

FIVE JURY TRIALS DEMANDED

SEVERAL WHISKEY CASES TRIED

Shelly Brown Given Eighteen Months On Roads, Takes Appeal—Case of State vs. T. H. Sledge, Assault, Continued to Saturday for Jury by Request of State.

Judge G. M. Beam had quite a large docket Monday, being the accumulation of three weeks, caused by the intervention of Superior Court. The defendants in four cases and the State in one case demanded jury trials and these cases were continued for juries. The case of State vs. T. H. Sledge, for alleged assault, was continued to Saturday. Other cases disposed of were as follows:

State vs. Boat Jones, disposing of mortgaged property, continued to March 17th, 1924.

State vs. James Strickland, larceny, pleads guilty, 12 months in jail to be hired to Alex Evans upon payment of \$15.00 to Dr. A. H. Fleming and costs.

State vs. Henry Jennings, vpl, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs. Haywood Lewis, vpl, guilty 12 months on roads. Appeal.

State vs. Fred Daniels, ad, called and failed, judgment nisi capias and continued.

State vs. Elbert Harris, injury to property, defendant demands a jury, continued to March 17th.

State vs. Ed Johnson, vpl, defendant demands a jury, continued to March 17th.

State vs. Ed Johnson, val, same entry as above.

State vs. Tom Debnam, larceny, nol pros.

State vs. Ed Williamson, cew, pleads guilty, 6 months in jail to be hired to Bet Williamson upon payment of costs.

State vs. June Davis, upw, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs, and to give \$100 bond for appearance in October to show good behavior.

State vs. Shelly Brown, upw, guilty, 18 months on roads. Appeal.

State vs. Simon Harris, removing crops, continued.

State vs. T. H. Sledge, assault, jury demanded by the Prosecuting Attorney, continued to Saturday, March 8, at 9 o'clock a. m.

State vs. Mary Brown, aiding and abetting in distilling, continued to Monday, March 10th.

State vs. Hardy Woodlief and Johnnie Woodlief, disturbing public worship, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and giving bonds of \$100 each for their appearance the first Monday in October to show good behavior.

State vs. Mega Foster, Jim Boyd, and James Rice, aiding and abetting in distilling, defendants request a jury, continued to Monday, March 17, 1924.

JUNIOR SENIOR RECEPTION AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE.

The most charming social event of the college year was the Junior-Senior Reception given Friday evening, February the twenty-ninth in the Louisburg College parlors and auditorium. The latter had been transformed into one large reception hall decorated with pine and narcissus, the Junior class color and flower.

The guests were greeted at the hall door by Misses Frances Bacon and Sallie McCullers and were ushered in by Misses Lucile McDade and Mildred Waters. Miss Helen Dawson presented them to the receiving line which was composed of the officers of both classes, Misses Edythe Guffy, Susie Crowell, Julia Daniel, Nancy Ussery, Lois Crawley, Ora Holden, Goldie Morrisette, and President and Mrs. Mohn. Misses Sallie Betts, Burdette Joyner, Elva Sheek, and Mrs. H. P. Guffy.

Misses Mildred Barrow and Lois Guffy took the guests to the punch bowl which was presided over by Misses Mary Daly Hardy and Lillian Rountree. Little Misses Mary Malone Best and Bettie Mohn gave the guests attractive favors, white and green booklets in which the names of friends met during the evening were to be written. From the punch bowl the guests were carried by Misses Elmer Edwards and Kathleen Cox to the auditorium where a local orchestra furnished delightful music during the evening. Miss Helen Aten, a member of the College faculty, in her charming manner played a beautiful violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Marion Honiker.

The color scheme was carried out in the delicious green and white ice cream, cake and points that were served by members of the Freshman Class. Misses Alma Bissell and Helen Aten led the two hundred and fifty guests in a grand march just before saying goodnight to their hostesses, the Jolly Juniors.

MISS PERRY ENTERTAINS.

The Croquette Club met at the home of Miss T. Perry on Tuesday, March 4th. An interesting program was rendered and enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served. All members were present. The meeting was adjourned to meet on March 18th with Miss Elsie Woodlidge.

