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### AT CLOSING LOUISBURG GRADED SCHOOL

Exercises Largely Attended and Greatly Enjoyed—Exercises Began Thursday Evening and Lasted Through Friday.

The Louisburg Graded School Commencement opened with exercises by the primary grades Thursday afternoon, May 18th. Threatening weather prevented the exercises from being held on the campus as was originally intended and necessitated some changes in the program.

The high second and third grades came on the rostrum first and sang a song, "Merrily we hail the queen." Little Miss Patricia Holden then stepped to the front and explained that the May-pole dance and crowning the queen of May would have to be omitted as unsuitable for indoor presentation.

The children after singing "Off We Go To and Fro," marched off the stage and took their seats in the audience. Two little folk dances were given to the accompaniment of the graphophone, the first by eight little girls and the second by five girls and five boys. Little Miss Hazel Allen then very gracefully gave an aesthetic fairy dance.

After the dance the other children returned to the stage and gave two songs, "Whippoor Will" in which the boys whistled the chorus in imitation of the bird, and "Mr. Frog went a Croaking."

Classes of Misses Tucker, Johnson and Turner then presented a charming little operetta, "Cinderella in Flowerland."

The part of Cinderella was taken by Josephine Perry who represented the daisy. The proud sisters were Edith Perry and Lydia Person, representing the hollyhock and tiger lily.

Hazel Collins acted as fairy godmother and Douglas Perry as the Prince. Winston Whitaker was Robin Red, the Prince's herald; and Edward Leigh Best, Bonnie Bee, the little page.

Other flowers were poppy, Christine May; buttercup, Virginia Pleasants; pansy, Gillie Sue Peoples; daffodil, Earl Place; violet, Lucille Hudson; sweet brier, Helen Holmes; mimosa, Christine Lisle; lily bell, Lucy Holmes; sweet pea, Louise Williams; and narcissus, Ola V. Rudd. The other children represented butterflies, sunbeam, and rain-drops.

The operetta opened with a trio "Fairyland" sung by little Misses Lucille Hudson, Josephine Perry and Helen Allen. The flower costumes with different colored sunbonnets for the blossoms and green dresses for the foliage were very attractive, and the butterfly costumes with waving wings as graceful as could be.

The prince with his velvet suit and ostrich feather; the robin with his brown plumage and red breast; and the bee with his gauze wings and black and yellow costume were particularly good.

The little people did their parts well especially considering that they had practiced out of doors and had to move into the house at the last minute.

The auditorium was crowded and the exercises enjoyed by all who attended.

On Thursday evening at eight p. m. the pupils of Miss Sallie Thomas Williams gave an Ensemble Piano Recital consisting of piano duets, trios and quartettes interspersed with a few vocal numbers.

"The Flying Doves" from Helme by Misses Helen Leigh Fleming and Kate Allen was much complimented by members of the audience. Misses Edna Bryant and Margaret Wilder's rendition of the "Salute to the Colors" from Anthony also deserves especial mention; as well as Comrades Waltz by Misses Eugenia Perry and Lucille Person, which was played from memory.

Other duets by pupils on the program were "Playful Kittens" by Misses Elsie Herman and Maggie Vaughan; Adam's "Air de Ballet" by Misses Elizabeth and Lucy Timberlake; and Fontaine's "Marche Elegante" by Misses Kathleen Murphy and Louise Allen.

Pupils playing one part in a duet in which the other part was played by the teacher were Miss Felicia Allen in a waltz from Miss; Miss Jessie Elmore in Mark's "Fartelietta"; Miss Anna Fuller Parham in Felton's "Wedding Procession"; and Miss Marie Mitchiner in a march from Schmill.

Misses Elsie Hudson, Elizabeth Webb and Louise Cooper gave a double number from Spaulding "Three Young Men" and "Disappointed Simon."

"The Skaters" from Cramm was played by three beginners, Misses Ava Harris, Margaret Holden and Lula Mae Timberlake. Ascher's Mazurka was rendered by three advanced pupils, Misses Emma Lawrence Joyner, Louise Joyner and Lucy Clifton Boddie.

