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## COMMISSIONERS MEET

### Reduction of 25 Per Cent in Valuation of Real Estate for 1921 Taxation Made--List of Takers Appointed

County Commissioners were in session here Monday and Tuesday.

A reduction of twenty-five per cent in the valuation of all real estate in the County for the purpose of 1921 taxation was authorized and ordered by the Commissioners.

The following list-takers were appointed for the designated townships:

Albright--H. C. Johnson.  
Baldwin--J. C. Blake.  
Bear Creek--W. S. Phillips.  
Cape Fear--F. M. Farrell.  
Center--C. T. Dezern.  
Gulf--A. M. Womble.  
Hadley--Walter Mann.  
Haw River--J. Walker Thomas.  
Hickory Mt.--W. T. Parrish.  
Matthews--June Dark.  
New Hope--D. L. Copeland.  
Oakland--F. L. May.  
Williams--Albert Cole.

Jas. L. Griffin, Clerk Superior Court, reported that \$186.27 in fees was received by his office during the month of March. C. Poe, Register of Deeds, reported the receipt of \$155.85 in fees by his office.

It was ordered that the County pay \$2 per month to T. B. Bray for Miss Jennie Covert.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Tom Leach, janitor \$12 50  
L. L. Lasater, burial expenses Wiley Goodwin 10 00  
Murchison & Alexander, road force 56 48  
Dr. R. M. Farrell, dental services to prisoner 4 00  
W. L. London & Son, Co. Home 37 00

R. T. Farrell & Bro., Co. Home 24 25  
H. W. Johnson, pollholder 4 00  
Little & Farrell, Co. Home 5 35  
Little & Farrell, Co. Home 2 00  
F. P. Nooe, capturing still 60 00  
L. C. Clark, Supt. Co. Home 44 66  
Much Fearington, " 15 00  
Josie Fearington, " 10 00  
Mrs. L. C. Clark, " 7 50  
J. C. Lanus, supplies 6 50  
C. H. Crutchfield, conveying prisoners to jail 20 00  
Bonlee Tel. Co., telephones 15 15  
Everett-Waddy Co., books 7 75  
Edwards & Broughton Co. book 28 17

J. W. Griffin, 4 days as Commissioner and mileage 21 20  
Chatham Record, printing and advertising 38 90  
H. Taylor, jailer 64 60

**Brickhaven**

One of the prettiest sites for a town we have seen in Chatham is where Brickhaven is located. It is on the Norfolk Southern Railroad and is as level as a floor. This is a young village but seems to be growing. Already there are several brick brick dwelling houses, a nice school building, built of brick, and several pretty wooden dwellings. The land in that section looks fine for tobacco, peanuts and potatoes. The writer saw this much of the place as he passed through there Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, of West Durham, March 24, a daughter, Mildred Hamlet. Mrs. Jones was Miss Gertrude Hamlet before her marriage and had many friends here.

## TRIANGULAR DEBATE

### Siler City Wins Both at Pittsboro and Siler City

Siler City High School defeated the Pittsboro High School debaters in the annual triangular debate both here and at Siler City last Friday night. Under the rules of the contest Siler City will send her two teams to Chapel Hill to compete for the Aycock Memorial Cup and State championship.

The query discussed was, "Resolved, that the policy of collective bargaining through trade unions should prevail in American industry." The affirmative was upheld by the Pittsboro team and the negative by Siler City here and at Siler City it was just the reverse.

The debate here was interesting and very creditable to the young men representing both sides. The debaters for Pittsboro were Archie Ray and William Hunt, and those for Siler City were Frank Paschal and Milton Small. All of the speakers acquitted themselves well, and it was no easy task to determine who was the winner, as the decision indicates, as it was a two to one decision in favor of the negative. The judges were J. K. Barnes, E. A. Snow and C. L. Fore.

Thomas Morgan and Graham Connell represented Pittsboro at Siler City, where they upheld the negative side of this query against the affirmative team from that place. There the decision of the judges was two to one in favor of the affirmative.

Following the debate here a reception was given in the school library to the debaters, officials and judges by the faculty and 11th grade.

## Vital Statistics Report

Mrs. R. H. Hayes, Registrar for Pittsboro and Center township, makes her report for the month of March, 1921, of births and deaths as follows:

For Pittsboro: Births, 1 male, white, 1 female, colored. Deaths, 1 female, colored.

For March, 1920: Births, 0, deaths, 0.

For Center township: Births, 4, female, white, 2, male, colored. Deaths, 1 male, colored, still-born.

For March, 1920: Births, 2, deaths, 0.

## A Warm March

Let us begin to brag on a season unlike any ever before seen and some Old Probability rises up to say that it happened that way before the war, or some other time. This time it is the Hoke County Journal which says that we had earlier warm season in March, 1914, than this year. It tells us that "warm weather began about the middle of February and by March 23rd the leaves were full grown but a freeze on that day killed everything, even trees and grape vines."--News and Observer.