FACTS ABOUT LOUISBURG

The following brief facts about Louisburg were gathered and condensed the past week by Dr. D. T. Smithwick for Hon. E. W. Fou. Therein will be found many items of interest to our own people. The item showing the amount of money contributed through the churches is especially noteworthy, as it shows a per capita of a little over \$10.

Louisburg is the County Seat of Franklin County.

Founded 1779.

Court House and grounds—valuation \$150,000.00.

On National Highway—Rocky Mount westward.

Population 1,954, near by radius of 2 miles 3,000.

On Terminal Branch S. A. L. R. R., 10 miles from main line, at Franklinton, doing annual business—Incoming freight \$111,000.00; Outgoing freight \$127,100.00; Express and telegraph receipts \$14,469.00.

1.2 miles of paved streets.

Tax valuation, Real and Personal—\$1,900,000.00.

Fire Department, Engine and Equipment—\$20,000.00.

3 Banks, combined resources—\$1,500,000.00.

3 Lumber and Planing Mills, annual output—7,488,000 ft.

One Cotton Oil Mill.

One Grain Mill, power from Tar River.

12 page weekly paper, 1,800 circulation.

2 Graded Schools, building and grounds—valuation—\$200,000.00.

No. teachers 25; No. pupils 1,050.

Louisburg College for Women, valuation—\$250,000.00.

No. teachers 18; No. pupils 300.

Municipally owned Electric Light and sewerage plants, valuation—\$250,000.00.

Cotton Market 12,500 bales sold annually, valuation—\$1,025,000.00.

Tobacco Market 4,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco sold, valuation—\$800,000.00.

8 Dry Goods Stores.

4 Hardware Stores.

8 Grocery Stores.

2.5 & 10c Stores.

10 General Stores.

2 Wholesale Stores.

4 Meat and Produce Markets.

4 Drug Stores.

2 Jewelry Stores.

10 Lawyers.

3 Dentists.

5 Physicians.

1 Veterinary Surgeon.

15 Barbers.

8 Churches, valuation of Church property—\$150,000.00.

Amount contributed through churches more than \$20,000.00 (10.00 per capita.)

5 Preachers.

14 Hotels and Boarding Houses.

3 General Insurance Offices.

Horse and Mule Market—500 head sold.

Bus line twice daily to Raleigh.

Telephone Exchange.

Ice Plant, valuation—\$25,000.00.

1 Steam Laundry, valuation—\$7,500.00.

Bottling Plant.

Cotton ginned 6,000 bales 1923 crop, valuation—\$900,000.00.

7 Garages, employing 35 men.

1 Machine Shop valuation—\$25,000.00.

GIRL'S AUXILIARY.

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist Church met with Kate Allen Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened by singing, O Zion Haste, prayer by Eugenia Perry. The devotional was led by Beulah Lancaster with scripture verses from Iola Bailey, Elsie Hudson, Josephine House, Viola Williams and Louise Gattis. Mrs. Howell, our leader gave us a review of our mission study book. We are taking the examination on this book now, which will entitle us to a seal for our certificates. We were dismissed with sentence prayers. The following members were present, Mrs. Howell, Doza Upchurch, Nannie Perry, Blanche Weaver, Eugenia Perry, Louise Gattis, Viola Williams, Iola Bailey, Josephine House, Willie Mae Place, Elsie Hudson, Sallie Wrenn, Louise Cooper, Beulah Lancaster, Margaret Incoe, Ethel Young, Mamie Lancaster, Loreen Upchurch, Margaret Wilder, Mary Leigh Kearney and Kate Allen. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother.

TEA ROOM.

The Ladies of the Louisburg Methodist Church composing Circle No. 5, under the leadership of Mrs. W. E. White will open a Tea Room in the vacant room next to Riff's Jewelry store on Monday, March 10th. In addition to serving regular dinners they will serve sandwiches, pies, soups and many good things to eat. The Tea Room will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to visit the Tea Room and dine with the ladies at so much per, and thereby assist them in raising money for their church.