Two other selections for six hands were Van Giel's "Comme Aurtols" by Misses Lillian Howell, Aylla Bane Holmes and Juanita Bane; and "Air de Chasse" from Czorny by Misses Eliza Newell, Katherine Perry and T. Perry.

There were two pieces for eight hands, Engleman's "Military Marche" by Misses Lillian Howell, Anna Fuller

## MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

The Parade will form on South Main St. from the Depot Hill to Ferry St. and to Kenmore Ave. at 10:30 A. M. Parade to move at 11 o'clock.

Order of Parade  
1. Automobile: Capt. R. E. Underwood, Chief Marshal; Capt. H. W. Perry, Commander of Troops; Mr. P. J. Brown, Commander American Legion.

2. Band.  
3. In Automobiles, Confederate Veterans under Command of Genl. P. G. Alston.  
4. American Legionnaires and all ex-service men under command of Capt. S. E. Winston.

5. Hdq. Det. and Combat Train 117th, F. A. under command of 1st. Lieut. F. J. Timberlake.  
6. Battery B 117th, F. A. under command of 1st. Lieut. T. C. Alston.

7. Automobiles containing speakers and members Memorial Association.  
8. Woman's Auxiliary and all civic and other organizations and all who wish to join in the parade.

The parade will march to the College campus and the speaking will be from the first landing on the steps. All members of Franklin County Memorial Association, especially the Chairmen of all committees, members of the Woman's Auxiliary, U. D. C. and Confederate Veterans will follow the speaker and take places on the steps behind the speaker.

Program  
America—Led by Musio Committee.  
Invocation—Rev. G. F. Smith.

Address of Welcome—May or L. L. Joyner.  
Music—Band.  
Service Record Franklin Heroes—Capt. Geo. L. Cooke Music, Overthere—Band.  
Introductory—Maj. S. P. Boddie.

Memorial Address—Col. Albert L. Cox, 118th Field Artillery.  
Star Spangled Banner—Band.  
Comrade Rest—Music Committee.  
Dinner.

Every person in Franklin County who can do so is invited and requested to prepare a basket and send in to help provide dinner for the Soldiers and ex-Service men. It is hoped that a sufficient quantity will be contributed that after the soldiers and ex-service men have been served there will be plenty for all others present.

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## CHARLIE TAYBORN GETS 30 YEARS

### JUDGE DEVIN CLEANS DOCKET

Quite a Large Number of Small Cases Disposed Of—Report of Grand Jury and Solicitor.

The May term of Franklin Superior Court came to a close on last Friday afternoon after having practically cleaned up the docket. Judge W. A. Devin presided and delivered a strong and forcible charge to the grand jury. The State was ably represented by Solicitor H. E. Norris.

The following were selected as a grand jury: Malcolm McKinne, foreman, B. M. C. Mullen, J. T. Styles, S. J. Howard, G. W. Aycock, W. J. Boone, W. C. Stallings, H. M. May, M. C. Mullen, P. A. Duke, W. C. Collins, W. D. Foster, J. T. Holden, J. C. Dodson, B. C. Strickland, R. C. Beck, C. C. Johnson, officer.

The docket was taken up and disposed of as follows:

State vs A. C. Gray, l and r, nol pros with leave.

State vs Charlie Teasley, assault, nol pros with leave.

State vs M. D. Reames, ccw, alias capias and continued.

State vs Frank Wall, l and r, alias capias and continued.

State vs Henry Dunston, fraud, nol pros with leave.

State vs Ed Richardson, ccw, nol pros with leave.

State vs Bourbon Medlin, appeal, nol pros.

State vs Ed Williamson, adw, trial, guilty, 6 months in jail to be hired out to pay costs.

State vs Hubert Jeffreys, ccw, pleads guilty, \$50 fine and costs.

State vs Robert Jeffreys, ccw, nol pros with leave.

State vs Buddie Burnette, ccw, continued to October Court.

State vs James Davis, adw, trial, not guilty.

State vs Rochelle Addison and Jodie Gupton, affray alias capias and continued.

State vs W. J. Parker, false pretense, alias capias and continued.

