

ROBERT MANGUM TO BE ELECTROCUTED

April 17, 1930 Time Set by Judge Daniels After Conviction—Other Cases Disposed of

Robert Mangum, Colored, was found guilty of rape on last Friday evening, and was sentenced to be electrocuted on April 17th. The jury was out only about thirty minutes. The prisoner was taken to Raleigh that night and placed in State prison.

The Robert Mangum case was the last case tried by jury and after the completion of several matters before the court adjournment for the term was taken.

Before adjournment cases were disposed of as follows:

Preston Radford was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter.

Allen Perry who plead guilty to manufacturing whiskey, was given 12 months on roads, to be suspended upon payment of \$100 and costs.

C. C. Hunt, who was found guilty of larceny, was sentenced to the State prison for 12 months, the execution of his judgment is stayed pending good behavior for a period of 23 months, upon payment of costs.

Matthew Williamson tendered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree, which was accepted, and was sentenced to 10 to 15 years in the State prison.

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The grand jury completed its work on Thursday and presented the following report:

To Hon. Frank A. Daniels, Judge presiding January term Franklin Superior Court:

We, the grand jury for the January term of Franklin Superior Court beg to submit the following report:

We have passed on all bills presented to us or that have been called to our attention to the best of our knowledge.

We have visited all the offices of the County, finding the same in good shape and all records kept in business form.

We visited the jail and beg to recommend that the same be kept a little more sanitary and that each prisoner be compelled to take a bath once a week.

We have visited the County Home and find it in excellent condition and all inmates satisfied and well cared for.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. G. WINSTON, Foreman.
To Hon F. A. Daniels Judge presiding:

The undersigned begs to report that during this term of the Franklin County Superior Court he has made an examination of the office of J. J. Young clerk of Court, that he finds the necessary records well kept and indexed. The accounts of the Clerk appear to be correctly kept.

It appears from his examinations, that the accounts of guardians and executors and administrators are properly kept and indexed, in such manner, that the average person can understand them.

The accounts of J. L. Palmer receiver for certain minors has been checked and audited and same appear to be correctly and accurately kept.

Respectfully Submitted,
L. S. BRASSFIELD, Solicitor.

MRS. McKIMMON TO SPEAK

Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State Home Agent, will speak at the meeting of the County Federation of women's Clubs to be held Saturday at Mills High School. She will speak at 11 o'clock a. m. on the subject, "Live at Home." This is a timely subject and it is hoped all who can will hear it.

GIRLS AUXILIARY MEETS

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of Louisburg Baptist church met with Christine Lyles, on Friday afternoon January 17, 1930. The meeting was called to order by the president Beatrice Godfrey.

The following program was rendered:

Hymn—"Stand Up For Jesus."
Prayer by Mrs. J. S. Howell.
Scripture Reading—1st. Cor. 2:1-5, by Beatrice Godfrey.

Watch Word and memory verses by all.

This being the first meeting of the new year officers were elected as follows:

President—Christine Lyles,
Vice President—Billie Newell,
Treasurer—Eloise Jennings,
Corresponding Sec'y.—Alice Smith,
Secretary—Laura Wiggs.

Program Committee—Verlena Vaughan,
Vice-Pres. Chairman—Estelle Cash,
Personal Service Committee—Alice Smith.

Discussion of our "Star Ideals" for the year.

1. Prayer; 2. Bible Study; 3. Mission Study; 4. Personal Service; 5. Giving.

Dismissed with prayer, by Alice Smith.
Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Christine Lyles.

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LOUISBURG TO HAVE VITAPHONE

Mr. R. R. Kissell, proprietor of the Winner Theatre, informs the TIMES that he has leased the store room next to the post office and will move his theatre there as soon as it can be put in shape. He also stated that he had purchased a Vitaphone and would have it installed in his new theatre. The new location will be remodeled to make a modern and convenient theatre in every respect and is expected to be ready for use in sixty days.

KIWANIANS HOLD ENJOYABLE MEETING

Edward Best had charge of the Kiwanis meeting Friday night. He gave the club an interesting program. Al Hodges announced the program. The club sang Kiwanis, then our ode, Franklin.

Secretary Bailey asked Kiwanian Alexander, Watson, and Frank Wheelless to participate in a button stringing contest. Frank Wheelless should have won since he has no one to sew buttons for him, but the truth leaked out in Tom Watson's ability and deftness. He won the prize presented by Kiwanian Albert Wheelless.

