

### TRADES 10 FOR 30 DAYS

#### Feran and Thomas Given Road Sentences

Bragg and Davis Sentenced to a Year in State's Prison—Judge Barnhill And Solicitor Evans Piloting The Mills of Justice in Franklin Superior Court.

Feran and Thomas, who flashed a lot of checks at Franklinton the early part of the year were given road sentences, Johnnie Bragg and Fred Davis were given prison sentences for larceny and receiving, and Jack Rogers traded a ten day sentence for a 30 day sentence when he appealed from the sentence of the Recorders Court and went to the Superior Court.

Judge M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mount, is holding the regular term of Franklin Superior Court, criminal term, and is impressing our people with his earnest desire to see that the law is properly enforced. He is very business like and firm in his decisions and is making progress with the business of the court. He delivered a most intelligent and instructive charge to the grand jury. After reviewing the criminal law and explaining their duties he proceeded to tell them about the condition of the court house. Agreeing with the former grand juries and Judges that the present court house is inadequate, unsightly unsanitary and is a fire trap and that the offices of the Clerk of the Court, the Sheriff and the Register are inadequate and insufficient for the duties they are to perform, he ordered the grand jury to call the commissioners in and find out if these former orders had been disregarded, and stated that something was going to be done before the term comes to a close. Solicitor W. F. Evans is present and ably representing the State in the prosecution of the docket. The grand jury is composed of the following gentlemen:

W. C. Perry, foreman; M. J. Hayes, H. G. Jones, J. A. Reavis, E. G. Brewer, C. A. Moore, Ernest Foster, W. H. Delbridge, J. J. Murray, H. G. Conn, Ed Pearce, W. H. White, T. F. Strickland, B. F. Wilder, J. W. Nash, J. S. Howell, R. M. Dorsey, R. L. Seymoore. J. P. Pleasants was sworn in as officer to grand jury.

The docket was taken up and disposed of as follows:

State vs Robert Horton the State finding that the defendant was under the age of 16 years he was turned over to the Juvenile Court.

State vs R. W. Sturdivant and Wiley Branch, both plead guilty, Sturdivant was fined \$200 and all costs, Branch was fined \$100.

State vs June Davis, attempting to bribe and officer, trial, guilty, 12 months in jail to be hired out after 30 days.

State vs Jark Rogers, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, 30 days in jail.

State vs Millard Feran and H. H. Thomas, alias H. B. Hendricks, fraud, plead guilty. Feran given 4 months on roads, Thomas given 12 months on roads.

State vs Charlie Jones, unlawful possession of whiskey, trial not guilty.

State vs Johnnie Bragg and Fred Davis, larceny and receiving, plead guilty, both given a sentence of not less than one year nor more than two years in State prison each.

State vs Frank Blackley larceny, the fine imposed at the January term is ordered reduced from \$100 to \$50.

State vs Plummer Williamson, disposing of mortgaged property, continued.

State vs Otho Wiggins forgery, continued.

State vs John Bragg and Fred Davis, larceny and receiving, prayer for judgment continued.

State vs Helen Lee Richardson, prostitution, capias and continued.

State vs Charlie Burnette assault with deadly weapon, continued by consent.

State vs C. F. Upperman assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty.

State vs Millard Strickland, operating automobile intoxicated, pleads guilty, 6 months on roads sentence on roads to be given at any time the defendant shall be found driving an automobile in Franklin county, upon order of the judge of the Superior Court.

State vs Eugene Strickland, larceny and receiving, 2 years on roads.

State vs J. G. Teasley forgery, pleads guilty, not less than 3 nor more than 5 years in State prison.

State vs Wes Egerton, violating prohibition law, trial, guilty, fined \$50 and costs and six months on roads to begin any time the defendant violates any provision of the prohibition law, upon order of the Superior Court.

State vs J. Lanier, violating prohibition law, continued.

State vs Charlie Hays unlawful possession of whiskey, trial, guilty.

State vs Will Perry and Connie Perry, unlawful possession of whiskey, capias and continued.

State vs Edward Dunston, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued to October term 1926.

