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## FINANCE COMMITTEES REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Polk Co. We, the Finance Committee of said county, having made a thorough examination of the books and files of the various county officers named below, beg leave to submit the following report:

Receipts and disbursements of A. N. Kunkel, Treasurer for the years 1917-18.

County Funds

Receipts.....\$20,108.86  
Disbursements.....19,749.81  
Bal due by Treas.....359.05

Bridge Funds

Receipts.....10,240.62  
Disbursements.....10,147.82  
Bal. due by Treas.....92.80

Tryon Macadam Road Bond

Receipts.....2,027.54  
Disbursements.....2,032.67  
Bal. due Treas.....5.13

Coupon Acct. for Int on Bonds

Receipts.....19,015.30  
Disbursements.....18,956.56  
Bal. due by Treas.....59.74

Tryon and Saluda Road Bond

Receipts.....4,047.61  
Disbursements.....4,146.83  
Bal. due Treas.....99.22

Automobile License Acct.

Receipts.....265.79  
Disbursements.....265.79

School Funds

Receipts.....44,219.82  
Disbursements.....44,084.00  
Bal. due by Treas.....135.82

Bank Accounts

Carolina State Bank

Receipts.....5,894.09  
Disbursements.....5,894.09

Bank of Tryon

Receipts.....6,623.17  
Disbursements.....6,582.82  
Bal. due by bank.....40.35

Bank of Saluda

Receipts.....18,819.98  
Disbursements.....18,200.75  
Bal. due by bank.....619.23

Receipts and disbursements by W. C. Robertson, tax collector for the year 1917.

County Funds

Receipts.....11,140.48  
Disbursements.....11,140.48

School Funds

Receipts.....10,108.76  
Disbursements.....10,108.76

Bridge Funds

Receipts.....7,143.66  
Disbursements.....7,143.66

Bond Issue for \$100,000

Receipts.....9,524.88  
Disbursements.....9,524.88

Greens Creek Road Tax

Receipts.....973.65  
Disbursements.....973.65

Saluda Tp. Road Funds

Receipts.....455.10  
Disbursements.....455.10

White Oak Road Funds

Receipts.....494.00  
Disbursements.....494.00

Columbus Tp. Road Tax

Receipts.....753.70  
Disbursements.....746.57  
Bal. due by collector.....7.13

Tryon Tp Road Tax

Receipts.....951.86  
Disbursements.....951.86

Tryon and Saluda Road Bond Issue

Receipts.....1,969.75  
Disbursements.....1,969.75

Tryon Macadam Road Tax

Receipts.....1,142.23  
Disbursements.....1,142.23

Unlisted Taxables in county

Receipts.....394.50  
Disbursements.....394.50

Special District School Taxes

Greens Creek Special School

Receipts.....252.88  
Disbursements.....252.88

Columbus High School Bonds

Receipts.....440.48  
Disbursements.....440.58

C H S Special Tax

Receipts.....440.48  
Disbursements.....440.48

Silver Creek Special School Tax

Receipts.....77.14

Disbursements.....77.14

Cool Grove Special School Tax

Receipts.....21.19  
Disbursements.....21.19

Fox Mountain Special Tax

Receipts.....74.52  
Disbursements.....74.52

Discovery Tax for 1917

Receipts.....243.57  
Disbursements.....243.57

For the year 1918

County Funds

Receipts.....8,366.27  
Disbursements same amount

School Funds

Receipts.....10,427.74  
Disbursements same

Bridge Funds

Receipts.....6,151.67  
Disbursements same

\$100,000 Bond Issue

Receipts.....7,382.01  
Disbursements same

Road Funds Columbus Tp.

Receipts.....311.28  
Disbursements same

Greens Creek Road Funds

Receipts.....406.19  
Disbursements same

General Road Tax Tryon Tp

Receipts.....611.36  
Disbursements same

White Oak Road Tax

Receipts.....551.52  
Disbursements same

Special School Taxes

Cool Grove

Receipts.....21.74  
Disbursements same

Silver Creek

Receipts.....65.01  
Disbursements same

Greens Creek

Receipts.....291.21  
Disbursements same

Fox Mountain

Receipts.....81.09  
Disbursements same

Stearns H. S for Special School and bonds

Receipts.....886.96  
Disbursements.....896.44  
Bal. due tax collector.....9.48

Discovery tax for 1918

Receipts.....45.77  
Disbursements.....2.29  
Bal due by collector.....43.48

Int. on Tryon Macadam Road Bonds and Sinking Fund

Receipts.....978.18  
Disbursements.....1083.19  
Bal due collector.....105.01

Tryon Tp. Geer. Debt

Receipts.....244.54  
Disbursements same

Tryon-Saluda Howard Gap Road Fund-Tryon Tp

Receipts.....917.04  
Disbursements.....849.72  
Bal Due by collector.....67.32

Saluda Tp.

