

DALLAS BLOUNT CASE PENDING

AT CLOSE OF WEEK'S REPORT

Judge Frizelle Makes Splendid Charge; Shearin Case Expected To Be Begun Yesterday Afternoon; One Week's Term; Grand Jury Finished Yesterday Afternoon

The regular October term of Franklin Superior Court convened on Monday morning with Hon. J. Paul Frizelle, Judge presiding, and Solicitor W. Y. Bickett, representing the State.

Upon calling the jurors T. L. Timberlake, W. R. Harris, W. C. Perry, J. G. Andrews, W. K. Phillips, W. L. Corden, Henry S. Wiggins, J. B. Gunn, H. K. Privett and E. R. Perry were selected as the new Grand Jurors to serve with E. C. Pearce, J. R. Terrell, Julian K. Weldon, Foreman, I. T. Inasco, Bruce Collins, R. L. Goswick, H. L. Griffin and L. S. Timberlake, selected at the February term. J. W. Baker having died since his selection in February necessitated drawing a tenth juror at this term.

Judge Frizelle delivered a very plain and impressive charge to the jury. After referring to the different classes of crime he took occasion to impress upon the jurors their duties and the reason for them. He was particularly strong in calling attention to their duty to find bills or not against persons because of fear, favor or otherwise. He referred to the fact that he had heard of cases where after Court the transactions of the Grand Jury was discussed and pointed out this was strictly in violation of their oath. In speaking of their duties to make investigations of public interests he said every person will render better service if his official conduct is under surveillance and advised investigation of the affairs of the County with constructive suggestions.

Following the charge Solicitor Bickett took up the docket in his usual capable and efficient manner and secured the following disposition of it:

J. O. Perry, assault on female and abandonment and non-support of his daughter and wife, was found guilty.

James Paschall, seduction, the defendant and Zelma Britt having married the defendant was discharged upon payment of costs.

Irvin Gilliam plead guilty to assault on a female, and was given two years on roads, upon payment of costs road sentence suspended for five years. Conditioned upon the defendant being of good behavior and abstain from the use of any alcoholic beverage and shall appear at each term of Criminal Court and show he has not violated the conditions of this judgment.

Troy Kearney plead guilty to breaking and entering and larceny and receiving, and given two years on roads, suspended and placed on probation.

Ed Davis, alias James Kirby, plead guilty to larceny of an automobile and was given three years on the road, to begin at expiration of 12 months sentence from Recorder's Court.

Dallas Blount, manslaughter. This case was held up on account of the sickness of the wife of a juror, but was again taken up yesterday. The jury had not rendered its verdict as we went to press.

Ed Kannon, reckless driving, was in process of trial as we went to press.

This is a one week term of Court and will come to an end this week.

It was expected to take up the W. N. Shearin incest case yesterday afternoon.

The grand jury expected to complete its work yesterday afternoon.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This will be the twentieth Sunday after Trinity. There will be the early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M. Church School will meet at 9:45 A. M. The last in the series of sermons on the general subject "The Church" will be delivered this Sunday. The special phase of this subject will be "Life."



GOV. CLYDE R. HOEY

Dedicates Community House

The Community House in Youngsville was formally dedicated by Governor Hoey at a dinner meeting in the new Community House Wednesday night.

The Community House was sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club of Youngsville and built of graystone by local NYA boys under the direction of Mr. Joe H. Alford, project foreman. Mrs. E. M. Carter, president of the Youngsville club presided. Rev. E. M. Carter gave the invocation. During the course of the evening several visitors and committees were recognized: Mr. Ivey Riddick and his mother, Mrs. Lucy T. White, County NYA Supervisor, Mr. Alford, Project Director, the ten NYA boys who constructed the building, County Commissioners, Town Commissioners, the building committee, Mrs. Scarborough, chairman, Congressman Harold Cooley and Mrs. Hoey.

Mr. John Lang, State Youth Administrator, expressed appreciation to all who made the building possible. The key to the building was presented to Mayor P. D. Croom by Hon. Charles P. Green. Miss Martha Carter and Fred Hart each rendered solos. Miss Madge Hedrick gave several piano selections. State Senator W. L. Lumpkin introduced Governor Clyde R. Hoey, the speaker of the evening.

Governor Hoey praised the work of small communities for their part in building the State, a State that is fairly evenly populated. He also urged the people to be appreciative of our country rich in natural resources and to put forth every effort to keep it a peaceful nation.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday morning there was no worship service at the Baptist Church. On Sunday evening Dr. A. Paul Bagby spoke on "Young People and Their Enemies." He named the following enemies: death, Satan as a personality, sin as the weapon of Satan against persons, and self.