State vs James Erwin Hawkins, disturbing public worship, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs A. D. Conn, defendant enters plea of assault on female, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and defendant to enter into a bond for good behavior and appear at October Term 1922.

State vs M. S. Lancaster, adw, waives bill and pleads guilty to simple assault, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs M. S. Lancaster, ccw, nol pros.

State vs Andrew Conn and A. W. Perry, Jr., scifa discharged.

State vs W. H. and H. B. Ferrell disposing of mortgaged property, continued.

State vs E. L. Egerton, appeal, called and failed, ni scifa capias and continued.

State vs R. L. Hamilton, violating automobile law, called and failed, ni scifa capias and continued.

State vs James Alston, adw and ccw, trial not guilty.

State vs Joe Kingsbury, false pretense, judgment six months on roads. This judgment to be stricken out if the defendant gives bond to appear at October Court and show that he has paid costs and Mr. Allen \$80.

State vs Hugh Freeman, l and r, continued.

State vs Alonza Hagwood and Savannah Perry, f and a, continued.

State vs John Spivey, larceny, pleads guilty, 18 months on roads.

State vs J. E. Wright, ccw, pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs James Davis, ccw, guilty 8 months in jail leave to hire out to pay fine and costs.

State vs H. R. Smith, adw, pleads guilty 6 months on roads.

State vs Peter Myrick, l and r, mistrial.

State vs Claude Tayborn, murder, pleads guilty to murder in second degree, 30 years in State prison.

State vs Claude Tayborn, ccw, pleads guilty judgment suspended.

State vs Will Allen, ccw, not guilty.

State vs Jake Neal and others, adw, all guilty except Bessie Moore.

The criminal docket being completed a number of divorce and civil cases were disposed of.

Grand Jury Report  
The grand jury completed its work on Wednesday and made the following report:

North Carolina—Franklin County.  
To His Honor, Judge W. A. Devin, presiding:

We, the Grand Jury for the May 1922 Term of Franklin County Superior Court, respectfully beg leave to submit the following report:

We have passed on all bills which have been referred to us, and have examined into all matters which have been brought to our attention, or otherwise come into our knowledge.

We have visited the County Home and found most of the buildings in very good repair, but we were shocked to find the kitchen and the room from which the food is distributed to the inmates unscreened and in very bad repair. We recommend that the kitchen be thoroughly repaired and perfectly screened immediately. We also recommend that the rooms occupied by the inmates be thoroughly

screened. We found patients who were unable to care for themselves in rooms which swarmed with flies, and this condition should not be allowed to exist. The patients with whom we conversed appeared well satisfied with the food and treatment received, and were as contented as could reasonably be expected.

We have visited the County Jail and were impressed with the cleanliness of the same. The second floor of the jail is fairly well ventilated, but one room of the first floor in which the jailer informs us it is sometimes necessary to house six or seven men, has only one small window. If possible this room should be better ventilated. We conversed with the convicts, and they report excellent food and kind treatment.

Upon investigation, we found that the Grand Jury for the January Term recommended the purchase of a bath tub for the jail. We were informed by the jailer that the necessary plumbing connections have been made, and that a tub will soon be installed. We heartily endorse their recommendation, and trust that the tub will be installed without further delay.

We have visited the County offices and found them very clean, neat and orderly. We were especially impressed with a modern system of indexing which is now being used in the office of the Register of Deeds, whereby any one may quickly secure any information desired.

Respectfully submitted,  
MALCOLM MCKINNE,  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Solicitor H. E. Norris made the following report to the Court: North Carolina—Franklin County, Superior Court—May Term, 1922. To the Hon. W. A. Devin, Judge Presiding.

The undersigned Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District respectfully reports to the Court that he has examined at this term of said Court into the condition of the office of J. J. Barrow, the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, that he finds said office well administered in all respects, that said Clerk keeps in his office all the books required by law, properly indexed for speedy and convenient reference.

He further reports to the Court that, so far as he can ascertain, the accounts of the said Clerk, are regular and correct.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. E. NORRIS, Solicitor,  
Seventh Judicial District.  
Examined, approved, and ordered recorded.

