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PERRY COOKE GETS TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS SENTENCE

FOR SEDUCTION, BUT TAKES APPEAL.
Grand Jury Displeased With Some Conditions at County Home—Judge Calvert Presiding.

The regular May term of Franklin Superior Court convened in the court house here Monday morning with His Honor Judge T. H. Calvert, presiding. This is a one week term and is for the trial of criminal cases. Judge Calvert delivered a short but interesting charge, relating mainly to the automobile law and the public safety of the county. Hon. H. E. Norris, Solicitor, was present and ably defended the States interests.

The following were selected as a grand jury: C. C. Murphy, Foreman, N. B. Layton, J. A. Daniels, G. T. Lloyd, Omega Dickerson, J. L. Dorsey, J. A. Mitchiner, Weldon Egerton, J. A. Harris, J. N. Griffin, Walter Mullen, G. W. Styles, Harold Frazier, C. C. Catlett, W. E. Bartholomew, J. E. Winn, W. H. Perdue, M. M. Person, J. E. Thomas was sworn as officer to grand jury.

The following cases were disposed of:
State vs John Bunn, assault, nol pros.
State vs H. G. Bartholomew, false pretense, nol pros with leave.
State vs Sam Pearce, 1 and r, capias and continued.
State vs W. E. Sledge and Mrs. Billie Sledge, stock running at large, guilty as to W. E. Sledge, not guilty as to Mrs. Billie Sledge. W. E. Sledge fined \$10 and costs.
State vs Perry Cooke, seduction, guilty, two and one-half years in the penitentiary, appeal, bond fixed at \$2,000.00, given.

State vs Johnnie Jackson, 1 and r, pleads affray, judgment suspended upon payment of \$9.00 to the Seaboard Air Line Railway and costs.
State vs Roscoe Coppedge, rape, not a true bill.
State vs Albert Goode and Morris Brown, affray, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon the payment of all costs by Goode.

Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon to Friday morning in order to give the farmers opportunity to plant tobacco on this season. The Grand Jury held a session on Wednesday, however, and completed its work and filed the following report:

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.
North Carolina—Franklin County, Superior Court—May Term, 1918.
To Honorable Thomas H. Calvert, Judge Presiding.

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whatever by the proper authorities. Respectfully submitted,
C. C. MURPHY,
Foreman Grand Jury.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. A. P. Johnson, with Mrs. O. J. Hale on Tuesday evening, May 14th, in a Study Circle meeting. The meeting was called to order and led by Mrs. O. J. Hale, she read for the Scripture Lesson, the 14th Chapter of Corinthians. After which she taught the second lesson in Missionary Milestones. Miss Neva Rowland read a very interesting paper, The Life of Philip Melancthon. At the conclusion of the lesson, cake and cream were served.

Those present were Mesdames, M. C. Pleasants, O. Y. Yarburo, J. A. Harris, O. J. Hale and Misses Sue Alston, Hodge Aston, Kathleen Egerton, Neva Roland, Fannie Lillian Masenberg, Lydia Inscoc, Louise Thomas. The society adjourned to meet at the home of Miss Lydia Inscoc on Tuesday evening May 21st, in a business meeting, promptly at 8:45 o'clock. Recording Secretary.

College Commencement.
The annual closing exercises of the Louisiana College will begin with the Baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning, and will continue through Wednesday. Quite a large attendance from out of town is expected, and the public is invited to attend all the exercises.

DO HONOR TO OUR BOYS

A SUGGESTION FOR MAY 24TH IN LOUISBURG.

Next Call is for 102 White Men—Will Take 90 Men Classed as Deferred Farmers.

In order to show our appreciation for our boys who have been called to war through the selective draft it is suggested by Chairman W. H. Ruffin, and endorsed by quite a large number of citizens that Friday, May 24th be made a local holiday and that the people of the county gather at Louisburg and take part in a programme, that will show to the boys that we appreciate them. On this day the largest number that have been entrained here under any one call, will be inducted into service for leaving on Saturday following. Mr. Ruffin's letter follows:

May 11th, 1918.
The Franklin Times,
City,
Gentlemen:
The call has come to entrain 102 white men on May 25th for Camp Jackson, S. C.—the largest number ever entrained at one time during this war from this County. Some demonstration should be made by our citizens to show our appreciation of the boys who will go, and it is suggested that the people meet them the afternoon of the 24th when they will be called to the courthouse at 4 p. m. to prepare for entrainment at noon the next day.

