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W. W. PACE IS GIVEN TWO YEARS

IN PENITENTIARY FOR BURNING.

Large Number of Cases Continued— Report of Solicitor—Two Divorces Granted.

Franklin Superior Court presided over by His Honor Judge O. H. Allen, came to a close on Saturday afternoon after disposing of quite a number of cases. A large number of cases were continued from one cause or another and leaves quite a full docket. This condition, however is caused mainly from the fact that no court was held from May 1918 to February 1919. The cases disposed of since our last report follow:

State vs Davie Bowden, false pretense, defendant entered plea of nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Sula Mitchiner, infanticide, nel pros with leave.

State vs James Denton and Tinker Perry a d w, c w, not guilty as to James Denton, guilty as to Tinker Perry.

State vs W. W. Pace, barn burning, guilty, two years in the penitentiary.

Mamie Williams vs James A. Williams, divorce, divorce granted.

State vs Paul Jones, disposing of mortgaged property, capias and continued.

State vs Israel Alston, forcible trespass, cutting timber unlawfully, continued.

State vs Sidney Davis, unlawful possession of whiskey, called and failed.

State vs Bufus Weaver, selling cider-wine, called and failed.

State vs Bob King, attempt to bribe, called and failed.

State vs Lewis King, 1 and r, called and failed.

State vs J. T. Wilder, a d w, continued.

State vs Weldon Medlin, seduction, called and failed.

State vs Boyd Frazier and Beulah Walters, elopement, called and failed.

State vs James Robbins, abduction, called and failed.

State vs Charles C. Ayescue, murder, continued.

State vs Jim Spivey, removing crops called and failed.

State vs John Mangum, 1 and r continued.

State vs Henly Green, disposing of mortgaged property, continued.

State vs Ed Chaney c w, continued under former order.

State vs Jack and Anna Dunston, manslaughter, capias and continued.

State vs E. L. Egerton c w, continued.

State vs E. C. McRae and Jim Hamlett, resisting officer, called and failed.

State vs Guilford Perry, assault c w, continued.

State vs Rufus Bobbitt a d w, capias and continued.

State vs George Nichols, a d w, continued.

State vs Twitt Robbins, assault, continued.

State vs Charlie Sutton, 1 and r, called and failed.

State vs Isaac Brown c w, disturbing public worship, continued.

State vs Edward Perry, breaking into lock up at Franklinton, called and failed.

Beulah Peace vs Leo Peace, divorce, divorce granted.

State vs Haywood Walthrop c w, disturbing public worship, continued.

State vs G. S. Jacobs, manslaughter, continued.

State vs Roscoe Coppedge, assault on woman, continued.

State vs Rupert Medlin, assault with intent to commit rape, guilty of simple assault, 30 days in jail and pay costs. Appeal.

State vs Essex Ruffin illicit distilling, a d w, continued.

State vs Charlie Medlin, illicit distilling continued.

State vs Jeff and Luther Pearce, assault on woman, continued.

State vs Willie Dunston, a d w, continued.

State vs Percy Faulkner, 1 and r, submits to charge of forcible trespass judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Matthew Williamson, a d w, c w, continued.

State vs Zeb Collins, Johnnie Leonard and Spencer Parrish a d w, Collins called and failed. Not guilty as to Leonard and Parrish.

State vs Frank Macon assault, called and failed.

State vs Foster Perry, c w, 1 and r, continued.

State vs Trim Alston, retailing, called and failed.

State vs John Mitchell, 1 and r, continued.

State vs Ulus Fogg, forcible trespass, continued.

State vs Ernest Mitchell, c w, unlawful possession of whiskey, called and failed.

HON. R. BRUCE WHITE DELIVERS ADDRESS

AT CLOSING OF LOUISBURG GRADUATED SCHOOL.

Mr. T. W. Ruffin Presents Watch, Gift Of School to Supt. W. R. Mills— Good Crowd Present.

In spite of the influenza epidemics and the war conditions the Louisburg Graded School closed a most successful session on Friday afternoon when the Graduating Class presented a program that was much enjoyed by a large crowd.

Hon. R. Bruce White, of Wake Forest College delivered the commencement address. It was a gem in thought and forcefully delivered, being greatly enjoyed by all.

The programme of the graduating class was as follows: Salutatory Remarks—Joseph Harris. History—Mamie Perry. Oration—Hill Yarborough.