Receipts.....592.29  
Disbursements same

Saluda Tp. Geer Debt

Receipts.....157.94  
Disbursements same

Special road tax, including general also in Tryon and Saluda

Receipts.....087.14  
Disbursements same

Unlisted Taxables for 1918

Receipts.....291.75  
Disbursements.....14.59  
Bal. due by tax collector.....277.16

We find that the settlement of Nov. 7, 1919, for the corporation tax of 1918 in Tryon and Saluda Townships was an error, as the said tax had been accounted for in former settlement and had been paid out on the road funds of said townships, therefore there is a sum of \$1088.17 due the sheriff from the corporation tax of said townships.

We find also that there is a sum of \$114.49 due the tax collector on the above accounts and that he is due the county on said accounts the sum of \$387.96 which we have deducted from the sum of \$1202.66, the total amount due him on the above accounts and the corporation tax, leaving a balance still due him of \$814.70.

## Happy New Year

The Polk County News wishes for all its readers and friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May all the good things in life be yours during 1921.

Receipts and Disbursements of Frank Jackson, Sheriff for the year 1919:

County Funds

Receipts.....9133.26  
Disbursements.....9200.00  
Bal due sheriff.....66.74

Tryon Macadam, Valley and Constance and Co. Roads

Receipts.....23485.75  
Disbursements.....23476.38  
Bal due by sheriff.....9.37

Unlisted Taxables

Receipts.....365.42  
Disbursements same

School Fund

Receipts.....17638.41  
Disbursements.....18119.34  
Bal due sheriff.....480.93

Lynn Special School Tax

Receipts.....853.61  
Disbursements same

Sunny View Special School Tax

Receipts.....103.02  
Disbursements same

Columbus Special School Tax and Bond Int.

Receipts.....980.18  
Disbursements same

Greens Creek Special School

Receipts.....387.70  
Disbursements same

The discovery tax for 1919 was added to the general county fund, Receipts and disbursements of the Clerk of the Superior Court up to Fall Term, 1920.

Fines, Forfeitures, Penalties, Licenses

Receipts.....4783.02  
Disbursements same

Jury Taxes

Receipts.....192.85  
Disbursements same

Stenographers' Funds

Receipts.....243.10  
Disbursements.....195.76  
Bal on hand.....47.34

Receipts and disbursements of Polk Co. Bank & Trust Co. from Nov. 1, 1919, to June 30, 1920

School Funds

Receipts.....55777.86  
Disbursements.....55793.86  
Bal due by bank.....984.00

County Funds up to Oct. 1, 1920

Receipts.....9725.57  
Disbursements.....9885.85  
Bal due bank.....160.28

Receipts and disbursements of the Peoples Bank & Trust Co. of Tryon from Jan. 8, to Nov. 1, 1919

Receipts.....19715.07  
Disbursements.....19600.09  
Bal due bank Nov 1, '19.....114.98

Receipts and expenditures of G. H. Holmes, Chm. Polk County Highway Com. on road, bridge and coupon funds for 1919-20.

Receipts.....29450.65

### Valedictory for 1920.

Good bye, dear old year, you have been generous in your gifts, you have been liberal in your rewards. You have bountifully fed an ungrateful world. You have in general given peace and the best prosperity you could to an unregenerate world. We confess that there has been a great deal of growling and fault finding among men and women; but the fault has been in their own minds and hearts and expressed through their own actions toward each other. We have had strikes of different kinds and in different sections of the world. We have had murders and lynchings here and there throughout the whole land and country. There has been blockading and bootlegging and all kinds of petty crimes committed in all sections of the country. Why all this in a great and free country where the laws are made and executed by the will of the people themselves? The reason is very apparent when we take time for even a few moments reflection. It is because the individual citizen on an average is not living up to his privilege and duty.