State vs Edward Dunston, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

State vs George Catlett, forgery,

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### ARTHUR MOHN SPEAKS TO KIWANIAN

#### Extends Appreciations To Economics Department Mills High School For Excellent Entertainment; Malcolm McKinne Delights Clubb With Bass Solo

Louisburg Kiwanians were delighted with a most excellent inspirational address on Friday night by its president, Arthur Mohn, who after having reviewed in a measure the accomplishments of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club took up his subject and filled all his hearers with the greatest inspiration. He says it is great to die for a cause but still greater to live for a cause. He told of the culmination of the efforts begun by the club in the interest of Louisburg College in that the contract was let on Thursday for the erection of the Franklin County Building, work to begin at once. He spoke of the wonderful Kiwanis spirit showing that it was the only thing that would insure peace, industrial as well as international. The address was greatly enjoyed by all.

Malcolm McKinne delighted the club with a bass solo "The Ocean King" and made his rendition a most masterful and excellent one.

Clearing up a misunderstanding Edward Best proposed a resolution of thanks and appreciations be sent Miss Fisher for the wonderful entertainment of the Economics Department of Mills High School gave Kiwanis. The resolution received unanimous and enthusiastic endorsement.

A resolution prevailed that the club donate twenty-five dollars to the Economics Department of the Mills High School to be used for equipment.

Edward Best was the director in charge of the meeting and Asher Johnson acted as chairman for the evening.

Arrangements were made to hold a bigger meeting on next Friday night when Dr. W. S. Rankin will be the guest of the Louisburg Club to talk hospital.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. O. W. Dowd announces that our Sunday school service is at 9:45 A. M. We have our Children's Day Program at 11 A. M. Prof. E. L. Best will represent the pastor on the program.

At the evening hour Mrs. A. W. Mohn will give a sacred musical concert. The pastor will be away for a week or more in a revival at Pittsboro, N. C.

We trust these two services will be eminently successful in every way.

### EDUCATIONAL MEETING

The next educational meeting of the Louisburg Masonic Lodge will be held on next Tuesday night, May 18th, at 7:30, according to announcement of chairman F. A. Roth who expects to furnish a treat to all those who attend in the hope of a band concert by the Louisburg Band and a smoker. The program at this meeting is to be entirely different and every Mason in Franklin county is invited to attend.

### TO PAY 20 PER CENT

Mr. E. S. Pearce, of Spring Hope was in Louisburg Wednesday and informed the Franklin Times that checks for the first payment to be made to creditors of the Farmers National Bank, amounting to 20 per cent, was now in the hands of the First National Bank in Louisburg to be distributed to those holding receiver's certificates upon the presentation of these certificates. This will no doubt be good news to quite a large number of people in and around Louisburg.

### THE TUCKER TREAT

Tuesday evening the entire faculty and student body of Louisburg College were invited to the Tucker Cafe, where they were generously entertained by their host, Mr. J. C. Tucker. The substantial sandwich and ice tea service was followed by a delicious ice cream and cake course. And as to make the measures of his kindness overflow, the thoughtful host had provided good music. The ever accommodating Louisburg Band was at its best that night, and each succeeding number seemed better than the last. The young ladies of the college showed their appreciation by a series of yells given in honor of the musician and especially in honor of the Tucker hospital.

Other colleges may boast superior advantages and enthusiastic support, but few of them can prove a claim to stauncher friends than can old Louisburg. Mr. Tucker has forged another link in the chain of real friendship which binds community and college in a harmonious union.

The man who cares his meat carefully at home will always have better meat than he can buy, say livestock workers at State College.

Mussolini has taken up adding, probably having in mind the Nero stunt.

### TO CANDIDATES

All persons in Franklin County who are or who expect to become candidates for any office in the County or Senatorial District in which Franklin County forms a part, are informed that section 100, (a. s. 6022,) of the election and primary law requires them to file with the Chairman of the County Board of Elections a pledge properly signed in proper form, which will be furnished by said Board and to pay the fees as required by law on or before the Second Saturday before the primary, which date this year will be Saturday, May 22nd, 1926, or they will not be allowed to enter the primary as a candidate for office.

A. F. JOHNSON, Chairman, Board of Elections, Franklin County.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

#### Franklin Superior Court Does Honor To Late Wm. H. Ruffin.

One of the most touching and impressive memorial services witnessed in Louisburg in some time was held in the court house on Wednesday afternoon after the business of the Court had been completed and the session was turned over to the Bar with His Honor Judge Barnhill presiding.