Class Song—Jewel Bryant and Class The Knocker—William King.

The Booster—Louise Dean. The Poem—Adele Wilson.

The Statistician's Report—William Gattis.

Essay—Jones Parham. Last Will and Testament—Napier Williamson.

Prophecy—Genevieve Macon.

Each piece was well delivered and reflected much preparation and credit both upon the authors and their instructors.

The Graduating Class this year was as follows:

Joseph Harris, president; Eugene Wilson, vice-president; Margaret Hayes, secretary; William White, treasurer; Genevieve Nicholson Macon, Jewel Bryant, Louise Burt Dean, William Floyd Gattis, William Thomas King, Adele Everard Wilson, Samuel Jones Parham, Jr., Mamie Leigh Perry, Mildred Corinna Spencer, Benj. Napier Williamson, Jr., Charles Hill Yarborough.

Mr. T. W. Ruffin in behalf of the students and faculty of the Graded School, presented a handsome gold watch to Supt. W. R. Mills, a gift from the school expressing their appreciations and esteem, for Supt. Mills. This being the last session for Supt. Mills in Louisburg, as he goes to take charge of the county schools of Craven county, a real love feast was apparent before the sorrows of parting that soon followed took place.

Supt. Mills leaves a record in the schools here that will always be a monument to his memory, that will bring pleasure to him all to his friends.

The exercises were begun on Thursday evening when Miss Sallie T. Williams' music class gave a recital at the auditorium to quite a large number of citizens. The announcement of this feature of the exercises brings pleasure to the music lovers of Louisburg as Miss Williams a teacher and composer of rare ability and her instruction is remarkable.

The several participants in the program did their parts well and received many encores of appreciation from the many hearers. The program was especially interesting and entertaining.

As a whole the entire commencement exercises were a great success and well rendered reflecting much credit and work on the part of pupils and teachers alike.

It's what you save, not what you earn that spells future opportunity for your children. Invest your savings in W. S. S.

Receivers are the closest skeletons of habitual spendthrifts. Government War Savings Stamps will lead the way to financial stability.

The undersigned Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District respectfully reports to the Court that he has examined at this term of said Court into the condition of the office of J. J. Barrow, the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, that he finds said office well administered in all respects, that said Clerk keeps in his office all the books required by law, properly indexed for speedy and convenient reference.

He further reports to the Court that he has not examined the accounts of the said Clerk either as Clerk or Receiver at this Term of Court, but expects to do so within the next thirty days and make report as to same.

Respectfully submitted, H. E. NORRIS, Solicitor Seventh Judicial District.

Examined, approved and ordered recorded. O. H. ALLEN, Judge Presiding.

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State vs Ulus Fogg, forcible trespass, continued.

State vs Ernest Mitchell, c w, unlawful possession of whiskey, called and failed.

State vs Richard Massenburg assault, called and failed.

State vs Lassie Perry, sentence changed so that Commissioners could use him at County home.

Solicitor's Report.

Solicitor H. E. Norris, presented the following report to the Court which was received:

North Carolina—Franklin County, Superior Court, May Term, 1919.

To The Hon. O. H. Allen, Judge Presiding.

PROF. S. B. UNDERWOOD DELIVERS GRADUATING ADDRESS

REV. A. S. BARNES PREACHES BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

At the Closing Exercises at Louisburg College Sunday and Monday—Many Visitors Present.

Commencement exercises of the Louisburg College began on May 17th with May-day exercises, followed by numerous student and graduate recitals during the weeks intervening before commencement proper began with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, May 18th.

The folk dances on the campus given in the national costumes of the Old English, Swedish, and Dutch maids, Austrian peasants, and the middles worn by sailors, were studied in rhythm and grace, and could only have been excelled by the May-pole dance which followed, executed by twenty-four girls in the ethereal costumes of the American girl.

The rain on Saturday afternoon, May 17th, made it necessary to abridge the Class-day exercises, which were designed for the lawn, leaving out the marches by the several classes. But an interesting program was given in the college auditorium, which was enjoyed by those who—undaunted by the heavy down-pour at that hour—ventured to attend.

The baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. A. S. Barnes, from the text: "See that thou make all things according to the pattern showed thee on the mount", Hebrews 8:5, was a message fraught with zeal for the living God. Christ the ideal pattern, was the theme. The message was well-timed and inspiring. In the evening Mr. Barnes chose for his theme the Philosophy of Suffering, and preached a fine sermon from the text: "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God." Romans 8:28.