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GETS TWO WHISKEY STILL

ONE NEAR TOWN CUNNING FELL BLAST

Gets Jug of Whiskey Out of Pig Pen—Shelly Brown Bound Over to Recorder's Court—Lot of Beer Destroyed.

Chief of Police B. H. Meadows captured a quart of whiskey from and arrested Henry Jennings, white, and Haywood Lewis, colored, for having and transporting it, on Friday morning. He did not confiscate the mule and buggy which was said to be the property of a Mr. Hayes, near town. Upon examination of these persons information was secured which caused Constable J. E. Thomas, Deputy Sheriff D. E. Cone and Officer Robt. Alston to visit and search the home and premises of Shelly Brown, colored, about three-quarters of a mile from the Southern boundaries of Louisburg and on the Tarboro road. In this search the officers state they found a gallon jug of whiskey in Shelly's pig pen. Officers Thomas and Cone arrested Shelly and brought him and the whiskey to town leaving Alston to keep watch for further evidence. While they were gone, the officers report, that Alston saw a negro woman named Mary Brown, a daughter-in-law of Shelly's, leave the house. He followed close enough to keep watch and was lead over a path that went directly to a large 60 gallon cask still in operation, which he captured and destroyed about 600 gallons of beer. He saw three or four leave after having received the signal, from the woman, so we are informed, but could not identify any of them. The still was found about three-quarters of a mile from Shelly's house. Shelly was bound over to Recorder's Court.

Saturday night officers J. E. Thomas, C. E. Pace and Robt. Alston captured a sixty-five gallon still complete and destroyed about eight hundred gallons of beer near Crooked Creek near Punkin Centre.

Constable J. E. Thomas informs us that he and Deputy Sheriff D. E. Cone destroyed about one hundred and fifty gallons of beer in Harris township, west of Nat Harris home on Friday afternoon.

KIWANIS CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED.

On last Tuesday a number of our business and professional men entertained a group of Kiwanians from Henderson at a luncheon at the Franklin Hotel. A bountiful spread was provided by the hotel management to which all present did full justice. After the luncheon President Mohn of the College explained the purpose of the meeting and introduced the chief speaker, Kiwanian Joe Bowles, of Atlanta, district organizer in this state. "Joe" spoke most entertainingly and explained the workings of Kiwanis, giving a most comprehensive account of its scope, its purposes and its ideals. He stated that it is a most democratic organization, taking in men of all professions and lines of business without regard to the size of one's bankroll, but that each must be a leader in his community. Kiwanis seeks to promote good fellowship among its members and the community at large, to advance every civic interest and to get behind every movement looking to the advancement of the community.

The Kiwanis plan is to meet for a weekly luncheon where song and story have their place as well as serious business discussions. One of the pleasing rules is that each club must hold a ladies' night each quarter. These meetings mean much in the social life of a community and the development of community morale.

Rev. "Tom" Vickers, pastor of the Henderson Methodist church was next introduced and told of the things Kiwanis had done for Henderson. Among the many things he mentioned was that a better feeling was established among the business men, a cleaner and finer "atmosphere" was found on the streets of the town; that neighborliness and brotherly love was now the rule and not the exception; that every business, school, church, had been helped in a very definite way.

Each man present then gave his views of Kiwanis and without exception each man gave hearty approval. A motion was made and carried unanimously that a Kiwanis Club be organized. Temporary officers were then elected as follows: A. W. Mohn, President; T. W. Watson, Secretary; and F. J. Beasley, Treasurer. The officers with Dr. S. P. Burt and F. A. Roth signed the application for a charter.

It is to be hoped that a club can be organized in Louisburg for such a social and civic organization is much needed. It would be a forceful and powerful ally of our splendid Business Men's Association and could accomplish many things, that the association is not prepared to handle, in the line of the individual as well as the community.

Mr. Jake Freidlander, of L. Kline & Co., left the past week for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York to purchase clothing for L. Kline & Co.



PRESIDENT A. W. MOHN

MR. CHARLIE ALSTON DEAD.

