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SEABOARD AIR LINE STATION BURNS

EVIDENCE OF INCENDIARY WORK

Alarm Given About 9:45 Saturday Night—Loss Estimated At About \$15,000 Partially Insured.

That incendiaries have been at work again in Louisburg when the Seaboard Air Line Station on the south side of Tar River was destroyed by fire on Saturday night is the belief of the citizens here. The fire was discovered about 9:45 only a few minutes after the watchman had made his rounds and gone over town on business, and the alarm immediately turned in. The response was instant and two of our reputable citizens so we understand were positive that they saw oil on the floor where the fire had not reached. The firemen did a wonderful piece of work and as a result much of the charred frame still stands and a portion of the waiting rooms was left almost intact, besides holding the flames under such perfect control that they were not allowed to spread to the many buildings on all sides. However, from a practical standpoint the entire station is a total loss, together with a lot of freight and equipment. The loss is estimated to be about as follows: Building \$5,000, insured; freight and equipment \$10,000.

It is thought by some that the station was robbed and then set fire to cover the theft. But many hold to the idea that it was only another building added to the list of the incendiaries who have determined to burn our city.

This also brings to mind several occurrences and circumstances that is and has been discussed in the past. It seems that recently a fortune teller foretold that in the near future some parties who had been run away from Louisburg would return and burn some building that they would leave and return within a week and burn another. And again it is stated that the watchman in that part of town saw two persons on the platform of the depot several nights before, one of whom was a white man, he hailed them, they refused to answer and he shot in that direction when they jumped down and ran. Also it is stated that a few nights before the Texas Oil Co. was short over a hundred gallons of oil. It is a pity that a country like this can contain such men, and its to be hoped that the officers can get a clue that will bring the guilty parties to justice.

DEATH OF LITTLE STELLA RAY HALE

On Sunday, Jan. 15, the death angel entered the home of Mrs. Hunter Hale and bore away the little six year-old daughter, Stella Ray.

All her life the little one had been very delicate, and at times a great sufferer, so that her loved ones had always known that the bonds of flesh which bound her to this earth were so feeble that at any moment they might break and release the little soul to wing its way back to the Father who gave it. But these facts only served to make her more dear to those around her.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Monday at four p. m. A crowd of sympathetic relatives and friends filled the house to overflowing. The hush that brooded over the assembly was stirred by the gentle strains of "Asleep in Jesus" sung by Mrs. W. E. White, Miss S. T. Williams, Messrs. H. L. Candler and Blair Tucker. Rev. Mack Stamps read the sacred words of scripture which exhorted the bereaved to "sorrow not as others which have no hope." The sweetly the sweet childish treble of little Helen Leigh Fleming rendered "The Sweet Story of Old of Jesus" in that beautiful place. He has gone to prepare. For all that are washed and forgiven And many dear children are gathering there For of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY CO. AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS CO. WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

On behalf of the Companies, their employees and myself I wish to thank those who so promptly and ably assisted in fighting the fire that destroyed the Railroad Station. Especial thanks are due the Fire Company for their successful efforts in saving the surrounding property. Considering the start which this fire had attained when first discovered I do not believe a City organization could have done a better job. The thoughtfulness of those who saved the office furniture, equipment and records is also highly appreciated. Had these records been destroyed it would have caused no end of trouble and inconvenience to the Company, the office force and our patrons.

MRS. W. H. ALLEN HOSTESS

On Monday, Jan. 16, the regular meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Circle was postponed until seven-thirty, as the usual hour conflicted with the funeral of little Stella Ray Hale and the majority of the members desired to attend both.

Mrs. W. H. Allen was hostess on this occasion and the attendance was unusually good. The lesson for the evening was from "A Wandering Jew in Brazil." The discussions were all interesting.

After the lesson delicious Bavarian cream and cake were served followed by coffee and cheese.

It was decided to observe next week as the week of prayer with the following places of meeting: Monday with Mrs. E. C. Allen; Tuesday with Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt; Wednesday with Mrs. F. W. Wheeler; Thursday with Mrs. James Collier; Friday with Mrs. Tagland.

These meetings will be held at three-thirty and will last only thirty minutes. All are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. J. W. MANN HOSTESS.