The graduating exercises were held in the college auditorium on Monday morning, when fourteen young women received diplomas. The exercises opened with the hymn: "Lead on, O King Eternal," followed by prayer led by Rev. J. E. Underwood, presiding elder of the Raleigh District.

Prof. S. B. Underwood, the commencement speaker, was presented by his classmate and long-time friend, Rev. F. S. Love, President of Louisburg College.

In a clear and scholarly way Prof. Underwood entered upon an analysis of present social conditions to meet present day needs. His subject was "By-Products of the War." One of the first lessons one should learn, he said, is a proper respect for the opinions of others. Neither labor unions nor capitalists, it matters not how numerically strong each class may be, can ever solve the great problems confronting them as long as they act in selfishness.

Another lesson the war taught us, in the words of the old hymn, is: "Almost is not avail, Almost is but to fail."

The time has passed when anything less than exactness will answer. There is no place in our economy for nearly or almost.

At the close of the address Pres. F. S. Love presented the diplomas, delivering his last message to the class of 1919, and Rev. T. A. Sykes of Franklinton presented the Bibles.

The exercises were interspersed with piano music and a voice selection—"The Year's at the Spring"—by Miss Corrie Dodson, Director of Voice.

There will be several new additions to the faculty next year, those announced were Miss Sallie Betts, Miss Annie Smith, well-known in Louisburg as a musician of note, and Miss Jessica Vann, a graduate of Cornell University.

Here For Commencement.

The out of town guests for Commencement were Mesdames R. E. Brown, Garysburg; Bettie Austin, Oxford; Nettie DeFord, Richlands, W. B. Love, Monroe; Albert Lassiter, Rich Square; H. D. Newberne, Powell's Point; Herman Newberne, Belcross; Allen, Newberne, Garland Cox, Manteo; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawson, Hurdle Mills; Mr. W. T. Hawkins and Miss Lottie Harris, Murtle Mills; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stephens, Miss Cora Winstead and Mr. Basil Winstead, Roxboro; Misses Grace and Mona Gauthier, Washington, D. C.; Dr. J. L. Rawls, Suffolk; Miss Sibyl Hardison, Washington, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kersey, Wilson; Rev. A. S. Barnes and Miss Kittie Foster, Raleigh; Rev. and Mrs. Upchurch, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. B. Adams, Four Oaks; Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Joyner, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Underwood and Master Sam Underwood, Greenville; Rev. L. S. Massey, Raleigh; Rev. T. A. Sykes, Franklinton; Miss Lucretia Midgett, Manteo; Miss Sallie R. Parker, Oxford; Mr. T. L. Love, Monroe; Miss Eugenia DeFord, etc.

NC-4 EXPECTED TO SAIL THIS MORNING

THE NC-1 AND NC-3 ARE OUT OF THE RACE.

Engine Trouble Which Held It Wednesday Has Been Remedied.

Washington, May 21.—Resumption of the trans-Atlantic flight by the naval airplane NC-4, again was today delayed. A message to the Navy Department early this morning from Admiral Jackson at Ponta Del Gada, stating that one of the plane's engines had developed trouble.

Trouble Remedied; Start Today. (By the Associated Press.) Ponta Del Gada, May 21.—Lieutenant Commander A. C. Rodd announced tonight that the engine trouble which caused postponement of the flight of the NC-4 for Lisbon this morning had been remedied. The plane will start at day-break tomorrow, weather permitting, he said.

The wrecked plane, NC-3, has been brought into the beach, where it is being dismantled preparatory to shipment to the United States on the tender Noville.

Commander John H. Towers estimated today that it would take one hundred mechanics three months to put the machine into proper flying condition.

The NC-1 and NC-3 have been put out of the race. The NC-1 has been sunk on account of its not being practical to salvage it. The NC-3 which had sailed about 200 miles from the Azores succeeded in going into harbor under its own power but the rough sea damaged the machine so that it had to be dismantled.

RICHARDSON PUZZLE TO LOUISBURG BOYS.

In a fast and pretty game played here last Thursday, the Wendell club sent the Louisburg sluggers down in defeat by the strong pitching of R. Richardson, who held the locals to one hit.

Allen also pitched a steady game for the home team, allowing only five hits and fanning thirteen of the Wendell batters. Leamon Richardson featured with the stick for the Wendell club, hitting two safeties in five times at bat.