Al Hodges introduced the speaker, Rev. J. D. Miller, Rector of Louisburg Episcopal church. Mr. Miller gave the club an interesting talk on "Preserving the personality of our People." It was one of the best talks presented to the club this year.

Chairman of the Publicity Committee, Albert Wheelless, made a report giving an outlined plan of future activities of the committee.

Chairman of the Boy Scout Committee, Harry Johnson, presented to the club its plans for the aid and benefit of the Boy Scouts. Plans will be presented to the club, in concrete form at a later date.

MISS BETTS ENTERTAINS

On Saturday night at eight o'clock Miss Sallie P. Betts, Dean at Louisburg College, entertained the entire student and faculty bodies of the college in the Social Hall of the Main Building, at a most enjoyable "after-examination party."

The young ladies attired in the new dresses of the season, were met at the door by Misses Fontanna and Terry, members of the faculty, who gave each a slip of colored paper, using the method of assembling the colors into one group as a means of grouping the guests for the games and contests. Several games, requiring both the physical and mental skill were played, a nice prize being presented to the winning groups of each contest.

Following the games and fun making a delicious ice course with cake was served.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning the first of February we offer each month a banner to the classes in the young people department with the best average.

	Percent
Largest enrollment	15
Largest Percent on time	20
Most new members	25
Best average attendance	45
Total	100

Young people get busy, start the new year right. Take for our motto: Enlarge, Spurt not, strengthen and lengthen.

OBSERVE LEE AND JACKSON ANNIVERSARIES

The Episcopal, Methodist and Baptist Churches of Louisburg observed the Lee-Jackson anniversary in their sermons at the morning services Sunday, January 19. These services were very interesting and very fittingly commemorated the births of two of America's most valuable and influential leaders, Lee, not only being honored as a great military leader but as a highly moral leader and advocate. These special services were held at the special request of the J. J. Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

A Great American



The late Edward Beck, author, journalist and philanthropist who came to this country from Holland at the age of six and made himself one of the nation's most useful citizens.

Development of Alaska Hastened by New Highway



Col. Samuel Hill of Seattle, famous international capitalist and promoter of good roads, is behind the project to build the connecting link between British Columbia and Alaska which will make a continuous motor road from Mexico to the Far North. The road will pass through the Peace Portal which stands on the International boundary line. The Reindeer meat industry in Alaska is being fostered by the Government which owns great herds which serve as food for the Eskimos.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at the morning hour, the pastor of the Methodist Church, A. D. Wilcox, will preach on the theme, "Jesus and the Law." The evening hour, 7:30, he will preach on the theme, "The Dreams of Youth." This sermon will be preceded by a dramatic reading by Miss Lawson. Special music by the choir. These evening services continue to draw larger congregations and many young people are attending the services. Everybody is invited.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular services will be held Sunday with the Rev. Sankey L. Blanton, Pastor, preaching at both the morning and evening hours. The evening service will be a special service for the young people. A junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Alice Uzzell will render musical selections. The sermon topic for the 7 o'clock service will be "Across the Dark Continent." A comfortable building and a warm welcome awaits you at the Baptist Church.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

SANDY CREEK ITEMS

We are having a lot of sickness around our community now. We are very sorry to know Miss Lucy Styles is on the sick list, also Mrs. Martha Yarboro. Hope they will soon be well.

All of the community is in sympathy with Mr. Ernest Bailey who lost his home and most of its contents by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Griffin and Mrs. W. H. Medlin visited Henderson Saturday.

Mr. E. B. Gupton was a pleasant caller on Miss Alberta Aycooke Sunday.

Mr. K. E. Joyner visited Raleigh Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pleasants, of Louisburg called on Mrs. R. M. Duke Sunday.

Circle No. 1 of Mt. Zion W. M. S. met with Mrs. S. M. Parrish last Friday night.

Mrs. K. E. Joyner spent Monday with her mother Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Hickory Rock.

Miss Lillian Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. E. Joyner.

We are very glad to hear that Miss Mary Eliza Evans is much better.

Mrs. J. M. Gilliam is quite ill at her home. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Josephine Joyner visited Misses Eleanor and Avis Gilliam Saturday night.

Miss Lillian Johnson has returned home after a two weeks visit to Miss Ruby Mae Joyner, of Raleigh.

His many friends will be glad to know that Mr. J. W. Weaver, who has been receiving treatment at a hospital at Rocky Mount, returned to his home in Louisburg Friday, much improved.