The call will fill the white men dub in this draft and it is necessary to go into the deferred farmer lists to the extent of about 90 men to fill the call. The farmers will be called in their order number strictly. No cases pending in either the Local or District Boards can under the Regulations be called; but if any registrant whose order number is so high he cannot be called in, or who, though called is not needed to fill the quota, desires to go and thereby relieve some young man whose need to remain longer is greater than his he can do so by waiving his deferment and order number liability.

The following named men have been ordered to report at the office of the Local Board for Franklin County, N. C. for military duty and for transportation to a mobilization camp. The time for reporting is 4 p. m. on May 24th, 1918, at the Court House, in Louisburg, N. C.
Henry Clay Bunn, Spring Hope R. 2.
Kit Karson Kearney, Franklinton.
Henry Grady Conyers, Franklinton R. 2.
Noel Derman Medlin, Louisburg R. 3.
Ermon Carter, Zebulon.
Jesse C. Mitchell, Kittrell R. 1.
Frank B. Mitchell, Kittrell R. 1.
John Norman Wilder, Castalia R. 2.
William Earl Tuck, Lynchburg, Va.
Percy Alex Gupton, Wood.
Vassor Perry, Louisburg.
Robert Dunham Griffin, Hopewell, Va.
Joseph Robert Phelps, Louisburg, R. 5.
AFFIDAVIT FARMERS
Wesley S. Ayscue, Henderson R. 6.
Oscar Hagwood, Louisburg R. 1.
William Henry Ferrell, Louisburg R. 6.
Vinston Perry Cooke, Louisburg R. 2.
Newton Alford, Franklinton R. 2.
Walter Cleveland Collins, Louisburg R. 1.
John Wiley Neal, Alert R. 1.
Jones Pediford Wheeler, Louisburg R. 1.

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TROOP TRAINS WRECKED AT CAMP JACKSON

TRANSFERRING SOLDIERS TO CAMP SEVIER.

Seven Killed and a Large Number Wounded—No Franklin County boys in Casualty List.

Columbia, S. C., May 10.—Five soldiers were killed outright, two were so badly injured that they died en route to the base hospital, four were very seriously injured, and eighteen more were less seriously injured when a wooden passenger coach loaded with soldiers of the 321st Infantry and the 317th Machine Gun company jumped a trestle at Camp Jackson this morning. The soldiers had just entrained for Camp Sevier at Greenville, and the train was pulling out of camp at a very slow rate of speed.

As it approached a trestle, a big steel coach struck a spreading rail. This hurled the wooden coach immediately in front of it down the embankment. The front part of the steel coach jumped the track, but the car did not turn over. The wooden coach is badly demolished, and it is considered very miraculous that any of the men escaped alive.

The hospital train at the camp was called out immediately after the wreck, and in twenty minutes all of the dead and injured had been removed. The casualty list published the next day after the accident did not include any of the Franklin county boys among either the dead or injured.

Official Call For More Men For National Army.
Washington, May 14.—Twenty-four States and the District of Columbia were called upon tonight by Provost Marshal General Crowder to furnish for the national army 51,600 more men qualified for general military service. Movement of drafted men to camps under this call is to extend over two periods, from May 20 to 24, and from May 29 to June 2. These dates were fixed because during the five days beginning May 25, approximately 233,000 men called for recently will be moving to the camps.

Tonight's call marks further development of the government's plan for hastening men to France and replacing them as rapidly as they vacate the training centers. In all 284,600 draftees will be journeying from their homes to military camps between May 20 and June 2. Including numerous calls for technical and especially qualified men the total number summoned during May is something like 366,600, nearly half of the 800,000 expected to be called this year.

Mrs. Harry McBrayer Hostess.
The Younger Set Book Club held its regular fortnightly meeting with Mrs. Harry McBrayer Thursday afternoon, May 2nd. The subject for discussion was McDowell, an American composer. Mrs. Beam in her charming manner gave a sketch of the life of the composer, which was both interesting and instructive as the members were not so well acquainted with McDowell.

Flour Substitute Demonstrations
Miss Smith, Home Demonstration Agent, will begin a series of flour substitute demonstrations next week. Miss Effie Vines, Director of Home Economics, Rocky Mount, will assist in giving these lessons. The place and dates are as follows:
Tuesday 21—Mapleville 10:00 a. m.; Cedar Rock 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday 22—Laurel 10:00 a. m.; Sandy Creek 2:30 p. m.
Thursday 23—Wood 10:00 a. m.
Friday 24—Roberts School 10:00 a. m.

