

TO SELL COUNTY HOME

RECOMMENDED BY GRAND JURY LAST WEEK

Many Cases Disposed Of—Term Comes To Close Friday—Solicitor Evans Makes Report.

Since our last report last week the following cases were disposed of in Franklin Superior Court before it adjourned for the term on Friday afternoon:

State vs Alonza Hagwood and Anna Perry f and a, nol pros with leave.

State vs Arch Gupton h b and i, continued.

State vs Spencer Batncolor disposing of mortgaged crops, appeal, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment to T. C. May and Son \$50 and costs.

State vs Carey Batncolor, adw, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Tom Hall, adw, guilty simple assault, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs C. E. Denton, Dewey Dale, Coffield Richardson, Lively Richardson and Norman Dale, murder, continued for State.

(The above case is the outcome of a murder in Gold Mine township on the night of Dec. 24, when George Wilder, a prominent and well respected young white man, was brutally beaten by Coffield Richardson, colored, from which death followed the next day. From the evidence before the Magistrate and in the naneas corpus hearing in Raleigh it seems that the above defendants were present and either saw the murderous attack or assisted in it.)

State vs Med Joarnegan, distilling, appeal, mistrial.

State vs Percy Mitchell, distilling, guilty, 8 months on roads.

State vs Ralph High adw, guilty 15 months on roads of Wake county, appeal.

State vs Melton Edior, ecw, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Peter Myrick, l and r, capias to Vance county and continued.

State vs Percy Mingo, ccw, capias to Franklin, Edgecombe and Nash counties and continued.

State vs Will Wheeler, adw, continued.

State vs C. E. Denton, robbery and murder, nol pros with leave.

State vs Emory Denton, resisting officer, nol pros with leave.

State vs Norman Dale, Mark Dale, Dewey Dale and Lively Richardson, murder and robbery, nol pros with leave.

State vs Charlie Richardson, murder and robbery, nol pros with leave.

State vs Alfred Bowden and Blair Pearce, P, capias and constitution.

State vs George Hight, adw, guilty, 12 months on roads.

State vs Ollie Wrenn, capias and continued.

State vs Troy Raines, forgery, capias and continued.

State vs Thomas Hall, simple assault guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs Walter Suggs, larceny, mistrial.

State vs Med Joarnegan, distilling, guilty 8 months on roads. Appeal.

State vs Ed King, adw prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs and giving \$300.00 bond for appearance at each term criminal court for three years to show good behavior.

State vs B. N. Wheeler, disposing mortgaged property, nol pros with leave.

State vs Joseph Smith and S. S. Meadows, sci fa, to issue returnable at May term.

The Court finished up its work and adjourned on Friday afternoon.

Grand Jury Report

The grand jury completed its work on Thursday afternoon and rendered the following report to the Court after which they were discharged with the thanks of the Court:

To Hon. E. H. Cranmer, Judge presiding over the Superior Court of Franklin County:

We, the Grand Jury of the Superior Court of Franklin County at the January Term 1923, beg leave to submit the following report:

them to get modern conveniences. We have examined the county offices and find them well and neatly kept. We were very favorably impressed with the system of indexing the clerk's records in the office of the clerk of the superior court and the system of cross indexing now being installed in the office of the register of deeds.

We find that the county is badly in need of a place to keep insane persons where they might be kept pending their being placed in the state hospital at Raleigh, instead of their having to be placed in jail with common criminals. We urgently recommend that such a place be provided at once.

We visited the high schools of Louisburg, both white and colored, and received a very cordial welcome. We found everything in fine shape, except that the primary department of the colored school badly needs better equipment.

We respectfully ask that the county commissioners be required to put in to effect these recommendations immediately, or show cause why they have failed to do so.

Respectfully submitted, ALTON WILDER, Foreman of the grand jury. Solicitor's Report

Solicitor W. F. Evans made the following report:

North Carolina, Franklin County—Superior Court, January Term, 1923. To the Hon. E. H. Cranmer, 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 in the condition of the office of J. J. Young, 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, both as Clerk of this Court, and as Receiver, are regular and correct. Some of the Administrator's and Guardian's reports have not been promptly made but Clerk is checking up and will issue proper citations.

Respectfully submitted, W. F. EVANS, Solicitor, Seventh Judicial District.

Examined, approved, and ordered recorded. E. H. CRANMER, Judge Presiding.