Sunday morning, October 22nd at 11 o'clock, Dr. H. A. Bagby will preach. Sunday evening there will be no service at our church thus giving the members an opportunity to attend the Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Baptist Training Union at 6:45 P. M.

The members are urged to support all services with their presence, interest and efforts. All visitors are welcome.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Oct. 21st:

Saturday—Double Feature—George O'Brien in "Timber Stamped" and Noah Beery, Jr. and Robert Barrat in "Bad Lands." Also Chapter No. 1 of "Dick Tracy's G-Men."

Sunday—Anne (Maise) Sothorn and Franchot Tone in "Fast and Furious."

Monday—Tuesday—Groucho, Harpo and Chico Marx, Florence Rice and Kenny Baker in "The Marx Bros. at the Circus."

Wednesday—Walter Connolly and Iris Meredith in "Those High Gray Walls."

Thursday—Friday—Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy and George Brent in "The Rains Came."

Last Times Today—Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou and William Holden in "Golden Boy."

MEETINGS TO ELECT COMMITTEEMEN

(By W. C. Boyce, County Agent)

The County Committee of Franklin County has scheduled 10 meetings in Franklin County Friday night, October 27, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating and electing township committeemen, alternates, and delegates to the County Convention to elect County Committeemen. The Delegates, Community Committeemen, and Alternates will be elected by members present at these meetings. The voting will be done on prepared ballot after nominees for each Office have been made from the floor. Any farmer otherwise eligible who agrees in writing that he

will participate in the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program will be eligible to serve as Committeeman or delegate regardless of whether such producer qualified for 1939 Agricultural Conservation Payment and any producer who agrees in writing that he will participate in 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program will be eligible to vote.

The Chairman of the 1939 Township Committee will preside over the meetings scheduled for this purpose on Friday Night, October 27, at 7:30 o'clock as follows:

Hayesville Township Epsom School
Gold Mine Township Raynor's Store
Sandy Creek Township Gold Sand School
Cedar Rock Township Edward Best School
Cypress Creek Township Old School Building at Seven Paths

Dunn Township Bunn-High School
Harris Township Harris Graded School
Youngsville Township Youngsville High School
Franklinton Township Franklinton High School
Louisburg Township Court House

DUTIES OF TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN

The duties of Committeemen are to determine farm acreage allotment, normal yields, and soil building goals; when applicable, determine farm marketing quotas; assist in explaining to farmers the purposes and provisions of the Program; and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Therefore, in order to administer the AAA Program more successfully, farmers should elect:

- (1) Men familiar with farming conditions in the County and Community who are successful in their own farming operations;
- (2) Men with ability to assist in educational work in connection with the program, explain to farmers its purposes and aims, show how allotments and yields are established, and point out ways in which the provisions of the program can be best adapted to the needs of individual farms.
- (3) Men who will further the objectives of the program through the establishment of equitable allotments and yields, and proper soil-building goals, that will reflect consideration of all facts pertaining to the establishment of such allotments, yields, and goals;
- (4) Men who can keep themselves informed on the program generally and capable of developing suggestions by farmers for its betterment.

The duties of the Community delegate will be to attend the County Convention with delegates elected by other Townships. After the County Committee and Alternates have been elected delegates if desired and either delegate, Township Committeeman, or an eligible farmer may be elected as member of the County Committee. However, should a member of the Township Committee be elected a member of the County Committee, he can no longer serve as member of the Township Committee but the first alternate will be moved up to complete the Township Committee.

LOCATES AT LOUISBURG

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hartness, of Sanford, N. C., have arrived in Louisburg, and have taken the Harrison residence on North Main Street. Dr. Hartness comes from one of Lee County's most prominent families. He is a young man of fine character and highly recommended as a well trained experienced physician. We are glad to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Hartness to Louisburg and hope for him much success. Dr. Hartness will be associated with Dr. H. G. Perry.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR EDWARD BEST GIRLS

On last Wednesday, the Edward Best girls won the first round of the soft-ball tournament by defeating the Epsom girls by a score of 19-13.

Leading the attack for the Edward Besters were Annie Laurie Coppedge and Vivian Mae Wells with five and four runs respectively.

Smith featured for Epsom with her all around playing.