Score by innings: R H E. Louisburg.....000 000 020—2 1 2. Wendell.....020 000 001—3 5 1.

Batteries: Allen and King; Richardson and Davis.

The following social events occurred in Louisburg the past week:

Mrs. D. F. McKinnie's beautiful new home was most attractively arranged and decorated, when she entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club the thirteenth.

The living room, library and dining room were thrown together, and about 40 club members and guests enjoyed Mrs. McKinnie's hospitality. A program of unusual attractiveness was given, which consisted of two interesting papers on the life and work of Clara Barton, by Mrs. J. L. Palmer and Miss Sallie Williams, and a synopsis of current events by Mrs. T. W. Watson. Mrs. F. S. Love and Miss Dodson rendered beautiful voice selections, and Miss Henderson gave two delightful readings. After the program, Mrs. McKinnie served delicious salad and ice courses.

Thursday afternoon at Louisburg College, Misses Brinson, Henninger, Dodson and Hodges, four popular members of the college faculty, entertained the Current Literature Book Club members and a large number of invited guests in one of the most delightful meetings of the year. A paper on "The Rulers of Belgium" was read by Mrs. Malcolm McKinnie. Mrs. F. S. Love sang two selections, and Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, in a most interesting way told about the war workers at home in France. Miss Edwards and Miss Ashley gave delightful readings from O. Henry, and Miss Gaither gave a lovely piano number. Elegant refreshments were served in three courses.

Miss Susie Hayes was a charming hostess to the members of her Bridge Club, and several invited guests, Monday evening. Miss Hayes entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Newell.

TO INVESTIGATE TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Supt. E. L. Best left yesterday for Tarboro, where he will investigate the consolidation of schools with the children transportation idea, preparatory to offering the idea to the schools of Franklin County. He says he is going to find out which truck is best and how the children are accommodated by getting on the trucks and riding too and fro with them. On his return we hope to be able to give a full plan of a system for any section in the county that may wish to adopt it.

Haw River; Miss Mary Newman, Leasburg; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Winstead, Roxboro; Rev. J. E. Underwood, Raleigh.

ELECTION ORDERED FOR RECORDER'S COURT

TO BE HELD ON JUNE 28TH, 1919.

Sell Funding Bonds—Committee to Investigate 1919 Road Law, Relative To County Maintenance System—Buy Road Machinery.

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session on Monday with all members present. The following business was transacted after approving the minutes of the previous meeting.

At the request of the Township Road Trustees, the road funds of Sandy Creek township were ordered deposited in the Farmers & Merchants Bank, and the road funds of Harris Township were ordered deposited in the First National Bank.

W. D. Fuller was appointed a committee to purchase mules for Louisburg township.

The jailer was instructed to allow Mr. R. W. Hudson to have phone or any other convenience installed in his cell without expense to the county.

The Chairman and County Attorney were instructed to go to Raleigh and investigate the 1919 Road Law.

An election to submit the question of a Recorder's Court for Franklin County, was ordered to be held on June 28, 1918. The registrars and poll holders appointed for the regular elections, will conduct this election.

Bonds were sold to the amount of \$15,000.00 to take up outstanding notes. The bonds were 5 1-2 per cent, serial bonds from 10 to 15 years, and were sold for par.

The Board purchased a Road Grader for Louisburg township, to become the property of the County if the County unit maintenance can be established.

The Board adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in June.

SCHOOL DAY AT SANDY CREEK.

Supt. E. L. Best Speaks to Good Crowd—Big Dinner Served on Grounds.

Holding a mass meeting in the interest of better schools quite a good number of citizens of Sandy Creek community met at the school house on last Saturday, where they were addressed by Supt. E. L. Best. Supt. Best raised the question as to why Sandy Creek School established, and impressed his hearers with the idea that the school should be the centre of redirected education and community life. He made clear the disadvantages of a one and two teacher school and made a striking contrast with a live, wide-awake high school with five or more teachers, where the students could have the opportunity of getting an education at home that would assist them with life's problems. With a simple mathematical problem he showed the parents of this district that it would be cheaper for them to establish a high school in their midst than to send their children off to high school. Taking the position that this is an entirely different age from our childhood he presented the necessity of entirely different training for the men and women of our nation. At this point he explained to them how they could become a part of another district or another district become a part of this district and consolidate schools, using the transportation system for the children and equipping a high school with a full corps of teachers. His address was logical and interesting throughout and besides being enjoyed by a large number of citizens, no doubt, be of much benefit to the cause of education in the Sandy Creek community.