Mr. E. H. Malone read resolutions adopted by the Bar at a session of the Recorder's Court and asked that they be recorded upon the minutes of the Court, which was ordered.

Mr. W. M. Person paid a pretty eulogy to the life and character of Mr. Ruffin stating that he grew in strength and grace and became a leading light in his chosen profession; that he knew of no man that was his superior and spoke of his valuable service to his County and State.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough spoke of his association with him from boyhood and stated that he had heard that the "child is the father of the man" if so he did not know a stronger example of the truth of the saying than Mr. Ruffin. He was honored as a boy as we did later for his sterling character. He told of the value to the community to have such a man live in it for the example to youth.

Mr. Ben T. Holden spoke very prettily of his friendly relationship with Mr. Ruffin, of his unfailing loyalty and devotion to duty.

Mr. G. M. Beam characterized him as one whose life is not ended with his passing but will remain as a heritage or many years and will go on to eternity.

Mr. J. L. Palmer paid a pretty tribute, as did also Mr. W. H. Macon.

Mr. E. H. Malone said he knew of but few men who held as high an ideal of his profession and his duty to his client and his fellowmen. His was a life of service from which he got much pleasure.

Supt. W. R. Mills spoke of him as he had known him in the school work and as a citizen. He said he knew of no man in the county who had the interest of the schools and the young folks more at heart than did Mr. Ruffin.

Judge Barnhill remarked that while he did not know Mr. Ruffin personally yet he knew him by reputation. That it was inspiring to see a man's worth to his community so generously measured by his deeds rather than by his store of this world's goods.

In compliance with the wishes of the Bar Judge Barnhill ordered that the court adjourn in honor to the memory of Mr. Ruffin.

The service was a beautiful one because of the beautiful life's service that was portrayed and touching because it recalled the parting of a true friend to all mankind.

### LOUISBURG COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Invitation reading as follows have been issued from Louisburg College:

The Class of Nineteen Hundred and twenty-six of Louisburg College requests the honor of your presence at the

Commencement Exercises May twenty-third to twenty-sixth Louisburg, North Carolina

The program enclosed is as follows: Saturday, May 22

5:00 p. m.—Art exhibit opens; Home Economics exhibit opens.

8:00 p. m.—Alumnae banquet.

Sunday, May 23

11 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. E. D. Soper

8 p. m.—Sermon before Y. W. C. A., Dr. E. D. Soper.

Monday, May 24

4 p. m.—Junior concert.

8 p. m.—Play, School of Expression.

Tuesday, May 25th.

4:30 p. m.—Class day program.

8 p. m.—Annapolis concert.

Wednesday, May 26.

10 a. m.—Graduation exercises; Commencement address, presentation of diplomas and titles.

The least important things in any creed are ceremony and dignity.

### FRANKLIN COUNTY BUILDING

#### At College To Be Erected This Summer

Contract Let To S. S. Toler and Son Of Rocky Mount of Total Cost of \$90,000.00 Thursday of Last Week—Appoints Building Committee.

On Thursday afternoon, May 6, the Executive Committee of Louisburg College met in Raleigh and opened bids on the Franklin County Building. The members of the committee present were: Rev. M. T. Plyler, of Raleigh; Rev. A. J. Parker, of Smithfield; F. B. McKinne of Goldsboro; W. E. White, of Louisburg, and D. W. Newsum of Durham. Rev. O. W. Dowd, of Louisburg, also met with the committee.

There were quite a few bids submitted and after thorough investigation, the contract for the erection of the Franklin County Building to the point where it is to be enclosed and all outside work completed was let to S. S. Toler and Son, of Rocky Mount. For the construction of the building to this point the contractors are to receive \$49,800.

The contract for the completed building, including lathing, plastering, woodwork, and all inside work is yet to be let. The college has the option of completing the building as above indicated for the additional price of \$23,700. The contract for the heating and plumbing was not let, but in all probability will be let within the next thirty days. The executive committee felt they could not let the entire contract until more money has been paid in by the Franklin county subscribers, but they firmly believe that before the first contract expires there will be enough money on hand and in sight to complete the building. It is estimated that it will take not less than \$90,000 to finish the building and make it ready for occupancy.

In addition to the cost of the building, it is estimated that it will cost not less than \$40,000 to fully equip the building:

44 bed rooms, \$8,000; 2 science laboratories, \$7,000; 9 class rooms, \$5,000 and library \$20,000.