Information reached Louisburg Wednesday that Mr. Charlie Alston died in Raleigh Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and his remains were brought through Louisburg yesterday en route to the old homestead near Inez, for interment. Mr. Alston will be well and favorably remembered by Louisburg's people and is a brother of Mrs. W. H. Pleasants.

The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

CIRCLE NO. 5 MEETS.

The members of Circle No. 5 met with Miss Ida Male Yow at the home of Mrs. K. K. Allen on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Plans were discussed for the opening of the Blue Bird Tea Room, which will be opened Monday, March 10th. After conclusion of the business, hot chocolate and wafers were served.

MASONIC LECTURES.

Rev. J. W. Patton, District Grand Lecturer for Masons, is in Louisburg and delivering most helpful lectures in the Masonic hall every day and night and will be here through next week. He lectures daily at 9 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m. All Masons in the County are invited to go out and hear Bro. Patton.

AYCOCK MONUMENT UNVEILING NEXT WEEK.

All North Carolinians are interested in the announcement that the beautiful monument to Charles Brantley Aycock in Capitol Square, Raleigh, will be unveiled there Thursday, Mar. 13th, at noon.

Three lifelong friends of Governor Aycock will participate in the program, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman presiding and making the introductory remarks, while Hon. Josephus Daniels will make the historical address, and Governor Cameron Morrison will accept the monument on behalf of the State.

All friends and admirers of Governor Aycock are invited, no special invitations being issued, and a great assemblage is expected. As the unveiling will occur at the time the North Carolina Education Association is in session reduced rates on all railroads will be in force.

The statue and the accompanying historical panels illustrating North Carolina's progress are the work of Gutzon Borglum of Stone Mountain fame, one of the world's greatest sculptors.

TO MEET AT CEDAR ROCK.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Franklin County will meet with the Cedar Rock Baptist Church, Saturday, March the eighth at 10:30 o'clock. It is hoped that every church in the county will send one or more delegates and a report. Following is the program:

Hymn.

Devotional Exercises—Mrs. T. H. Sledge.

Exercises by Cedar Rock Sunbeams.

Solo—Mrs. J. A. McIver.

Talk on Personal Service—Miss Vera Burnette.

Address—Rev. J. A. McIver.

Hymn—Dinner.

2 o'clock—Sermon by Rev. J. R. Everette.

DANIELS FOR PRESIDENT CLUB.

A number of Louisburg's citizens, in answer to a call, met in the court house on Monday night to form a "Daniels-for-President Club," but found that it had also been contemplated to hold a spelling match at the same hour decided to postpone the meeting to Monday night, March 10th, 1924, at which time every person in Franklin County, both ladies and gentlemen, are invited to be present at the court house and join in the forming of this club, endorsing Hon. Josephus Daniels for the Democratic Nominee for President of the United States. Let everybody, who can, attend.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE TO BEGIN IMPROVEMENTS

Will Issue \$75,000.00 Six Per Cent Bonds

To Erect New Building, Remodel and Modernize Main Hall and Davis Memorial Building—Work To Begin At Once.

The Board of Trustees of Louisburg College have authorized the College to issue a 6% bond in the amount of \$75,000.00 with which to erect a new building and remodel and modernize Main Hall and Davis Memorial Building.

The new building will be a dormitory to be erected west of the Main Hall and joined to it as a West Wing. It will contain dormitory space for fifty girls and will thus permit the admission of fifty additional boarding students next fall. The new building will be ready for occupancy September first of this year.

Main Hall and Davis Memorial Building will be repaired and renewed inside and the dining hall will be greatly enlarged.

This is the first step in an expansion program made necessary by the increasing popularity of the college and by the new requirements of the North Carolina College Association, which has set new standards for the accredited Junior Colleges of the State.

Atwood and Nash, architects of New York, specializing in college buildings and now completing the \$7,000,000 building program for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, have been retained as the architects and have already submitted building plans. M. S. Davis, Louisburg architect, has been engaged to have charge of the construction work and Mr. Davis expects to start operations almost immediately.