ATTACK ON BRITISH FRONT OF NEARLY A MILE, DAY'S FEATURE.

Allies Took Initiative in Flanders and The French in Amiens Sector, Both Resulting Successfully; Germans Make Effort to Force Russians to Enter Fight Against Allies; Day's War News Summary.

Berlin, (Via London,) May 14.—"Strong British attacks during the evening were delivered against our positions north and south of Givenchy," says the official German communication from general headquarters today. "They were repulsed with heavy losses."

MARSHAL HAIG'S REPORT.
London, May 14.—In an attack along a mile front near Morlancoart, the Germans penetrated the British positions at one point. Field Marshal Haig reports tonight that at all other points on this line the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses, and that the Australians later recaptured the lost position.

The statement says: "This morning after heavy artillery preparation, the enemy attacked on a front of nearly a mile southwest of Morlancoart and succeeded at one point in entering our positions. At all other points the attack was repulsed with heavy loss to him and in this one locality an immediate counter-attack by Australian troops drove out the enemy and completely re-established our line." "We captured over 50 prisoners and our casualties were light." "Local fighting occurred last night north of Kemmel, where the enemy attacked in the direction of Kleiné Vierstraat and was repulsed by the French troops." "On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report."

While the Germans continue to reconstitute with fresh elements their units shattered by the allies during the recent big offensive they are keeping up intensive bombardments against the British and French positions on various sectors in Flanders and Picardy. They also have become embroiled with the French in heavy artillery duels in Champagne and in the Vosges mountains.

Nowhere on any part of the line from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier has there been an infantry engagement of great importance. Near Morlancoart which lies to the south of Albert, the Germans delivered an attack against the British on a front of nearly a mile and at one point penetrated a British position. The Australians in a counter-attack almost immediately recaptured the ground and the enemy suffered heavy losses and was repulsed on the other parts of the front.

ENEMY REPULSED.
A similar operation was attempted against the French on Hill 44, the scene of many previous bloody encounters in the Kemmel sector. Unofficial accounts say the enemy gained a foothold on the rugged slopes but that the French were pressing them hard, while Field Marshal Haig in his latest communication asserts that an attack north of Kemmel (which might include Hill 44) was repulsed.

ALLIES FORCE THE FIGHTING.
North of Rebecq, in Flanders, the British took the initiative and in an attack inflicted casualties on the enemy and captured prisoners. On the Amiens sector the French carried out a similar maneuver with like results. "Wherever the Germans essayed a stroke, except near Morlancoart and Hill 44, they met with almost instant repulse at the hands of the allies. Although the Germans everywhere are remaining in comparative quiet, except for their artillery work, it is realized behind the allied lines that this state of affairs will not last long, for the enemy is known to be preparing methodically for a resumption of hostilities. The strengthening of the line is being made both in man and gun power and, in reconstituting regiments that were shot to pieces by the allied guns during the big drive the Germans are bringing up men who have had no part in the great struggle.

PRINCE OF WALES SHARES UNBRELLA

And American Officer for Some Time Did Not Know Friend in Need. London—According to a Young Men Christian Association bulletin, an American officer attached to the war department's headquarters here was hurrying down Whitehall in a heavy shower the other day when a young man in civilian clothes asked him, "Won't you share your umbrella with me?"

They walked together for several blocks, the young civilian showing a wide knowledge of military affairs by his brief questions and answers. Moreover everyone they passed seemed to know the young man and bowed to him.

It suddenly occurred to the American that he had told the stranger a good deal about himself, including his name. So he turned to the stranger and inquired, "May I ask who you are?" The young man answered casually, "Oh, I am only the Prince of Wales."

An Appeal.
The women of Franklin county wish to see every man who goes out in service, provided with a Comfort Bag, which contains the necessary articles for our boys, who sacrifice all the comforts of home. So we are asking every one to contribute to this fund by May 20th.

(Signed) Mrs. W. P. Neal,
Chairman and Treasurer Red Cross Comfort Bag Fund, Louisburg, N. C.

COUNTY WIDE TAX LOSES IN ELECTION ON TUESDAY, MAY 14TH, 1918.