WOMAN'S CLUB EXTENDS APPRECIATIONS

We, the members of the Woman's Club of Louisburg, wish to express our deep appreciation of the sterling principles and high Christian character of the presiding judge of the Superior Court of Franklin County, His Honor Judge E. H. Cranmer of Southport.

In his charge to the grand jury, Judge Cranmer placed upon them the defense of our homes, the protection of our property, the enforcement of our laws.

His charge relative to the enforcement of prohibition was particularly strong. He said that a person not in favor of enforcing the law was not a good citizen, that the person buying the stuff for which the recipe was made in full was not a good citizen, that the person drinking the stuff was not a good citizen.

His reference to our churches showed unmistakably where our presiding judge stands, placing on the churches of our land the responsibility for our good government, our peace and prosperity.

In his charge he paid special attention to caring for the poor and needy of our county, that our County Home may be made a home in reality for the inmates, and a special admonition was given that a thorough investigation be made of the county jail, in order that the inmates might be properly cared for.

He emphasized looking to the deterring and punishment of persons driving automobiles under the influence of intoxicating liquor, expressing the belief that the lax discipline in our homes was largely responsible for the lawlessness of the times, therefore be it resolved:

That we pledge our loyal support and hearty cooperation of His Honor Judge E. H. Cranmer and Solicitor Evans in the enforcement of the laws of our town, county, state and nation.

That we place our Club on record, as endorsing without reservation, his charge to the grand jury.

That we convey our thanks to Judge Cranmer and Solicitor Evans for their services among us and,

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Franklin Times.

Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Pres. Mrs. G. M. Beam, Sec'y.

CALL FOR REPORTS

Clerk of the Court J. J. Young was informed by the Solicitor that he desired to check his list of administrators, executors and guardians, at the January term, but on account of the recent change in the Clerk's office this was deferred until May term, at which term aliases will be given the Court for all those who have not filed accounts should there be any. Therefore all administrators, executors and guardians in Franklin county are urged to make reports at the earliest possible date.

MR. A. W. PERRY, SR., DEAD

Mr. A. W. Perry, Sr., a member of the Board of Education for over twenty years and its Chairman for twelve or fifteen years, died at the home of his son, W. R. Perry, near Mapleville on Thursday night of last week in his 76th year of age. "Capt. Arch," as he was known to his multitude of friends, was a man of broad mind and a big heart. He was well qualified in spirit and in principle for the leadership that he possessed and enjoyed, and always respected the confidence placed in him by those who knew him, both personally and upon reputation. He was truly a neighbor to be proud of and a staunch friend of the children of the county. We have often heard him say "I love my children" in speaking of some county educational problem.

Mr. Perry was a devoted and consistent member of Maple Springs Baptist church from which his funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. A. McIver, Pastor of Louisburg Baptist church, during which Rev. McIver paid high and worthy tributes to the deceased. The interment was made in the beautiful little church cemetery nearby amid a large crowd of friends and relatives and the floral offering was beautiful. During each of the services a choir sang favorite selections. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. L. Green, and T. H. Dickens of the Board of Education, Supt. E. L. Best, W. A. Mullen, F. J. Beasley and A. F. Johnson.

Mr. Perry leaves five sons, W. R. Perry, of near Mapleville, J. W. Perry, a merchant in Louisburg, A. W. Perry, Jr., of Louisburg, Dr. E. M. Perry, of Rocky Mount, Dr. H. G. Perry, of Louisburg, and two daughters, Mrs. W. P. Long and Mrs. J. S. Alford of this county, who have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

In his going Franklin county loses one of its most progressive and substantial citizens and the schools of the county one of its staunchest friends and hardest workers.

SATISFACTORY DEALINGS

Mr. G. C. Harris, local manager for the Tobacco Growers Association is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. M. S. Clifton, Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, which explains itself:

Dear Sir:—We are today in receipt of the Association's checks for second advance on tobacco participating receipts held by us as collateral, to loans we have made to tobacco growers.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you, and through you the Association, for the business like and highly satisfactory manner in dealing with the Banks and Farmers.

We have made loans to all who wished to borrow on their receipts, and consider this collateral as good as any, and by far more satisfactory than personal endorsement.