After dinner everybody was invited out to a huge table that had been prepared and filled for the occasion to partake of a dinner that was bountiful with chicken, ham, cake, pickles, pies and everything good to eat that goes to win favor with a hungry man.

HICKORY ROCK RAISES \$2,200.00.

Supt. E. L. Best, who delivered an address at a community meeting held in the interest of education at Hickory Rock school on Thursday night of last week, reports the raising of over \$2,200.00 for the erection of a new and commodious High School building. The people in this community are very much interested in giving their children better educational facilities and are starting at it in the right way. In all probability arrangement may be made to transport some smaller schools to Hickory Rock under the consolidation plan which Supt. Best is offering for a period of one year for a trial out.

BARACA-PHILATHEA.

The Secretary of every Baraca and Philathea class in the county is requested to see to it that a report of the work done since the last Union is read at the meeting in Dunn on Sunday, May 25th. Each class should send delegates if possible and if not, should send its report to Miss Beulah Stallings, Mapleville, N. C., R. No. 1. A large crowd is expected to attend this Union and each class should make as good report as possible.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mrs. S. G. Riggs visited Raleigh the past week.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough visited Raleigh the past week.

Mrs. D. C. High returned Tuesday from a visit to Raleigh.

Dr. A. H. Fleming and Mr. Ben. T. Holden visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. W. W. Webb returned home Monday from a visit to Southern Pines.

Messrs. E. B. Webb and E. F. Thomas visited South Hill, Va. Sunday.

Mr. H. M. Sledge left Wednesday for Richmond to purchase goods for his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Porson, of Greenville, are visitors to relatives in Louisburg.

Mrs. M. D. Powers, of Messick, visited her sister, Mrs. S. G. Riggs, the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Massey, of Maiden, visited her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Riggs, the past week.

Mr. George M. Holder, of the Times force spent the week end in Clayton with his brother.

Miss Evelyn Harrison, of LaCross, Va., is visiting Miss Dick Ogburn, at the Franklin Hotel.

Miss Annah Rimer, of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending her vacation with Mrs. W. J. Strickland.

Chief of Police D. C. High went to Henderson this week to have new tires put on the Town truck.

Miss Tom Ogburn returned home the past week from an extended visit to relatives in Richmond, Va.

Mr. William H. Ruffin attended a meeting in the interest of the Episcopal Church in Raleigh this week.

Miss Sarah Rimer, of Mary Elizabeth Hospital, Raleigh, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. J. Strickland.

Miss Willie Emma Hawthorne, of South Hill, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Webb, on Kenmore Avenue.

His many friends were glad to see Mr. Terrel Kemp on our streets again this week. He has just returned from France.

Miss Sallie Ogburn returned home the past week from LaCross, Va., where she graduated at the LaCross High School.

Mrs. E. F. Thomas returned the past week from a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Conalley at Blackstone, Va.

Miss Burdette Joyner, of Cameron, and Miss Corrie Dodson, of Thomasville, are the guests of Misses Lonie and Susie Meadows this week.

Messrs. F. A. Roth, F. W. Hicks, A. A. Clifton, H. G. McBrayer and M. McKinnie attended a meeting of the Shriners at Selma this week.

Mr. J. M. Allen visited Baltimore and Washington the past week. He was accompanied as far as Washington by his son Webb Loy, who is a paige in Congress.

YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Young Woman's Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Allen Tuesday evening, May 20, 1919, 8:30 o'clock in a study circle. The Scripture lesson was taken from Duet, 32 chapter, followed by a prayer by Mrs. M. C. Pleasants. We had for our subject the Italian as a citizen, which was very interesting. Those present were Mesdames Ernest Thomas, O. J. Hale, L. C. Leach, M. C. Pleasants, J. M. Allen, Misses Sue Alston, Hodgie Alston and Neva Rowland. Mrs. Allen served delicious refreshments. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. J. Hale Tuesday evening May 27th, 1919, 8:30 o'clock in a study circle.

MAKING HISTORY.

The Methodist Church in the United States is making history this week. Next Sunday will be the celebration of the greatest forward movement the church has ever made. It is earnestly desired that the members and friends of the church be present at the Sunday School, church services and the Epworth League next Sunday.