On Friday, Jan. 13th the members of the Edwin Fuller Club assembled at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Mann. Her gracious hospitality soon made every one feel that the ill-omen of the date had surely been overruled for good instead of bad luck.

In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Ben Holden, called the meeting to order. The subject of the program for the afternoon was "England's Two Greatest Queens." Mrs. Wm. Barrow had a very able paper on Elizabeth, and Mrs. Fred Hicks one on Victoria. Miss Annie Green read a current topic on Changing Women into Human Beings.

After the program the club went into business session. Several communications from Federation Headquarters were read. The club subscribed ten dollars to the Federation Endowment.

Mrs. J. A. Hodges reported for the committee appointed to send a Christmas box to "our soldier" at Oteen. Mrs. E. L. Best was appointed to write to him during the week Jan. 15-22 and Miss Mary Best Jan. 22-29.

A sweet course, cake and cream surrounded by whipped cream and maraschino cherries, was served; followed by coffee and dainty little jonquil favors filled with salted almonds.

The club adjourned to meet next time with Mrs. Wingate Underhill, Thursday, Jan. 19.

WESLEYAN DAUGHTERS MEET.

The Wesleyan Daughters of the Methodist Church held their regular meeting with Mrs. W. E. White on last Friday night. Miss Beatrice Turner was elected secretary, since Miss Florence Egerton, who was elected to this office at the January meeting expects to be out of town this winter.

The society voted to spend one evening a month to Bible study, using "The Great Characters of the New Testament," by Doremas A. Hayes.

There being no further business the following very interesting program was taken up:

Topic—Springing Out The Land in the Congo Beige.

Hymn "Savior Thy Dying Love."

Bible Lesson, The Report of the Spies (Num. xii. 17, xiv. 1-5.—Mildred Scott.

Prayer in concert.

Report of Deputation to Wembo Nyama.

The Journey, Mary Turner.

Life and Customs of the People, Beatrice Turner.

Our Work on the Congo, Mary Exam Bart.

Progress of the Work, Frances Smithwick.

Song, "We've A Story To Tell."

Petishes or Charms Good, by the Natives.

Song, "Jesus ele lumbetami."

Poem "To Give is to Live," Mrs. W. D. Egerton.

Prayer for our Missionaries by Mildred Scott.

After a delightful social hour the society adjourned to meet two weeks later with Frances Smithwick.

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JUDGE DEVIN TO SPEAK

FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK

In Court Room on Woodrow Wilson Foundation Movement—Miss Sallie Taylor Appointed Chairman Franklin County.

The people of Louisburg and Franklin County are promised quite a treat on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Judge W. A. Devin will deliver an address on the objects and purposes of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Movement, which has proven to be by far the most popular of its kind ever launched in the United States. Judge Devin will be followed by Mr. W. H. Yarborough and patriotic songs will be rendered by a choir in charge of Mrs. W. E. White.

Miss Sallie Taylor who has been appointed Chairman for this campaign for Franklin County is responsible for this excellent arrangement for the launching of the campaign here among so many of the late Presidents friends and admirers and it is needless to say that it will meet with much success.

Everybody in Franklin County is especially urged to be present at the Court House at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

FIRST OF CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Announcement has been made that the first game of the Basketball championship between the High Schools of Franklin County will be played in Louisburg at the Planters Warehouse on Friday, January 20th, at 8 p. m. between the Franklinton High School and the Louisburg High School.

The By-laws and regulations of the Association together with an official schedule of games for the series will be published in a future issue.

INGLESIDE DEFEATS JUSTICE

Ingleside wins from Justice the opening game of the 1922 basketball season by a score of 13 to 11.

Edwards for Ingleside found the basket first, but was unable to score again for his team until the second half. At the end of the first half the score was 5 to 2 in favor of Justice.

The second half Ingleside led off by shooting several goals from fouls, after which the visitors were unable to obtain the lead, but lingered close behind. Zack Perry was the high man for Justice. The playing of Hayes and Stokes was also noticeable.

The line up:

Justice	Right Forward	Ingleside
Hayes	Left Forward	Holden
Perry	Center	Holden
Wester	Right Guard	Dickerson
Ferry	Left Guard	Edwards
Stokes		Phelps

Y. W. A. MEETING.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist church met with Mrs. J. S. Howell, Tuesday night, January tenth. The following program was rendered:

Song—Help Somebody To-day.