President A. W. Mohn in announcing the plans said, "Louisburg College is one of the oldest educational institutions in North Carolina, in fact it was one of the first educational institutions exclusively for women to be established anywhere in the United States. It was organized in 1802 as an Academy for the daughters of the pioneers of Franklin County and for 122 years it has played an important part in the culture and development of its state. It has grown steadily in size and rank and is now one of the fully accredited Junior Colleges of North Carolina. The increasing number of young women desiring to enter Louisburg College makes it imperative to add this new wing at once. By taking advantage of this opportunity for development we can establish on these foundations an educational institution which will perpetuate the service and traditions of old Louisburg for another hundred years,—in fact for all time."

The bonds are being sold through the local banks of Louisburg. Although they have not yet been delivered by the engravers and no public announcement of the issue has been made, several thousand of the issue have already been spoken for. Members of the faculty of the college, alone, have subscribed for \$3,500 worth of the bonds.

ACCEPT PLANS FOR

JAIL REPAIRS

Appoint Road Trustees—Many Road Matters Attended To.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After approving the minutes of the previous meeting business was transacted as follows:

C. W. Roberts, of Youngsville township, was given a draw-back for taxes on 20 acres of land listed twice.

Report of E. C. Perry, Superintendent of Public Welfare, was received and filed. In pursuance to his recommendation Neva May was allowed \$3.00 per month as outside pauper to begin February 1st.

A. J. Joyner was allowed \$50 to help build a bridge across Mill Stone creek.

Sam Kelly, Jr., was given a draw-back for poll tax—he being a non-resident of Franklin county.

Will Driver, a convict, was hired to R. A. Pearce for the balance of his term.

The Board adopted a resolution authorizing the execution of four \$5,000 notes.

Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of County home was received and filed. He reports 14 white and 13 colored inmates.

Miss Cathleen Wilson, Home Demonstration Agent, made her report, which was received and filed.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, was received and filed.

Records of the following Township Road Trustees were received and filed: Cedar Rock, Cypress Creek, Sandy Creek, Youngsville.

Report of H. E. Henderson, Agent Tubercular Eradication among cattle, was received.

The Clerk to the Board was ordered to notify Dr. Henderson to meet with the Board at its next regular meeting.

The following Road Commissioners were appointed to succeed themselves for Youngsville township: H. M. Green, J. W. Roberts, S. C. Eaves, for two years; W. W. Hart, E. L. Green and Thomas Young for four years; C. A. Moore, C. C. Winston and W. T. Young for six years.

The following Road Commissioners were appointed for Gold Mine township: G. M. Raynor, one year; W. H.

GYPSY ROVER OPERETTA

The Glee Club of Louisburg College will present "The Gypsy Rover," a romantic musical comedy on Tuesday evening, March 18, at the Graded School Auditorium. The scene of action is laid in England in a Gypsy Camp and in the home of English nobility. This will be the outstanding event given by the Glee Club this year and promises to be of exceptional merit. Last year the Glee Club gave the operetta "Cherry Blossom," which met with great favor at the hands of the public. This, the coming operetta promises to be even better.

Gupton, two years; J. H. Wood, three years.

Joseph Bell, of Louisburg township, was given a tax draw-back for \$150.00 error in listing.

Benton & Benton were before the Board and presented plans and specifications for repair of the jail, which were accepted and contract ordered to be offered for bids to be opened April 1st, 1924.

Upon order a draw-back was given Miss Lucy Pernell for tax on 37 3/4 acres of land and that said land be listed to W. M. Pernell.

Whitley & Barrow asked for tax adjustment on standing timber, action was deferred.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again the first day of April.

TO ESTABLISH SNOW HOUSE.

We understand that a company of local people has been formed and will lease the Opera House and run a regular amusement house for the benefit of the people of Louisburg and vicinity. We understand it is the plan of the new company to operate moving pictures as a regular show, but will play vaudeville, comedy and dramatic companies when one of a desirable kind can be secured. They promise the people of this section, good clean and entertaining amusements.

Mr. E. H. Malone went to Raleigh Saturday.