It will thus be seen that the Executive Committee has taken a long step forward and is determined to complete the building and have it ready for occupancy at the earliest possible moment. We believe they did a very wise thing in starting the building for many of our subscribers felt that they wanted the building started before they made further payments. Of course the Executive Committee was not under any obligation to start the building until all the money was on hand, but knowing the Franklin county people and having implicit confidence in their honesty and good faith, has gone ahead with the building although not much over half the cost of the completed building is in hand. Let all now rally to the college and by prompt payment of their pledges make certain the completion of the building, ready for occupancy, by December.

The Executive Committee appointed a Building Committee, consisting of W. E. White, O. W. Dowd and A. W. Mohn, who will have complete charge of the construction. The Franklin county funds will be paid in to the three Trustees of the Franklin County Building Fund, M. S. Clifton, F. J. Beasley and A. W. Mohn, who will hold the funds intact, paying them out upon written order of the Building Committee with the approval of the architect.

### A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sallie E. Blount, of Wilson, a sister of our county man, Mr. H. D. Egerton, and who is 84 years old, motored over to visit her brother a few days ago a distance of 110 miles round trip and spent the day. Her mind is as bright as it was forty years ago and she takes an interest in everything and does a great deal of church work. She was accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. Tom Pettus her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude McLean and her faithful old servant, Aunt Liz.

### MISSIONARY MEETING

Mrs. D. T. Smithwick entertained the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church on Monday evening at her home on Main street. After the program was carried out, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, were served.

The following were present: Mesdames A. W. Person R. R. Harris, O. W. Dowd, O. C. Hill, D. E. McKinnis, E. W. Ferguson D. F. McKinnis, R. Z. Egerton and Miss Ethel Sugg.

### AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Miller, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, announces that on next Sunday Holy Communion will be observed at 11 A. M. and Evening Prayer at 8 P. M., with Sunday school at the usual 10 o'clock morning hour. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Paul Griffin, Jr., of Raleigh, Misses Louise Griffin Margaret Hill and Elizabeth Webb attended the Wake Forest-Duke game Tuesday at Gore Field.

### AMONG THE VISITORS

#### SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mr. J. E. Malone, Jr., visited Durham on business Monday.

Mr. Graham Egerton spent the week end with his relatives here.

Mr. R. W. Smithwick returned Sunday from a visit to Winterville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris spent Sunday with her sister in Durham.

Mrs. Hodge Newell, of Henderson, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. O. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen and Miss Lucy Allen spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Sen. O. B. Moss, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Supts. W. R. Mills and E. L. Best went to Raleigh Wednesday on business.

Mr. Dave Harris left yesterday to attend a Shriner's meeting at Pinehurst.

Miss Sue Chestam, of Franklinton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Alston.

Mrs. W. H. Pleasants and Mrs. E. F. Early motored over to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph J. Harris, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. T. W. Stovall, of Stovall, is visiting his sons, Messrs. H. M. and J. W. Stovall.

Miss Minnie Foster has returned to Raleigh after a visit to Mrs. D. T. Smithwick.

Mr. Ellis Parham, of Goldsboro, spent a few days this week here with his people.

Mrs. Paul Griffin, Jr. of Raleigh, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Miss Louise Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen visited Mrs. G. W. Copeland of Avoca the past week end.

Mrs. Missouri Pleasants, Mrs. W. P. Neal and Mr. William Neal visited Inez Saturday.

Mr. T. B. Wilder and family, of Aberdeen, were visitors to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. R. W. Smithwick attended the funeral of his wife's father at Winterville this week.

Mr. Chas. B. Foster wife and daughter of Bridgeport, Conn., were visitors to Louisburg Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Long Thomas of Louisburg College spent the week end with her parents in Henderson.

Mesdames A. H. Fleming and J. L. Palmer, and Miss Edna Vivrette were visitors in Raleigh Tuesday.

Supt. and Mrs. E. C. Perry and daughter, Miss Josephine, visited Rocky Mount the past week.

Mrs. Mattie Williams, of Laurel, left Saturday for Philadelphia, where she will attend summer school.

Dr. A. H. Fleming, Messrs. C. A. Ragland and F. J. Beasley went to Morehead Sunday for a fishing trip.