## Old Board Renominated

After the debate had been held at the Auditorium last Friday night a meeting was held to nominate Town officers. The present Mayor and Board of Commissioners, composed of B. Nooe, Mayor, and Daniel L. Bell, J. C. Lanus, T. W. Hackney, R. M. Farrall and G. J. Griffin, Commissioners, were renominated. The election will be held May 3.

## SHOT BY A BLOCKADER

### Ralph Knight Shot in the Side--Not Serious

Mr. Ralph Knight, whose home is some five or six miles South of town, has been living with an uncle near Aberdeen. One day last week a party of raiders were hunting illicit stills in the section in which Mr. Knight's uncle lived. And he was one of the raiders.

From what we can learn of the affair, and there have been many different reports of this shooting, it seems that a still was found and one of the moonshiners ran and tried to get away, when Mr. Knight took after him. Young Knight is fleet of foot and gave the fleeing negro a chase. So near was he at one time that the negro turned and fired at him, the ball entering his side, struck a rib and glanced off, tearing up the skin. Knight then then went to his automobile and drove to Aberdeen, four miles away, where a physician dressed the wound, which was not serious.

Strange enough, next day, while hunting stills, Mr. Knight's uncle was shot by another negro, who was trying to make his escape, but how dangerous was the wound we could not learn.

## Chatham Always Leads

Last Tuesday morning Mrs. Henry Richardson, who lives two miles from Siler City, sold 63 young Buff Orpington chickens, which netted her at 55 cents per pound, \$53.30. They were bought by Richardson and Brady, who at once rushed them on a truck to Greensboro and there won the distinction of selling the first broilers on that market. There were two coops of these fine young chicks, one of them was retained at Greensboro, the other rushed by express to New York, where they won a prize for being the first on the New York market.

Now, that is a distinction and honor, which we all are proud, and share with Mrs. Richardson, first on Siler City market, first on Greensboro's and the first on New York's! Why Chatham County is rapidly climbing the ladder.

This little bunch of broilers sold for more than a large bale of cotton will bring today. And they were not forced by incubators and brooders, but hatched by mother hens and raised the old-fashioned way, ranging the lot.

A wonderful country we have here in Chatham County, N. C.--Siler City Grit.

## The Wary Blockader

Federal and State prohibition officers operating out from Hickory confirm tales told by local fishermen that blockaders use the waters of the big dams in that section for the purpose of moving to and from their mountain plants. The lakes of the Southern Power Company in that section, particularly that at Lookout shoals, afford the means of water communication that leave not a single trace for the officers to follow. A blockader operates on first one side of the Catawba River and then on the other, and when an alarm is sounded gathers his still outfit in a boat, rows off and anchors it in the bottom of the pond. It can be fished out at leisure.

Clyde A. Rosser and Miss Clara Buchanan, both of Lee County, were married yesterday at the Burns House, Squire R.M. Burns officiating.

## THE PAST MARCH

### WARMEST ON RECORD

The warmest March on record since the Raleigh Weather Bureau was established in 1887 was ended Thursday and not until Wednesday, March 30, had there been a day with temperature as low as freezing. A temperature of 30 was recorded that day.

With a temperature of 59.2, the highest recorded, was on March 2, when the mercury went to 86. The next highest recorded for March was in 1910, when a temperature of 58 was recorded. The normal for the month is 50.4, giving an excess for the month of 8.8 degrees.

The total rainfall for the month was 3.88 inches, showing a deficiency of .44 of an inch. The heaviest rainfall was on March 24, when 1.53 inches of rain is recorded. There were 11 days of rain during the month, and 10 clear days, 14 cloudy and 7 partly cloudy. Thunderstorms occurred March 5 and 30.--Raleigh Times.

## U. D. C. Meeting

(Reported for the Record)

The March meeting of the U. D. C. was held at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Farrell with Mesdames R. M. and E. A. Farrell as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president and after the reading of the Ritual the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Wm. Eubanks, Chairman of the Relief Committee, read notes of thanks from Messrs. Griffin and Norwood for the fruit sent to them while they were sick.

The Museum Committee had no report.

World War papers were then called for. Mrs. London emphasized the importance of these papers being turned in at once.

Mrs. London also emphasized the importance of the U. D. C. from a genealogical standpoint.

As requested by Mrs. London in February, each member gave the name of the man under whom he joined, company and command.

Mrs. Wm. Eubanks was asked to write a sketch of the life of Bishop Capers, who wrote the ritual of the U. D. C.

A rising vote of love was extended to Mrs. D. L. Bell and our new daughter--Elizabeth McLin Bell.

Plans were made for Memorial Day celebration. At the suggestion and motion of Mrs. G.P. Alston, seconded by Mrs. J. C. Lanus, it was decided to serve dinner Memorial Day to the veterans and their wives.

Mrs. G. W. Blair was appointed Chairman of the Dinner Committee with Mesdames J. W. Hunt, E. A. Farrell, R. M. Farrell and W. L. Farrell to assist her.

The selection of a speaker for Memorial Day was postponed until the April meeting.

Words feebly express the appreciation of the Daughters of the Confederacy to the members of the General Assembly of 1921 for their generosity to the Confederate veterans; and a rising vote of thanks was extended to them.