No Official Returns But Indications Show About Five To One Against It.

Unofficial returns from the several townships on the county-wide special school tax election held on Tuesday show that the measure was defeated in a vote of nearly five to one. The reports we have received, although unofficial are as follows:

	For	Against	Reg.
Youngsville	4	229	237
Franklinton	13	264	409
Cedar Rock	64	156	268
Louisburg	154	115	334

Below we publish a statement given out by Superintendent E. L. Best: "A majority of the people in Franklin county decided against the county-wide school tax. I for one am always glad to abide by the wishes of the majority of our people. The decision has been made and the Board of Education, the school committees and myself will take what funds we have and make the very best schools that is possible for the ensuing year. I hope and believe that the people in each district will rally all their forces to the support of their school and let us all strive and leave no stone unturned to make the school year of 1918-19 as successful as possible. You will always find me ready, willing and anxious to be of help. With best wishes for all,"

SIDEWALKS NOT TO BE BLOCKED

NO MORE WASHING VEHICLES ON STREETS.

Salaries Raised—Property To Be Advertised For Taxes—Reports of Clerk and Chief of Police.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in special session on Friday night with all members, except Allen and Ford, present. After approving the minutes of previous meeting business as follows was disposed of:
Report of A. W. Alston, Clerk for light, water and taxes was received. He reports collecting light and water for February, \$911.20; for March \$1,269.01; taxes for March \$856.63; for April \$1,446.98.
Report of D. C. High, Chief of Police, was received and filed. He reports collecting for March, costs \$16.20, fines \$15.00, licenses, pool rooms \$20.00, pressing clubs \$12.50, auto licenses \$10.00, rent Opera House \$80.00; for April costs \$31.00, fines \$15.00, licenses for pool rooms \$20.00 rent Opera House \$15.00. The poll taxes of the firemen were allowed.

An ordinance requiring the merchants to keep the sidewalks clean in front of their places of business, only allowing three feet next to their building for displaying their wares, were passed.
The board passed another ordinance making it unlawful to wash automobiles and other vehicles on the streets.
Upon motion the salaries of Night Policeman E. C. Perry and Manager of Firehouse B. H. Meadows, were made \$75.00 per month each.
Upon order the Clerk was instructed to advertise all property for sale for taxes upon which the taxes had not been paid by the 22nd of May, regardless of who its owners were.
After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

The G. A. Society Meets.
The G. A. Society of the Louisburg Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Howell May 13, 1918. The meeting was opened by a song, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go." Mary White Nash read the Bible Scripture. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Howell and Miss Margaret Cooke. Mrs. Howell questioned the society on Foreign and Home missionaries. We were glad to have with us Mrs. Howell's sister, Miss Juanita Bunn.

There being no further business to come before the society we adjourned to meet May 20, 1918 with Myrtle Drake. After the society we visited Mrs. Place taking some fruits and flowers, sang some of her favorite old songs and had prayer with her.
Secretary.

JOHNSON POISON TRIAL AT RICHMOND.

Young Middlesex Dentist Goes on Trial For His Life.
Richmond, Va., May 13.—Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson, a prominent young dentist of Middlesex, N. C., was placed on trial today in the Hustings Court here on the charge of murdering his bridge, Mrs. Alice Knight Johnson, on the night of December 15 last.

Miss Mildred Taylor, chum of the dead girl, who was sixteen years old, and Mrs. Benjamin Stutz, in whose home the bride took a fatal dose of poison, are among the principal witnesses for the prosecution. Several witnesses are from North Carolina, among them being R. D. Johnson, father of the accused man.
It is expected all of today will be consumed in the selection of a jury. Twenty veniremen were summoned. The court-room was crowded before noon and the case was closed with women being present.
Miss Taylor is expected to tell how happy Mrs. Johnson seemed before taking the poison. In a statement after Mrs. Johnson's death, Miss Taylor was quoted as saying:
"Alice remarked that she was the happiest person on earth because she was going to join Lemuel down in North Carolina Christmas."

Sunday Baseball Will Be Played in Capital.

Washington, May 14.—Sunday baseball will be played in Washington starting next Sunday, May 19, by American League Clubs. The board of commissioners of the District of Columbia today legalized playing of professional games on Sunday by rescinding the regulations prohibiting them. The large increase in population of the district since the war and the need for providing recreation and amusement was given by the commissioners as the reason for their action.