The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Scripture lesson—by Miss Nannie Hall Hale.

Special Reading—by Miss Iantha Pittman.

Prayer—Sentence prayer by each member.

The study of our home mission book "Old Trails and New" was then taken up, the study was conducted by Mrs. J. S. Howell.

Solo—by Mrs. L. L. Whitaker.

Prayer—by Mrs. J. S. Howell.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

The following were present: Mrs. H. A. Kearney, Mrs. J. S. Howell, Mrs. L. L. Whitaker, Miss Iantha Pittman, May Cooper, Esther Andrews, Beulah Cooper, Virginia Perry, Lucy Baker, Nannie Hall Hale, and a visitor, Mrs. Parvis.

SOCIAL FUNCTION.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold "A Social Gathering" in James Club room, Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th, 1922, beginning at 8 p. m.

Entertainment will consist of Singing and readings, bridge, whist, set back, ruck, carroms, checkers and pool.

Reservations for tables for different games must be made in advance if you wish to be sure of a table. Get your party up and reserve your table now. Reservations limited to capacity of Club Room. Bridge 4, Setback 4, Rook 4, Carroms 4, Checkers 2, Pool French 4, Pool Straight 4.

Refreshments will be served FREE. Admission 25 cents each. Call Phone 102, Mrs. G. A. Rich, Auxiliary Commander, for reservations and further information.

Rev. W. R. Barrall, of Monroe, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Miss Louise Thomas, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas.

C. P. HARRIS NOMINATED

WITH B. O. TOWNSEND, OF HARNETT.

As Candidates for Directors for the Cotton Association at Convention in Raleigh Wednesday.

It will be good news to all the signers of the Cotton contracts in the Co-operative Marketing Association in Franklin County to know that Messrs. C. P. Harris, J. A. Mitchner, J. H. Best, F. B. McKinne, M. M. Person, I. H. Kearney, J. T. Inasco delegates elected from Franklin County to attend the District Convention in Raleigh Wednesday succeeded in securing one of the places on the ticket for a Director from this District for the Association to be voted for on January 31st, and named Mr. C. P. Harris, while the other vacancy was filled by Harnett County by naming Mr. B. O. Townsend. Both of these gentlemen are among the best in the State, and either will make the Association an efficient and capable officer. Mr. C. P. Harris being a Franklin county man, is sufficient for the signers in this county going out and casting a solid vote for him that the first Director in the Association from this district may go from among us.

The election to decide between Mr. Harris and Mr. Townsend will be held on January 31st—that is all the ballots must be in the hands of the committee in Raleigh not later than Tuesday the 31st. The local committee in Franklin will announce a plan in a few days that will insure a larger vote and a much more convenient arrangement to the members of Franklin county. In the meantime determine in your own mind that you are going to vote on that day, and vote for C. P. Harris. Everybody, who has signed the contracts, whether he has paid or not, is entitled to vote.

MR. W. H. HILL DEAD

His many friends in Franklin County will learn with much sorrow of the death of Mr. W. H. Hill, more familiarly known as "Tip," which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. A. Reavis yesterday morning at 7 o'clock in his eighty second year. Mr. Hill arose apparently in his usual health, but after dressing suffered an attack of heart trouble and the end soon came in peace to another of Franklin's honored Veterans of the Civil War. He was a man of a jovial disposition that made friends of all acquaintances and he always enjoyed looking upon the brighter side of life. He leaves to mourn his departure four sons, K. P. Hill, J. P. Hill, T. G. Hill, J. D. Hill, of Raleigh, and three daughters, Mrs. P. A. Reavis, Mrs. W. H. Yarborough, Mrs. J. S. Williams, all of Louisburg.

The funeral services will be held from the home of Mr. P. A. Reavis this morning at 10:30 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, after which the remains will be taken to Oaklawn cemetery where they will be gently laid to rest in the family plot.

The bereaved family has the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their sadness.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

For information of public there will be regular services at the Baptist Church every Thursday evening, and every Sunday morning and evening. And it is hoped that all the members will be present at all these services. Public always welcomed.

THANKS.