Wishing the Association continued success, we are

Yours very truly, The Farmers and Merchants Bank, By M. S. Clifton, Cashier.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

God in His infinite wisdom has taken our beloved friend and coworker, Mrs. Sallie Ruffin, to rest in "That house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." We shall miss her and we mourn our sad loss; there be it resolved:

First, that we, the Daughters of Jos. J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. as she was faithful and true, ever ready to meet the call of service in every part of the work, follow her noble example.

Second, that we extend to her husband and sons and brothers our sympathy and prayers in this their great sorrow.

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our Chapter, a copy sent to the family, and sent to the Franklin Times for publication.

Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. J. W. Mann, Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Committee.

REV. T. J. JUSTICE, FORMER PASTOR HERE, DIES AT MORVIN HOME

The Rev. T. B. Justice, at one time pastor of the Baptist church of Franklin, died on January 10 at his home in Morvin. The Wadesboro correspondent of the News-Observer says:

The service held at his home, were conducted by Rev. S. Taylor of the Methodist, and Rev. J. J. Douglas of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Justice was 68 years of age and was in the Baptist church, having held for many years prominent preacher pastorates at Franklin and Morvin. He was a brother of the late Judge M. W. Justice. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters. The interment will be in Rutherfordton, his native home.

Mr. Justice is pleasantly remembered in Franklin and friends learn of his death with regret.—Franklin News.

Rev. Mr. Justice was the father of our countyman Mr. Frank W. Justice, who has the sympathy of the entire community.

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MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club held a most enthusiastic meeting Tuesday morning in the office of Supt. Public Instruction, Mr. Best had kindly tendered these rooms as a temporary meeting place, but lest the Club impose on his kindness a committee had been appointed to secure a permanent home.

The committee reported the generous offer of Mr. R. P. Taylor of the use of his building, opposite Beck's Garage. It was with a unanimous vote that the Club accepted with thanks Mr. Taylor's kind offer, and we rejoice that the Club has so convenient and comfortable a home.

The principal feature of the meeting that concerns the public was the happy thought of Miss Sallie Taylor, when she suggested using the main floor of the building for an old time "Skating Ring," to raise the necessary funds to carry on the work of the Club, and also that the young people of the town especially and the older ones too, may get together for "good times."

The resolutions, thanking Judge Cranmer for his splendid charge to the Grand Jury, were passed, and the Club as a whole pledged themselves to give their earnest support to Judge Cranmer and Solicitor Evans in enforcing the laws, so that we may have better citizens, happier homes and a more beautiful upright town.

We have many splendid plans in view, and we believe the Club is on the High road to success, since we have been assured by the officers and Aldermen of our town and the Editor of the Franklin Times of their hearty co-operation and sympathy.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Sunday, Jan. 21, a memorial service in remembrance of Mrs. W. H. Ruffin was observed at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

After an appropriate discourse, particularly comforting to the bereaved, from the text "Verily, verily I say unto you, if a man keep my words he shall never see death," the rector read the following resolutions of respect:

"Whereas Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call unto Himself the soul of our beloved friend and faithful co-worker, Sallie White Ruffin, therefore, we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church of Louisburg, N. C. do resolve:

1st. That her consecrated life was an inspiration to us in our work for God and his church, and, though sorely grieved, we bow in humble submission to the will of him "Who doeth all things well."

2nd. That the work of the church in this congregation has suffered an unspeakable loss.

3rd. That we extend to her bereaved husband and children our deepest sympathy, and pray God's blessing upon them.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one spread upon the minutes of this organization, and one sent to The Carolina Churchman for publication.

Following these resolutions, the congregation reverently standing with bowed heads, the impressive memorial service of the church was read.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church met with Mrs. M. S. Clifton Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Ten members were present with Rev. Mr. Walter S. Clark in attendance to conduct the Devotional service and assist with the lesson.

Mrs. Clifton presided over the meeting and called for the nomination of a treasurer to fill the vacancy of that beloved member and officer, Mrs. W. H. Ruffin, who served faithfully and well so many years, now gone to her sweet resting place. Resolutions were drawn up by the Woman's Auxiliary sacred to her memory, will be published here.

The program for the afternoon Mrs. Yarborough began with a brief outline of the Renaissance and Reformation of the 15th century, of first the decline of Lollardism and the abuses of the English church and the final blaze of light at the close of the century in the New Learning.