BUNN SCHOOL NEWS

Bunn Girls' Basketball
Considerable improvement has been made in the Bunn Girls' Basketball team since its first game, even though it has been unfortunate to lose one game and tie another during the past week.

On Tuesday night, January 14, the Girls' team opened a double header against the Girls' team of Franklinton at Franklinton. The Bunn girls led the score 5-4 at the end of the first half, but the Franklinton girls rallied in the latter part of the game to win the victory 21-15. Miss Rowe from Franklinton took high scoring honors by throwing in four field goals and a foul point. Miss Jenkins of the same team also threw in four field goals. Miss Pauline Johnson of Bunn caged the most for Bunn by throwing in six points. Others playing on the team were Misses Bruce Dodd, Lola Wilder, Helen Mullen, Myrtle Strickland and Blecker Mullen.

On Friday night, January 17, the Bunn girls opened up another double-header by playing the Edward Best girls to a tie, 14-14. The contest was hotly fought. Bruce Dodd won high honors for the Bunn team by scoring six points. Pauline Johnson and Lola Wilder also did some good offensive work. Myrtle Strickland and Della Mitchell are hard to overcome or outcoach when it comes to guarding. Helen Mullen also showed a real fighting spirit.

Miss Fattrell deserves much credit as coach in her efforts at building a team.

Boys' Basketball

The boys of Bunn have put out a scrapping group of fighting players. Although they have lost the greater majority of the games so far, they don't give up at all. At Franklinton on Tuesday night January 14, they showed their fighting spirit to the last second, even though they were far behind in the score, 55-18. Glyn Dickerson showed the gang what a fighting spirit meant by throwing in six points near the end of the game. Ira Pearce of Bunn led the Bunn team in scoring by caging nine points. Ward of Franklinton was ace of the scoring list with nineteen points to his credit. Even though the score was very high, the proportion of the score was not so high. Franklinton showed some superb form in all departments of her playing.

On Friday night, January 17, the Bunn boys lost to the Edward Best boys by 17-13 at Bunn. The Bunn boys took the lead and held it until after the first half. In the beginning of the quarter gained a small lead which they held. George Earp of Edward Best led in the scoring with twelve points. Dillard Privette, right forward led the local boys with six points.

THANKS

I wish to take this method to express my deepest thanks and appreciations for the many kindnesses, expressions of sympathy and words of cheer so generously extended me during my recent illness. They will be always tenderly remembered.
J. W. WEAVER.

Prof. D. H. Holliday was called to his home at Scotland neck the past week to be at the bedside of his father who was quite ill.

Ex-Senator Ike Young and Mrs. James Young and family, of Henderson, were visitors in the home of Mrs. William H. Pleasants, Sunday.

AMERICAN LEGION



LEGION PROGRAMME

An interesting and instructive programme will be offered under the auspices of the Jambes Post of the American Legion on Tuesday Evening January 23rd at 8 p. m. o'clock in the auditorium of the Mills High School in Louisburg. This programme has been arranged in conjunction with similar meetings which will be held by every Legion Post in North Carolina at the same hour. Judge Percy Wilson of Wake Forest will be the principal speaker of the occasion. The public is cordially invited and all ex-service men, especially non-Legion members, are urged to be present.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The Jambes Unit No. 105 American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session with Mrs. S. P. Boddie on Jan. 21st 1930. The meeting was called to order by the President and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The secretary called the roll and an unusually large number answered present. "The Fifth National Defense Conference" was read and discussed by Mrs. H. W. Perry, forty women's patriotic organizations being represented at this conference, which is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In a paper on "Americanism" read by Mrs. Tonkel, the points stressed most were Community Service and Better Citizenship. In this connection the secretary was instructed to order Flag Codes to be distributed in the schools in an effort to familiarize the school children with the proper courtesy, etc. to the flag, preparatory to Flag Week to be observed Feb. 17-21.

Mrs. A. B. Perry read an interesting article regarding the advancement made by the Legion and Auxiliary in Legislation.

Mrs. H. H. Hilton told of the wonderful cheer given to the men in the hospitals and to the children and families of these disabled ex-service men during the Yuletide season by the Legion and Auxiliary in other states, and also reported what this Unit had done for the men at Oteen at Christmas time—a letter being read from one of the men thanking the ladies.