Franklin County has been designated by the State Committee as having about 25% of farmers producing flue-cured tobacco in 1939. Therefore, for this County any farmer otherwise eligible who agrees in writing that he will participate in 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program will be eligible to serve as Community of County Committeeman, or delegate regardless of whether such farmer qualified for 1939 Agricultural Conservation Payment. Also by signing this agreement, he will be eligible to vote for his choice as Committeeman and delegate in a meeting scheduled in the Township for Friday night, October 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

The statement above says that a person must be otherwise eligible. To be otherwise eligible to serve as Committeeman, the farmer must possess the following qualifications:

1. Is engaged in farming and derives a substantial part of his income directly from farming;
2. Is a resident of the community;
3. Is not holding any Federal, State, or major county office filled by an election held pursuant to law, or is not or has not been during the current year a candidate for any such office;
4. Is not and has not been during the current year an officer or employee of any political party or political organization;
5. Has not been removed for cause from office as committeeman, delegate, alternate, officer, or employee of any association or like organization, or from public office, or convicted of any fraud, larceny, embezzlement, or felony, unless such disqualification has been waived for good causes shown by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration; and
6. Is not a member of the State Agricultural Conservation Committee.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

Observe The Parking Laws

Chief of Police C. E. Pace requests the TIMES to ask the people of Louisburg to leave their cars at home and others to observe the parking regulations. That these regulations were not enforced during the time the Market was closed, but now that it has opened again they will be enforced. He is giving this notice so that you will understand and not be caught for violation of the new parking laws. If you will cooperate with the Police Department you will have plenty room to drive and a much safer passage through our streets.

A & P STORES OPEN HERE

The Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., has leased the new store room on Nash Street next to the Louisburg Theatre and are now preparing it for the opening of a nice stock of groceries and meats some time next week. Watch for their announcement.

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Battery "B" Increases Drills

Capt. Chas. P. Green, of Battery B, 113th Field Artillery, announced Wednesday that he had received orders to increase the strength of the Battery from its peace time number of 64 to 80. Of this number he has already enlisted up to 77 through a selective method and expects to complete the required number in a few days.

He also informs the TIMES that the Battery has increased its drills to two a week beginning October 15th, and will hold drills this week on Thursday and Friday nights, and on Monday and Thursday nights of next week. The regular schedule for future drills will be worked out and announced later. In addition to the extra drills he contemplates several week-end maneuvers, but these will not exceed one a month.

The increased personnel, he explained would cause an increase of Sergeants and Corporals and first class privates and would likely involve a number of promotions.

Battery B is one of the brag Batteries of the National Guard and is making its reputation based upon efficient, capable and interested leadership and hard work by an exceptionally high class personnel.

The Battery is contemplating with much enthusiasm its removal to the new armory, which is going forward to an early completion.

Louisburg Tobacco Market

Quite a big lot of tobacco was sold on the Louisburg market the past week at very low prices, but possibly consistent with the existing conditions.

Reports indicate the damaged tobacco resulting from having been "wrecked up" so long is fast disappearing and the buyers are buying with increased confidence. Bring your tobacco to Louisburg where unparalleled friendship and courtesy, and as good prices as anywhere await you.

Killed In Auto Accident

Mr. Ruffin Hunt, seventeen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hunt, of near Ingleside, was instantly killed, and Mr. Joe Wright suffered a broken arm on Sunday night, when the car in which they were riding and which was being driven by Mr. Paul Edwards, overturned. Hunt was caught beneath the car and crushed. The car was a model T, Ford and the accident was caused, so we are informed, by one of the front wheels collapsing. Corner R. A. Bobbitt visited the wreck and pronounced it accidental.

Hunt is survived by his parents and two sisters Mrs. J. W. Smith, Miss Mary Louise Hunt, and two brothers, Charles Hunt and an infant brother.

The funeral services were held from Corinth Baptist Church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. H. Barnette, and interment was made in the Hunt family burying ground near Alert.

The pallbearers were Durwood Collins, J. Z. Terrell, Clyde Edwards, Paul Edwards, Walter Debnam and R. C. Edwards.

Injured In Auto Accident

Mr. Howard Hancock, photographer for the Roanoke Rapids Herald, received a lacerated head, face and left hand, and slight concussion when his car overturned on the Franklinton highway just beyond the railroad crossing south of Louisburg Sunday night. First aid was given him at Dr. H. G. Perry's office and he was taken to Roanoke Rapids hospital.

EDWARD BEST BOYS WIN

The Edward Best High School boys advanced the first round in the soft-ball tournament by defeating Epsom in a nip and tuck battle by a score of 3-2.

The fielding of Williams and the pitching of Wells of Edward Best featured the fine brand of ball played by both teams.



HON. J. M. BROUGHTON

J. M. Broughton Speaker

Hon. J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce held at the Franklin Hotel on Thursday night of last week. The occasion was observed as Ladies Night and was largely attended. Mr. Broughton made a strong and interesting speech which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

The meeting was recorded as an enthusiastic success.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

The Revival continues at the Louisburg Methodist Church. The last of the down-town services will be held at the Court House Friday morning (today) at 8:30. Dr. J. C. Glenn, of Raleigh, will speak at that time. Dr. Glenn also is preaching each evening at 7:30 at the church. A special invitation is extended to those who have not yet been present. Don't miss these last few services.