Mrs. Robert Smithwick gave a most interesting characterization of the "parson's flock." She pointed out that the heritage of bitterness and misunderstanding which is our's today, and the confusion of wrangling sects did not then exist, for the church belonged to all classes alike. Mr. Clark then told of the Suppression of the Monasteries during Henry VIII's reign, "a tyrannous and greedy act," yet one that had to be; and the repudiation of the Pope's authority, he cited as "a good thing ill done," but Henry's measures, with nothing of justice and less of mercy brought 35 years of distress upon the people. At the close of the lesson Mrs. James King, in her charming manner recited "Elder Ford's Two Candidates," a very entertaining and amusing selection with a something of a hint in it to the smirking, self-satisfied "church member"—and possibly a not un-needed new year suggestion.

The Auxiliary adjourned to meet again Monday afternoon Jan. 22nd.

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LOUISBURG HIGH WINS BREATHELESS CONTEST

Also Wallops Spring Hope on Tuesday Night.

The accurate eye of right guard Cooper in placing free shots through the basket served to give Louisburg High School the margin of victory in a breathless contest with Henderson High here Monday night, which went to the locals, 14 to 13. In addition to caging 6 out of 9 fouls, Cooper played a roving game and secured two field goals.

McDaniels, the Henderson center, started for the visitors in getting three field goals against close guarding. Henderson made but 3 out of 8 free shots good. The game was Louisburg's opening basketball contest of the season, and great enthusiasm was evidenced over its successful outcome. The line-up follows:

LOUISBURG Right Forward Henderson Fuller Left Forward Cheatham A. Wilson Center Moore R. Wilson Center McDaniel Alex Wilson Right Guard Green Cooper Left Guard Watkins

Referee: Mr. Harry Hoffman.

On Tuesday night Louisburg High School was victorious again over the Spring Hope High. Louisburg started its scoring at will in the first half and when the half was over the game stood 21-1 in favor of Louisburg. They let up in the last half and Spring Hope managed to score 12 more points, mostly on free shots while Louisburg scored 11. The final score being 32 to 13. The features of the game was the all round good playing of the entire local quint. The line-up:

LOUISBURG Right Forward Fuller Left Forward Earle A. Wilson Center Barbee R. Wilson Right Guard Ballentine Alek Wilson Left Guard Abernathy Cooper Left Guard May Referee: Mr. Harry Hoffman.

MRS. W. H. YARBOROUGH HOSTESS

Notable among the charming sociable events following the Christmas season, was Mrs. W. H. Yarborough's entertainment of the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club. Mrs. Yarborough, the cordial hostess received her guests in the Reception Hall and Mrs. John Herd, jars of blooming narcissus added charm to the room's decoration.

Mrs. White called the meeting to order and dispensed with the business routine, anticipating a longer program than usual.

Mrs. R. P. Yarborough read the Minutes of the last meeting, in the absence of Mrs. L. E. Scoggin, the Secretary.

Mrs. S. P. Boddie absent, Mrs. J. L. Palmer read for her a beautiful paper on John Fox, introducing extracts from his sweetest and most popular writings.

Mrs. W. E. White read a lovely paper Mrs. Beck had prepared on "James Lane Allen" which was a pleasure to all who heard it, for its own worth and the partial interest for the author himself.

In the absence of Mrs. T. W. Watson, Mrs. M. S. Clifton read her selection "A Branch of rhododendron" by John Fox, a story at once thrilling and, too, very pathetic.

A charming musical program followed this selection.

Mrs. Mohn and Miss Williams in piano duette, gave a beautiful interpretation of "Norma" Overture from the Opera, Bellini.

The vocal number, a trio "Snowflakes" sung by Mrs. White, Mrs. Mohn and Miss Williams, was really bewitching in its sweetness and charm.

The concluding number on the program was a Reading by Mrs. James King, "Mrs. Bargain Counter Meets a Friend." A program already enjoyed could have had no happier conclusion than Mrs. King's Reading, so delightfully given, with so much of humor and human nature in it.

The program concluded, the hostess then served a delicious salad course, coffee and mints. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. June Furgurson January 23rd.

FREE SEEDS

We are in receipt of a letter from Hon. E. W. Pou, member of Congress, Washington, D. C., stating that he is now preparing to distribute a lot of garden and flower seeds and will gladly send a packet to all those wishing same, upon the receipt of a postal card request. If you want some of the seeds write a postal card to Mr. Pou using the above address.