When the average individual citizen is willing to be governed by the principles laid down by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount then unwholesome conditions will disappear. When the capitalist and the laboring man recognize each other as brothers and that each is willing to recognize each others' rights, then, and not till then, will strikes and lockouts be put to an end. When the different races of the earth recognize the right and privilege of every other race to inhabit some part of the earth best suited to that particular race, and let each race so recognize this right according to the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount, lynchings will cease. When every man can recognize every other man as his brother, and every woman can recognize every other woman, as her sister, then crime of all kind will cease from the earth.

So now, dear old year, you are passing rapidly into the past, and ere you depart we want to acknowledge our sins. We want to say that whatever distress, misery and woe that has befallen mankind is not your fault, we confess that all sin, and misery lies at our own doors, yes, we confess it all. You have been good to the world, you have left behind you bountiful foods to supply the needs of all mankind the world over; provided that mankind will have the brotherly spirit and wisdom to distribute and properly apply these bounties. So with grateful hearts we remove our hats and with bared heads and brave hearts reverently bid you good bye; and as we look across the narrow chasm that separates you from 1921, we say: Peace to your slumbers as you are buried away with the sleeping years of the dead past ages that have gone before, whose deeds are registered in the history of the present and past nations of the earth. So good bye old year, and may our hearts be regenerated to live the better life in the years to come.

J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

### At The Congregational Church.

Rev. W. A. Black, A. M. Pastor.

Bible School Sunday morning at 10.

Public Worship and Sermon at 11.

Bible Studies in Matthew Wednesdays at 4 p. m.

Tourists and all citizens cordially welcome.

### Columbus.

Stearns High School has closed for two weeks vacation, principal, teachers, and all the boarding students have gone home until school reopens Jan. 3rd, 1921.

Misses Vada McMurry, Marie Burgess are at home from Elon College. Ernest McMurry is home from the University of Chapel Hill also Thelma Mills from Greensboro.

J. P. Arledge had a family reunion Christmas day and all enjoyed a nice lunch.

J. R. Smith and wife had a reunion and a big turkey dinner Saturday.

E. B. Cloud dined with J. R. Hutcherson Saturday.

B. H. Hyde is visiting his sister Mrs. J. G. Hughes.

W. Breazeal and wife are visiting their mother and father J. R. Smith and wife during the holidays.

Mrs. E. D. Dedmond has gone to visit her daughter Mrs. Arthur Ormand at Kings Mountain.

Miss Clyde Metcalf was the guest last week of her aunt Mrs. Charles Davenport.

The primary and Intermediate department gave an entertainment at the auditorium Friday night, also a small Christmas tree. The children did their parts well.

Johnnie and James Carnegie spent the holidays at home.

Joe Thompson was here from Inman S. C., visiting his friend Geter Thompson.

Miss Oma Reynolds is home from school.

Miss Ruth Weaver is making short calls in Columbus.

Curtis Shields was in the village Saturday.

### Mountain View News.

Miss Alice McCrain, a student of Stearns High School, is spending Christmas with home folks.

Miss Alice Corn and little Ralph, attended the Christmas exercises at Sand Hill school Thursday afternoon. They have been unable to attend school on account of the illness of their mother.

M. A. Jackson killed a hog Christmas eve, weighing 416 lbs.

Several people of the community enjoyed a Christmas program given by the Literary Society of Sand Hill school Thursday afternoon. Everyone was surprised when, after the program was rendered, Santa Claus came in, bringing the "Christmas treat." His comical appearance and witty remarks caused much laughter.

"Aunt" Salena Jackson of Mill Spring is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Several of the boys of this section enjoyed rabbit hunting Christmas day.

Rev. J. T. Ruppe was the guest of C. C. Jackson Saturday night.

Lawrence Waycaster was a visitor at M. A. Jackson's Saturday night.

Misses Lenora Jones and Jessie Green attended services at Mountain View Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Ruppe filled his regular appointment at Mountain View Sunday.

Success to the News.

Miss Bessie Thompson of the Mill Spring neighborhood, was united in marriage on Wednesday of last week to Elias Garrett.

Miss Katherine Wilkins of Spartanburg, is visiting her brother, W. Y. Wilkins and family.