The President appointed Mrs. J. Forrest Joyner, Mrs. R. A. Robbitt and Mrs. G. M. Beam committee to co-operate with the Legion in arranging a fitting program, etc. for the simultaneous meeting of the Legion to be held Jan. 28th. This meeting is to be a public meeting and it is hoped that every citizen in Louisburg and Franklin County will be interested and come to hear a speaker who will be sent out from Department Headquarters.

All members were asked to make investigation and to report any family who needed the help of the Auxiliary. The hostess served delicious refreshments, and all who attended this meeting felt that they had enjoyed a pleasant social hour as well as hearing reports and helping with the work of the Auxiliary.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. L. Beasley the third Tuesday in March, at which time Mrs. R. W. Smithwick will be in charge of the program.

G. L. COOKE NEW PRESIDENT

Farmers Creamery Holds Stockholders Meeting Tuesday—Splendid Reports

Eleven thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety nine cents was paid to the farmers in this section for 28,552.3 pounds of butter fat during the year just closed by the Farmers Creamery, Inc., according to a report of Dr. W. R. Bass, Secretary made to the meeting of stockholders held in the office of the Company at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. During the same year it made 36,904 lbs. of butter. The entire report was interesting and showed the business on a sound basis and working itself into a splendid business. Messrs. F. J. Beasley, G. L. Cooke and Dr. W. R. Bass were appointed a committee to check over the entire business of the plant and bring forward all items in a modern method, preparing a complete report to be sent to each stockholder.

Upon motion F. W. Justice, F. J. Beasley, G. L. Cooke, Q. S. Leonard, M. D. Wilder, J. D. Newman, W. J. Galloway, W. R. Bass, J. O. Bowden, M. C. Murphy and P. G. Smith were elected Directors for the fiscal year.

This completing the business of the stockholders meeting adjournment was taken and the Directors immediately went into session and elected the following officers:

President—G. L. Cooke.
Vice-President—F. W. Justice.
Treasurer—M. S. Clifton.
Secretary and Manager—Dr. W. R. Bass.

Executive Committee—G. L. Cooke, President, F. W. Justice, F. J. Beasley, J. D. Newman.

In contemplation of the receipt of the report of the Special Committee relative to the financial status of the Creamery the Directors adjourned without further transaction of business.

MR. H. H. HARRIS DEAD

Mr. Herbert H. Harris, who was receiving treatment at a hospital in Raleigh, died Wednesday morning. Mr. Harris was 75 years old and leaves two brothers, Messrs. T. J. Harris and O. H. Harris, both of Louisburg. The deceased was a member of one of Franklin County's most prominent and influential families and was much liked and respected by a large number of friends.

The body was brought to Louisburg and interment was made yesterday in the family cemetery at the old Jeff Harris place near Margaret, following the funeral at the Methodist church in Louisburg which was conducted by Rev. A. L. Thompson assisted by Rev. A. D. Wilcox at 2 o'clock. The pallbearers were A. W. Person, F. H. Allen, S. P. Boddie, F. W. Wheelless, F. W. Hicks, J. W. Harris.

A large number of friends attended the funeral services attesting the high regard held for the deceased. The floral tribute was especially pretty.

JUST A MISTAKE

We are informed that one of our readers misread the advertisement of the Louisburg Grocery Company relative to giving away five pounds of Louisburg Waterground Table Meal free and cut out six advertisements—three which had appeared in one issue of this paper and three which had appeared in another—and submitted them to this concern for the free meal.

Of course, had our reader read the advertisement very carefully, she would have known that the meal is to be given away for the six separate and different advertisements carried in this paper which have a separate and different recipe, all of which are to be tried before presenting for free meal.

Only three advertisements, including the one in this issue, have appeared so far in this series. We trust that our readers will follow the instructions given in this advertisement from now on. Anyway, it all proves that it pays to advertise in The Franklin Times.

EPSOM SCHOOL NEWS

Society News

The Sidney Lanier Society of Epsom High School held its regular meeting January 17th. The society was called together by the president. The chief thing on program was a debate, Resolved: That war has been a benefit to civilization.

Affirmative: Robert Ayescue, Myrtle Mitchell, Grace Stainback; Negative: Susie Jackson, William Wilson, Vergie Ayescue.

The Negative side won. We were very glad to say, that each one served on program showed that he had spent some time on his part.

The talk on, How to Improve the Society, by Louvenia Edwards was very good.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mooney, of Cherryville, Mrs. Marvin Moore and Mrs. A. L. Davis, of Burlington, visited their brother Mr. G. M. Perry the past week.