We wish to thank the people of Louisburg for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our child.

Mrs. Hunter Hale and family.

PAVE WAY FOR DIRT FARMER RE-SERVE BOARD

Senator Kellogg Offers Amendment to Federal Reserve Act.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Creation of an additional director of the Federal Reserve Board so as to pave the way for the appointment of a "dirt farmer" by the President is proposed in a substitute amendment to the federal reserve act offered today by Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, author of the original "farmer amendment."

Leaders of the Senate agricultural bloc declared today that the way had been cleared for the legislation which would result in the naming of a farmer to membership on the Federal Reserve Board.

Senator Keayon, Republican, Iowa, one of the bloc leaders, after a conference with President Harding, indicated that the objections had been withdrawn.

Mr. Maury Cralle, of Richmond, Va. was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mrs. C. W. Edwards was called to Tarboro by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Leggett.

Mrs. H. H. Hilton left Wednesday for Raleigh, where she will have her baby receive treatment.

PROCLAIMS WEEK

JEWISH RELIEF

During Period From Feb. 6 To 13 Jews Of State Will Seek To Raise \$154,000

Governor Cameron Morrison yesterday issued a proclamation setting apart the week beginning Monday February 6 and ending Sunday February 12 as Jewish Relief Week in North Carolina. During this time, the Jews of the State, through the permanent relief organization perfected at a meeting of prominent Jews of the State here last week, will put on a campaign for \$150,000 to relieve the suffering and aid in the rehabilitation of the Jews of Eastern Europe.

Lionel Well, of Goldsboro, is head of the organization perfected in this State and already the movement for the relief of the suffering peoples of Europe is under way. It is not merely relief that is proposed but rehabilitation.

Whereas, there is a great suffering among the Jewish people of Europe, thousands of whom are reported as being entirely destitute and in a dying condition, due to the lack of food and other necessities; and

Whereas, our own land has been blessed with a prosperity that not only guarantees our own safety but which enables us, and should impel us to share our bounties with our less fortunate fellow human beings in other lands, now;

Therefore, I, Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby set apart by this proclamation the week beginning Monday, February 6th and ending Sunday February 12th, as Jewish Relief Week. I ask that all newspapers of the State give wide publicity to this week devoted to such a worthy cause; and I especially ask that on Sunday, February 6th, notice be given in all the churches that the following week will be observed as Jewish Relief Week, and that the ministers, Sunday School superintendents and teachers, and others, urge their people to seize this opportunity of helping the suffering and contribute to the relief of these worthy, distressed people so far as their means of relief will permit.

Mrs. F. B. McKinne has been appointed Chairman for Franklin County and Mrs. W. E. White, Treasurer, who together with Mr. F. A. Roth, form the committee in charge of the drive.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the James Post held its regular January meeting in the club rooms on the afternoon of the seventeenth at three-thirty. The meeting was called to order by the Commander, Mrs. G. A. Ricks. Eight members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Commander read a letter to the Auxiliary from Miss Iga May Yow thanking them for conferring upon her the honor of electing her Adjutant and Finance Officer, yet declining the office on account of pressure of other work. Nominations to fill the vacancy thus created were called for and Miss Mattie Allen was unanimously elected Adjutant and Finance Officer.

The question of yearly dues was brought up for discussion and it was clearly shown that after the general and state dues had been paid the sum of one dollar per member did not equal an amount sufficient for current expenses; consequently a motion was made and carried that the yearly dues be increased to one dollar and a half (\$1.50) per member. It was also announced that this year the member slip cards will be sent out from headquarters when the annual report and dues have been received. No membership cards will be issued by individual units as heretofore.

The financial report for the year was read as follows: Total amount received from all sources \$458.30; total paid out for all purposes \$240.63; cash on hand toward memorial fund \$207.67.

Some splendid suggestions were made by the Commander for plans to renew or arouse fresh interest in the club. In accordance with these suggestions the Auxiliary will probably at some future date put on a series of social evenings planned to arouse the community spirit.

Mrs. Hicks read a very appreciative letter of thanks for the Christmas box from Mr. Ralph Young, the soldier from Ward N-2 at Oteen whom the Legion chose as secretary for the year.

Mrs. Beck suggested that all who are interested be requested to donate books to send to the boys at Oteen.