W. A. DEVIN,  
Judge Presiding.

Alarmists seemingly regard the rising generation as a falling one.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

## EX-SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN INVITED.

An earnest request for all ex-service men and women of Franklin County to join in the exercises to be held in Louisburg on next Tuesday by the Franklin County Memorial Association has been issued by Mr. P. J. Brown, Post Commander, Louisburg, and is as follows:

NOTICE  
Each and every ex-service man and woman of Franklin County is earnestly requested to join with us in our Memorial Exercises in Louisburg, May 30th, 1922. All ex-service men and women are requested to assemble at Jambes Club Rooms at 10 a. m. to get their cards to dinner. Parade begins promptly at 11 a. m. and leads to the College where speaking will be held. After speaking free dinner will be served in Graded School Grove to all ex-service men and women, holding cards. Inv will be held.  
P. J. BROWN,  
Post Commander.

## OMISSION.

The programme committee of the Franklin Memorial Association regret exceedingly the omission of the name of Dr. F. O. Swindell, who made the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country during the World War in his assignments of the several committees, and hasten to make the correction by adding the duty of decorating this grave at Oaklawn Cemetery to Committee No. 6. Mr. E. H. Malone, chairman.

As it is possible that other omissions may occur the committee requests us to state it would greatly appreciate such information from any one knowing of any soldier that has been buried in Franklin County whose name has been overlooked. You may send such information to Mr. W. H. Ruffin, Maj. S. P. Boddie, or The Franklin Times.

## AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

I will preach my last sermons as supply next Sunday morning and evening. Our new pastor, Rev. J. A. Melver, will arrive on Friday, June 2, and begin his pastorate on the following Sunday, June 4. I want to meet, if possible, every member of the church Sunday morning. There is something special I want to say, and this will be my only time to say it. Will you each and every one, therefore, break any engagement you may be about to make and meet me at the morning service? I will greatly appreciate it if you will. The public also will be gladly welcomed as always.  
W. B. MORTON.

## MASS MEETING FOR EVERYBODY AT FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT HOUSE, LOUISBURG, N. C.

A 5 O'CLOCK FRIDAY P. M. JUNE 2ND.

A gentleman from Kentucky will address the Farmers and Merchants and business men of Franklin and adjoining Counties on Co-operative Marketing. This will be first hand information which should interest every citizen of North Carolina.  
Explaining how the Kentucky Burley Tobacco crop was successfully handled through The Co-operative Marketing System the past season.

BY A KENTUCKIAN WHO HAS SEEN AND KNOWS. COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

## KU KLUX HANDLES NEGRO

It was generally understood on the streets Friday that a Committee of Ku Klux had taken Jerry Green, colored out to a point near Lovers Leap and given him a severe whipping that morning. We understand that the Ku Klux let it be known that they had positive proof that Jerry Green had been wilfully exposing his person in the presence of little white girls, and that Green confessed to the crime.

## McFARLAND-SMITHWICK

Dr. and Mrs. Smithwick announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Mary to Rev. Wilbur Galloway McFarland, of Oak Ridge. The wedding is to take place in June.

## WEEK-END EXCURSIONS.

The Seaboard announces week-end excursions to Portsmouth-Norfolk, effective every Friday and Saturday and good to return until Tuesday. Round trip rates \$6.85. For further information see or write L. L. Joyner, Agent, Louisburg, N. C.

## HON. W. F. EVANS TO SPEAK

Hon. W. F. Evans, candidate for Solicitor for this district will address the people of Franklin County at the Court House on next Friday night, at 8:15 o'clock, according to announcement sent out from Raleigh. The public is invited to attend.

It was fine of Prohibition to empty the jails; but the country seems a little in need of something to fill 'em up again.—Birmingham News.



HON. BEN T. HOLDEN

Franklin County's Candidate for Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District. He is a young man fully competent to fill this important position and is a lawyer of high ability. Franklin County is entitled to this office both from a standpoint of Justice and upon the solemn agreement made when the District was formed, since Wake has the Judgeship. We believe there is enough voters in the district who believe in Justice and the fulfilling of a solemn obligation who will vote for Mr. Holden to assure his nomination in the first primary, and we hope that our opinion will be justified on June 3rd.