GET CHECKS

Manager G. C. Harris of the Tobacco Growers Association, makes the following request of all members: To all Tobacco Growers who delivered tobacco to the Tobacco Growers Association at Louisburg that have not received their second payment, will please call at warehouse with all participating certificates and get your checks, as it is here for you.

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MRS. B. T. HOLDEN HOSTESS

Mrs. B. T. Holden was hostess of the Edwin Fuller Club and a number of other guests Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18, 1923. Guests were received gaily or amiably but silently, according to whether Ben T. Jr. or Miss Rebecca Ann Holden was first to hear the door bell.

The meeting was called to order by the hostess who is also president. The minutes of the meeting held with Mrs. K. K. Allen were read and approved.

A highly entertaining program was rendered on the subject of Southern Novelists. The novelists chosen for the first study were Frances Boyd Calhoun and Emma Speed Sampson; the former being the author of Miss Minerva and William Green Hill and the latter of Billy and the Major and Miss Minerva's Baby.

First on the program Miss Best was to have read the publisher's story of Mrs. Frances Boyd Calhoun. As Miss Best was absent the secretary read this story for her. Mrs. Calhoun was related to the Warrenton family of that name; and, at one time made Warrenton her home. She died before her book became so widely known. After its great success the series was continued by her niece, Emma Speed Sampson.

Two very amusing and entertaining readings, one from each of these authors, were given. The first, from Miss Minerva's Baby, was read by Mrs. G. M. Beam; and the second, from Miss Minerva and William Green Hill was given by Mrs. James King.

Mrs. Holden read Mrs. Yarborough's current topic on Emile Coue and his famous Slogan "Day by day, in every way I am getting better and better."

A salad course, Neapolitan cream and cake, and salted nuts were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Patricia and Rebecca Ann and Master Ben T. Holden.

Club members were requested to remain for a short business session after the departure of other guests. It was moved and carried that, since the members of the club are Federated through the Woman's Club, the Edwin Fuller Club withdraw from the North Carolina Federation.

A few other matters of minor importance were attended to and the club adjourned with the time and place of next meeting undecided. Since the meeting it has been decided that the next meeting will be on Feb. 15, hostess, Mrs. F. W. Hicks; using the program on Alice Hegan Rico.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The four circles composing the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held a joint business and social meeting Monday afternoon with Miss Onie Tucker as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. T. W. Watson, chairman of the Center Circle, which was the hostess circle on this occasion.

After a brief devotional service, reports were called for from the various circles and committees.

Announcements for the week of prayer for foreign missions, which is to be observed next week, were made as follows:

Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Wheeler, the program being in charge of the Center Circle.

Tuesday evening at 7:15 in the Sunday School room, the Y. W. A.'s having charge of the program.

Wednesday afternoon, and each afternoon thereafter at 3:30 the circles will meet with Mrs. H. C. Taylor on Wednesday and the Blanche Barrus Circle will be in charge.

Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Wingate Underhill's the Kenmore Circle will give their program.

Friday afternoon the meeting will be at Mrs. W. N. Furrer's, the program being rendered by the Fannie Heck Circle.

Closing the program Misses Sallie Williams, Onie Tucker and Ruth Hall sang a trio which was much enjoyed. Delightful refreshments were served. There were twenty-one members and two visitors present. The society had the pleasure of welcoming three new members.

PEARCE ITEMS

Our B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely since we have had good weather for the last several meetings. We would like a larger attendance, so just crank up the car and come over for we are very sure you will enjoy Miss Morris' talks, for they are very interesting.

We are glad to welcome Miss Maude Lancaster back to her school, after being kept at home with a cold since before Xmas.

Miss Zenora Stallings, who is going to school at Greensboro, was at Pearce's Sunday.

Messrs. Mac Perry and Roy Broughton were at Pearce's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. James Ray will complete his store at Pearce's in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Fryette, of Zebulon, attended our Sunday school Sunday, also Miss Bruce Pearce visited Miss Sue Jones at Wadesboro.

Misses Lana and Annie Privett and Zenora Stallings, Messrs. Blanchard Gay and Ervin Privett were back Sunday afternoon, and reported a fine time.

We hope that the fox chasing continues around Pilot, since some of the Pearce girls were interested enough to be in the guest of messrs during Xmas.