There are twenty-two patients in Ward N-2 and the Auxiliary desires that every woman's club, missionary society, or similar organization adopt one of these soldiers until all twenty-two names have been taken.

"WHAT CHANGES DO FOR US."

Will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday by Pastor G. F. Smith. At eight he will preach from his text "It is better to want what you have than to have what you want." Everybody is invited to each of these services.

CAPPS GIVEN

ROAD SENTENCE

JUDGE W. A. DEVIN PRESIDING

Many Cases Disposed Of—Several Road Sentences—Will Continue Next Week.

Franklin Superior Court for the regular January criminal term convened Monday morning with His Honor W. A. Devin, of Granville, Judge Presiding. His charge to the Grand Jury was able, clear, and plain, leaving no question as to the duty of each member.

The Grand Jury was composed of the following gentlemen, C. C. Winston, Foreman; H. F. Perry, R. E. Wheeler, J. L. Cotter, C. S. Perry, A. P. Vick, Arch Parrish, J. N. Bartholomew, M. L. Fowler, D. N. Smith, J. E. Harris, O. W. Ayecene, E. W. Ferguson, R. A. Pruitt, W. H. Privett, J. B. Horton, R. J. Upchurch, James Upchurch.

After the charge, with the aid of Hon. H. E. Norris, our able and efficient Solicitor, and the attorneys of the bar the docket was taken up and cases disposed of as follows:

State vs M. D. Reams, c c w alias capias and continued.

State vs Ernest Hayman, alias Red White c c w nol proa with leave.

State vs Frank Wall I and R continued under former order.

State vs M D Reams and f. B. Gardner alias sci fa and continued.

State vs Troy Arnold I and R not guilty.

State vs Louis Southall a d w pleads guilty judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Louis Southall appeal, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Buck Perry c c w, pleads guilty, judgment suspended.

State vs Buck Perry, manslaughter charges plea nolo contendere, two years on roads.

State vs Hubert Layton pleads guilty to forcible trespass, judgment suspended upon payment costs.

State vs Hugh Freeman I and R, guilty 12 months on roads. Defendant appealed.

State vs Arthur Capps a d w, pleads guilty 12 months on roads.

State vs Howard Capps a d w, pleads guilty 18 months on roads.

State vs C. E. Capell assault guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Buck Gill a d w, pleads guilty judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Buck Perry, disturbing public worship pleads guilty judgment suspended.

State vs Ike Brodie disposing of mortgaged property pleads guilty judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Robert Long c cw, pleads guilty.

State vs Robert Long robbery, a d w guilty of assault and battery.

State vs H. E. Dehart, gambling guilty.

State vs J. D. Winfree, c c w pleads guilty fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Claud Davis a d w, pleads guilty judgment suspended upon payment of costs and doctors bill.

State vs Ishmael Lancaster c c w, pleads guilty fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Ishmael Lancaster u p w for sale not guilty.

State vs Ned Davis a d w, c c w, guilty a d w, not guilty c c w.

State vs Frank Perry abandon crops motion to squash allowed.

Court is still in session as we go to press with all probability that it will continue through next week.

TO ALL SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES LAST CALL FOR STATE MEDALS.

For the past six months the local Red Cross Chapter has had a number of medals for distribution to the men from our county who served in the army, navy or marine corps during the world war. Through the TIMES and by circulars we have urged you ask for these medals that are awarded by the state as an expression of appreciation for your services. All you are asked to do is present your discharge to the Chairman of the Louisburg Chapter, A. R. C. fill out the blank which is furnished by the Adjutant General's department, and receive your medal. There is no delay as your discharge does not leave your possession. In the event it is not possible to appear in person for the medal, application blanks will be furnished by mail upon request. No application blanks submitted by mail can be considered unless accompanied by discharge certificate or a true copy of same.

It is necessary you give this your immediate attention, as the medals not claimed will soon have to be returned to Raleigh, and then can only be secured from the Adjutant General's office. We cannot believe there is a soldier or sailor in the county who would not value this expression of his state's appreciation of his service, and we hope those who have not will apply at once for these medals.

MRS. J. A. TURNER, Chm., Louisburg Red Cross Chapter.