" has been executed between the government, through Secretary of Interior Ickes and the United Mine Workers, effective immediately and continuing through the period of government operation of anthracite and bituminous mines.

"Let every member recognize that the nation's imperative need for coal requires the most prompt action in restoring the mines to full production," the telegrams said.

They were signed by John L. Lewis, John O'Leary and Thomas Kennedy, officers of the UMW.

The Interior Department then made public a memorandum of agreement. "It increases the soft coal miners' earnings \$1.50 as originally proposed in the Illinois agreement. The War Labor Board had trimmed that sum by 37 1/2 cents a day, which will be restored by using half of the lunch period in productive work."

Legion To Celebrate, Nov. 11th

The Jambes Post of the American Legion of Louisburg, will celebrate Armistice Day, Thursday, Nov. 11th, by staging a barbecue supper at 6:30, at the Louisburg Armory. This will be a dutch affair. It is hoped that all members of the Post will be there.

It is contemplating initiating the new members, boys that have returned from World War II, and a good time is anticipated.

The Post now has 111 members for 1944, and they keep coming in.

TO VISIT LOUISBURG

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 2.—Representing the Women's Reserve of the Navy—the WAVES—in a special recruiting program Yeoman Laura Mary Close, USNR, and Yeoman Mary Anna Blackwell, USNR, of the Raleigh, N. C., Office of Naval Officer Procurement will visit Louisburg, N. C., November 8 and 9 to give special interviews to young women interested in service in the Navy. It was announced here by Rear Admiral W. H. Allen, USN, Director of Naval Officer Procurement in the Sixth and Seventh Naval Districts.

The recruiters will be available for interviews during their stay in Louisburg in the Post Office building.

The Women's Reserve has a need for women with all types of training and many backgrounds of experience. Women can serve in the Women's Reserve in many scores of types of work in the Navy. Each woman who enlists releases a man from a similar job for duty at sea or overseas.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

WAR NEWS

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Nov. 3.—The Germans fled tonight to new defenses less than 70 miles from Rome, their "Little Rommel" line broken under 10 days of piledriver assaults by Allied troops who were advancing steadily despite fierce rear-guard resistance from Nazi tanks.

Over-running the entire German western flank, British and American troops of Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army mopped up Mt. Massico, captured Mt. Croce to the northeast and drove within two or three miles of the Garigliano River, 79 miles from Rome, and outpost of the new enemy line.

On the Fifth Army right flank, American troops captured Pratello, Gallo and Valrano in a three-mile advance along Mt. Matese which carried them within five miles of the exposed hinge of the German line at Venafro, now under violent artillery fire.

London, Thursday, Nov. 4.—Russian forces swept yesterday to within 21 miles of Kherson, Black Sea port at the mouth of the Dnieper River, as the retreating Germans poured back across the stream abandoning thousands of dead and piles of stores and machines, Moscow announced today.

Advancing at the rate of 10 miles a day, the Russians charged through 80 towns and hamlets in the vast steppes between Dnieper and Karkinit Bay on the Black Sea. More than 3,000 Germans were killed in this area alone and in one sector an entire regiment was wiped out and all its armament captured, it was announced.

Nazis Demoralized

Swift-charging Russian mobile troops in vehicles and on horseback swept through the demoralized Germans, capturing 16 tanks, 34 artillery pieces, 12 six-barreled mortars, more than 100 trucks, 800 horses, 10,000 head of cattle, two ammunition dumps and three large grain dumps.

Soviet airmen pounded the black columns of Germans streaming back across the Dnieper at various crossings, some toward Kakhov, some to the north at Kakhova and Goronstaevka.

"As a result of these attacks the enemy suffered heavy losses in manpower and equipment. Fifteen enemy planes were shot down in air combat," said the Moscow midnight communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor from a broadcast.

The Russians, moving west, captured Bolshoi-Kapany, on the Kherson-Perekop railway in their most direct threat to Kherson. It is only 15 miles to Aleshki, southern bridge-head of the Kherson crossing.

Republicans Encouraged

Washington, Nov. 3.—The Republican party's sweep in yesterday's off-year elections in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania and its close race for governor in normally Democratic Kentucky encouraged most GOP leaders today to predict victory for their party in the 1944 national elections.

Simultaneously, the stock of Governor Dewey of New York for the Republican Presidential nomination appeared to turn upward despite Dewey's press conference statement that nothing had happened to change his intention not to be a candidate.

A main issue in the New York election was Dewey's record at Albany and the outcome of the balloting led to a renewal of "Draft Dewey" talk. New York Republican County Leader W. Kingsland Macy said the vote "should increase the already spontaneous demand over the country for him (Dewey) to take the Republican nomination for the Presidency."

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

S. T. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services in St. Paul's Episcopal Church on this Sunday, the 25th Sunday after Trinity, will be as follows:

The Church School and Bible Class—9:45 a. m.

Holy Communion and sermon—11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Our Lord's Presence."

The hymn that will be used before the sermon, No. 38 in the Episcopal hymnal is a beautiful poem of praise. The first two verses are as follows:

Three in One and One in Three,
Ruler of the earth and sea,
Hear us while we lift to Thee
Holy chant and psalm.

Light of lights! with morning shine,
Lift on us thy light divine;
And let charity benign
Breathe on us her balm.

Rev. H. S. Cobey, Rector.