Mrs. S. P. Burt and daughter, Miss Lucy Perry Burt and Mrs. Florence May Underhill went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Dowlin and daughter, Miss Mary, of Littleton, were recent visitors in the home of Captain Phil Alston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. James Bledsoe and Maj. S. P. Boddie spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Charlotte.

Messrs. M. S. Clifton, F. J. Beasley and W. E. White went to Durham the past week to attend the Bankers Association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heart, of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Egerton, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Lula Egerton.

Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, H. H. Johnson, J. O. Newell and S. F. Burt attended the Sixth District Council Medical Society at Wake Forest on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Alston has returned to her home at Gupton after spending several weeks with her brother, Dr. S. P. Burt, after having returned from the hospital at Rocky Mount. She is much improved.

Miss Sallie Betts, Dean of Louisburg College, has just returned from Richmond, Va. where she visited her sister, Mrs. K. L. Davis, of Raleigh, who has undergone a serious operation in a hospital of that city.

### MR. W. B. COOKE DEAD

#### Passed Away Suddenly At His Home Early Monday Morning From Paralysis

Mr. W. B. Cooke died suddenly at his home on east Nash street Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock from paralysis. He was apparently in the best of health, having spent Sunday in Raleigh returned home, ate supper and was stricken at 8:15. He never regained consciousness.

Mr. Cooke was fifty-nine years of age and was born and raised in Louisburg. For many years he had been identified with the business life of Louisburg having been in the mercantile business here where he enjoyed a nice patronage.

He was an ardent Methodist, having served as steward in the Louisburg Methodist church for many years. He was married to Miss Ray Camp, daughter of the late C. A. Camp of Rocky Mount, who died October 6th, 1925. Four sons survive, William Cooke, of Dayton, Ohio; Donald, George and David, of Louisburg, one brother, Mr. C. K. Cooke and three sisters, Misses Cora, Annie and Bessie Cooke, of Louisburg.

Mr. Cooke was a high toned gentleman, courteous and pleasant and through a life of square dealings had made friends in all walks of life. He possessed a personality that impressed one with his sincerity and honesty.

The funeral was held from the home on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor of the Methodist church and the interment was made in Oaklawn Cemetery. A large number of friends attended both services and the floral tribute was large and beautiful, speaking a beautiful tribute of love and respect for the deceased.

The pall bearers were Messrs. H. C. Taylor G. W. Murphy, P. B. Griffin, Q. S. Leonard, W. H. Yarborough, M. S. Clifton, F. R. Pleasants and Dr. S. P. Burt.

The bereaved family and relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

### MEADE—LEWIS

Announcement was made this week of the approaching marriage of Mr. George T. Meade of Louisburg and Miss Emma Lewis, of Atlanta, which will take place in Atlanta on Saturday May 15th, 1926 at 10 o'clock.

Miss Lewis is a most accomplished young lady. She has made an enviable reputation in her work as teacher and principal of public schools and as home demonstration agent, in Georgia and Tennessee. Through her charming personality she has won many staunch friends, all of whom extend the warmest congratulations.

Mr. Meade is one of Franklin county's most prominent business men and is identified with the big lumber interests of the Colonial Pine, holding the important position as superintendent of their mills. He is especially popular among a host of friends who extend congratulation.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade will leave Atlanta Saturday afternoon en route to Louisburg making the trip by automobile. They expect to arrive in Louisburg on Tuesday.

### SPLENDID CAFE

Mr. J. C. Tucker, who has recently remodeled and newly equipped his cafe on Main street now has one of the nicest places in this part of the State. He has converted the entire lower floor of his building into the cafe, segregating the kitchen and serving room to the rear and having them cut off from the eating department which occupies the greater portion of the middle of the building with a roomy and commodious reception room to the front. In addition to the lunch counter he has ten tables, all nicely furnished and equipped for the greatest convenience of the public. In addition he is serving a splendid menu. We feel sure the people of Louisburg and Franklin county will express their appreciations for this splendid and much needed convenience by a liberal patronage.

When the war's over the matrimony bonds come back up to par also.

Mrs. E. F. Griffin, Misses Babbie Turner, Frances Barrow, Messrs Jake Friedlander and Alex Wilson attended the Memorial Day races at Charlotte Speedway.

Mesdames George Alston and Phil Williams, accompanied by Miss Jennie Alston and Miss Marina Williams, all of Inez, visited their brother, Captain Phil Alston last week.

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