Seriously Injured

Owen Bragg was seriously if not fatally injured in an automobile accident at Franklinton at 7:59 Sunday night when his car traveling at a high rate of speed crossed into another car on the western outskirts of Franklinton on Route 56. He received a lacerated arm, bad cut on right side of his head and a fractured skull. Last reports say he was still unconscious.

JUDGE SINCLAIR WED IN VIRGINIA CEREMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones Parham, of Louisburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Fuller, to Superior Court Judge Neil Angus Sinclair, of Fayetteville, in Boydton, Va., October 17, at the Episcopal rectory. The couple are residing at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, where Judge Sinclair is conducting a term of Superior Court.

A University of North Carolina graduate, Judge Sinclair served as solicitor for the district embracing Robeson, Cumberland, Bladen and several other eastern counties and then served for nearly 20 years on the Superior Court bench. He retired to the ranks of emergency judges at the time of the last election.

THE LOUISBURG CIRCUIT

The Louisburg Circuit, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. Marcus H. Bloodworth, pastor, makes the following announcements:

Fourth Quarterly Conference The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at Piney Grove Church, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. All official members of the Circuit are notified to be present. All people are invited, Shiloh Church

Preaching will be held at Shiloh Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all friends of the church. Visitors are also invited to the Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

WAR IN EUROPE

London, Oct. 18.—British and German planes battled again today over the British naval base at Scapa Flow while Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, facing attacks in Parliament for his conduct of the war, warned that the British Isles must prepare to beat off big-scale air attacks.

The Air Ministry announced that "enemy aircraft apparently on reconnaissance" approached Scapa Flow from the direction of Kirkwall and Duncansby Head, South of the wartime rendezvous of the British fleet.

The German planes, sighted over Caithness, were engaged in battle by British defense planes over the sea off Duncansby Head. The people of Wick, on the Scottish mainland coast, heard two flights of German planes over Pentland Firth water during the morning and watched anti-aircraft gugs hammer away at the raiders.

The Nazi planes flew off to the east, but returned and appeared over Scapa Flow.

The Germans dropped no bombs and made no effort apparently to repeat yesterday's attacks by three waves of bombers which dive-bombed British warships lying at anchor, damaging the battleship Iron Duke.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—Commander Guenther Prien, the man who squirmed through a British mine field at Scapa Flow with a submarine and sank the battleship Royal Oak, was a hero today as Berlin celebrated his doughty exploit.

The 31-year-old submarine commander received from Adolf Hitler Germany's highest war decoration the Grand Cross of the Iron Cross. The 30-odd members of his crew, who yesterday were presented Iron Crosses by Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, saw the ceremony in the Fuehrer's private study.

At a press conference in the Propaganda Ministry, where he met foreign correspondents, Prien told of his raid last Saturday and asserted "it was all over in 30 seconds."

"We set off two torpedoes," he related. "The Royal Oak disappeared and the Repulse listed sharply forward."

(The British repeatedly have denied that the Repulse, a battle cruiser, was damaged.)

Prien stuck steadfastly to the German contention that the Repulse was damaged seriously. He saw it all, the submarine commander said, through his periscope before he headed for the open sea, successfully making a second perilous journey through the mine fields.

The Repulse story was emphasized by the Reich's press chief, Otto Dietrich, who told correspondents: "Here's a man who can prove that Churchill (British First Lord of the Admiralty) is withholding some of the truth."

Paris, Oct. 18.—German patrols probed the French lines between the Moselle and the Saar rivers today, heightening Allied anticipation of another German onslaught somewhere along the front where two German drives on Monday forced the French back to their own frontier.

The Allies shifted their reserves and massed artillery to break up the assault if it should come. Front line tension was particularly keen because the Germans had massed 800,000 troops in their front-line trenches on the narrow 90-mile sector from the Moselle to the Rhine.

French war communique No. 90 tonight reported the general front was unchanged, but that there was "great activity of reconnaissance elements, especially between the Moselle and the Saar."

Bad weather prevailed on the entire Western Front, where conditions could not be worse for offensive operations. The Germans were obliged to use railroads for massing reinforcements, with the result that all lines of communication were clogged throughout the day. Rain and fog kept Allied planes grounded.

Artillery Active French artillery whipped the German front-line positions and roads and railroads with shrapnel to hamper the concentration.

The rains increased the Rhine flood and forced evacuation of several Siegfried Line blockhouses opposite Strasbourg. They also caused the Moselle to rise to a level eleven feet above last week's. The Blied and other small streams flowing into the Saar River were flooded and the terrain, badly pocked by artillery in Monday's