The subject for discussion at the April meeting will be Chatham Companies in the Confederate War--names, number of men, etc.

At the close of the business

## ORGANIZE CLASS CONFERENCE

### Will Be of Special Interest to Sunday School Workers

There will be held in the Sanford Baptist Church on Thursday and Friday of next week, April 14 and 15, a conference for organized Sunday School classes, which will be of special interest to all Sunday School workers within the bounds of the Sandy Creek Association and the country surrounding Sanford.

Mr. Harry Strickland, of Nashville, Tenn., Secretary of Organized Class Work under the direction of the Baptist Sunday School Board, will be the star attraction. Mr. Strickland is an expert in his line and is a most engaging speaker. It will be a rare privilege to hear him. He will be accompanied by Secretary E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, who will lead some of the round-table discussions and make some addresses.

The following is a list of some of the topics that will be discussed: "The Place of Men and Women in the Sunday School," "Why and How to Organize Classes," "The Class Officers and Their Duties," "Opportunities of the Vice-Presidents," "The Organized Class in the Field Service," "The Department With a Hoie in It," "Organizing the Big Boys and Girls," Round Table--"The Best Thing in My Class," Round Table--"The Biggest Problem in My Class," "A Federation of Organized Classes," "Methods of Teaching Adults" etc.

The Conference will begin Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and close Friday afternoon. Pastors, superintendents, teachers and all who are interested in larger and better Sunday Schools are invited. Sanford will provide entertainment for those who attend the meetings.

Mr. Strickland will reach Sanford in time Wednesday evening to conduct the prayer service, though the conference will not open until Thursday morning.

WALTER M. GILMORE.

## Will Not Pay the Price

The demand to increase freight and passenger rates resulted in disaster to the railroads. The people cannot and will not pay the price. Now gas rates and telephone rates must be higher, say the gas and telephone companies. Next the electric light companies will fall in with the power companies that are demanding higher rates. It is all wrong. Passenger rates, freight rates and other public utility rates should come down. The railroads in some parts of the country see the handwriting on the wall and are reducing the rates 10 per cent. Where do you find anybody riding the railroad nowadays who can help it? It costs more than \$4 for a berth from Raleigh to Greensboro, 81 miles. If you want to take a night trip to Washington it used to cost you \$1.50 to \$5. Now it costs more than \$5. People do not go only when they have to.--Ashboro Courier.

Mrs. Henry A. London has been appointed a delegate to attend the meeting of the general society of the Daughters of the Revolution to be held in New York May 3, 4 and 5.

Mesdames J.L. Griffin and G.J. Griffin will be hostesses to the U. D. C. at the April meeting.

## OFFERED SELF FOR SALE

### She Wanted Money to Pay Expenses of Mother

Dorothy Miller, 16 years old, of Trenton, N. J., who offered to marry in two years any white man who met her requirements as to refinement and education and who would give her \$1,000 to permit her mother to have a vitally needed operation performed, has been informed that a wealthy man in St. Paul, Minn., who refuses to disclose his identity, had mailed her a certified check for \$1,000 and that the girl would not have to marry him to cash it. The unrevealed benefactor, it was said, declared the girl's readiness to sacrifice herself to save her mother's life made a strong appeal to him.

The girl made one stipulation which was that she would not marry the man until she was 18 years old. Following the publication of her appeal in a New York city newspaper she was deluged with letters from men--young, middle-aged, old, good-looking and others not so attractive. They were all ready to furnish the \$1,000 in order to wed the young girl, who is something of a beauty.

One suitor, a young man from Philadelphia, was turned down by Dorothy because he "had so many gold teeth and showed gross cruelty to the king's English." She said she could have overlooked his raiment, which included a purple suit, orange tie and brown overcoat, but that his disadvantages were too great.

The same day a bald-headed widower, the father of four children, made application, but he, too, was discouraged. At first he told her he was a bachelor, but later admitted that he had a family. He was about 55 years old and was a farmer from Southern Jersey.

Each day the answers to her advertisement piled up, coming not only from every state, but Canadian provinces as well. None, however, contained the thousand dollars, until the St. Paul man announced that he was sending the money to Dorothy--with no strings attached.

But the publicity given the young girl resulted in her father being offered a position. His lack of employment was the real reason for the family's financial stress. Now he is earning \$30 a week which will take care of his family, although it will not provide the funds for the operation needed by the mother.

The physician who recommended the operation and the hospital authorities agreed to wait for their money, but the family is independent and refused to become object of charity. While seeking some way out of the dilemma Dorothy resolved to offer herself in marriage to the man who would finance her mother's operation.

Then, from the clouds of gloom came joy when it was learned that she would not have to sacrifice herself and that the mother could be restored to health because the love of the little girl for her mother touched the heart strings of a man out in St. Paul.

William Gerald, of Monroe, a mechanic at Iceman Knitting Co., was instantly killed Friday when a long section of pipe which he was carrying came in contact with a live wire. He was taking the pipe to a nearby workshop and when he attempted to take it from his shoulder it touched a wire near the ceiling at an exposed place.