

FRANKLINTON HAS IT'S DAY IN FRANKLIN'S RECORDER'S COURT

About Twenty-Seven Whiskey Cases Tried; Thirty-Four Cases Before Judge Beam; Many Ladies in Attendance

Franklinton has the distinction of giving to Franklin County's Recorder's Court the biggest day since it was established and springing one of the greatest surprises that has been experienced in Louisburg in some time.

Chief of Police W. H. M. Jenkins, of Franklinton, and Constable J. E. Thomas were especially diligent in the execution of the many warrants issued at Franklinton for the violation of the prohibition law.

The docket was disposed of as follows: State vs Hector Harris, vpl, judgment nisi cancelled and appeal accepted.

State vs Jim Wilson and Goldy Brooks, distilling, continued as to Jim Wilson. Guilty as to Brooks, 4 months on roads, sentence to begin at expiration of present sentence.

State vs William (Buddie) Hockaday, adw, continued to August 6th.

State vs William (Buddie) Hockaday, assault, continued to August 6th.

State vs J. B. Walters, giving worth less check, continued to August 6th.

State vs M. C. Woodlief, vpl, enters plea of nolo contendere, fined \$50 and costs including \$75 to town of Franklinton, and required to give bond of \$100 to appear first Monday in January and show good behavior.

State vs H. C. Woodlief, vpl, nol pros. It was stated in open Court that this was the wrong party and no charges were held against Mr. Woodlief.

State vs C. W. Person, vpl, pleads guilty to receiving and transporting, guilty of sale, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs C. W. Person, vpl, pleads guilty to receiving and transporting, guilty of sale, fined \$50 and costs, \$25 to town of Franklinton.

State vs C. W. Person, vpl, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Tom Person, vpl, pleads guilty to transporting, prayer for judgment continued to Monday, August 6th, 1923, upon payment of costs.

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State vs Plummer Baptist, vpl, enters plea of nolo contendere, 6 months in jail to be hired to Dr. Savage upon payment of fine of \$25 and costs including \$25 to town of Franklinton, and to give bond of \$100 to appear before Recorder the first Monday in January to show good behavior.

State vs Rupert B. Pearce, vpl, pleads nolo contendere, fined \$50 and costs including \$50 to town of Franklinton, and to give \$100 bond for appearance before Recorder the first Monday in January to show good behavior.

State vs J. T. Holden and D. B. Kearney, vpl, guilty as to Kearney required to pay \$250 out of which costs will be paid and one-half balance as fine and other one-half to town of Franklinton, as to Holden it was stated in open court that Holden was the wrong person and no charges were held against him.

State vs James Long, vpl, pleads

BURGLARS ACTIVE AT BUNN Enters Several Stores Friday Night; Get Some Loot; Makes Get Away

Reports received in Louisburg Monday stated that burglars had entered the stores of Beddingfield Bros. & Co., Horton & Pippin, Bunn Drug Co., and J. E. Perry at Bunn on Friday night and had carried away a lot of shoes, overalls, cash, etc. They did not take a great deal from any one place. No trace of the guilty parties has yet been found by the officers.

Graded School Notes

The following faculty has been selected for the coming year: Elementary school, Miss Onnie Tucker, Miss Grace Wardlaw, Mrs. Frank Rose, Miss Genevieve Macon, Mrs. W. E. Uzzell, Mrs. S. P. Boddie, Miss Susie Hayes, Miss Glennie Dunevant, Miss Louisa Jarman High School, Mr. G. D. Underwood, Principal and director of Athletics, also instructor in

The course in Home Economics will be something new with us. This work will be given only to high school pupils and will give regular high school credit. Miss Wilson is a graduate of Queen's College, has made special preparation for this work, and comes to us with high endorsements from those who know her and her work.

The course in Expression is also a new venture with us. It will be conducted on the same plan as the music has been conducted; such pupils as desire to take this work will see Mrs. King and make terms with her.

We are arranging to fit out a laboratory for teaching General Science and Biology in the most up-to-date manner. This will give to the students the required units in science to enter any college in North Carolina. Within two years we hope to complete the science equipment and offer four years in Science.

The building is progressing nicely and we hope to open school a little after the middle of September. A definite date will be announced as early as possible.

A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind help and assistance during the sickness of myself and the death of my baby boy, A. L. Matthews. They will be long remembered by us all.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Matthews.

Over \$500 worth of products is sold each market day on the curb market established at Greenville in Pitt County by the farm agent, R. B. Reeves.

gully, 6 months in jail to be hired out to A. S. Joyner upon payment of fine of \$25 and costs including \$25 to town of Franklinton, and to give bond of \$100 for his appearance October 1.

State vs Matthew Davis, vpl, guilty, prayer for judgment continued to Monday, August 6th, 1923 upon payment of costs.

State vs Daniel Fogg, vpl, guilty, 6 months in jail to be hired out to S. B. Nash upon payment of fine of \$25 and costs including \$25 to town of Franklinton, and to give \$300 bond for appearance first Monday in January.

State vs Robert Tharrington, vpl, enters plea of nolo contendere, prayer for judgment continued to first Monday in September upon payment of costs.

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State vs Wesley Gales, vpl, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs including \$25 to the town of Franklinton.

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State vs Isaac Hayes, vpl, pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs including \$50 to town of Franklinton, and to give bond of \$100 for his appearance the first Monday in January to show good behavior.

State vs Luther Fleming, vpl, pleads guilty to transporting, fined \$25 and costs including \$25 to the town of Franklinton, and to give a \$300 bond for his appearance the first Monday in October and January.

State vs Tommie Moore, vpl, pleads nolo contendere, fined \$25 and costs including \$25 to the town of Franklinton, and to give \$100 bond for his appearance first Monday in January.

State vs Tommie Moore, vpl, pleads nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Isham Green, larceny, continued to August 6th.

State vs Henry Harris, vpl, pleads guilty, fined \$15 and costs.

PIC-NIC AT ROCK SPRINGS Held in Interest of Co-operative Marketing; B. T. Leppard Speaks

Quite a large number of the people of the community together with a number of invited guests gathered at Rock Springs school house about seven miles south of Louisburg to enjoy one of the most hospitable picnics that has been given in this community. The occasion was given in the interest of Cooperative Marketing and was under the auspices of Rock Springs Local.

At eleven-thirty all gathered in the school room and listened for nearly an hour to a most interesting address by Mr. B. T. Leppard, of the N. C. Cotton Growers Association.

The services were opened with a hymn by Mr. Fred Perry and others and Mr. J. B. Wilder, President of the Local, was master of ceremonies.

The speaking over, all were invited to partake of a most bounteous repast that had been spread in regular picnic fashion under the shade of the huge oaks in the yard of Mr. Harris, nearby. Barbecued, chicken, pickle, cake, pies and many other good eats were in plenty and all enjoyed a big dinner and a big day.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Kenmore Circle met with Mrs. W. E. Bartholomew July 30th. The usual program was carried out.

Opening song—Let the Lower Lights be burning.

90th Psalm read responsively. Led in prayer by Mrs. Underhill. Song—Abide With Me.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Old business and new business brought up and disposed of the circle spent the remainder of the time on lesson in Study Book Dismissed to meet with Mrs. G. W. Cyrus in August.

Those present, Mesdames Underhill, J. L. Collier, J. Edwards, W. M. Freeman, R. W. Hudear, W. O. Joyner, L. A. Rogers, G. H. Cooper, D. W. Wells, W. E. Bartholomew, S. C. Foster.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend to my many friends my greatest thanks for the kindness and the appreciations rendered to us during the recent illness and death of my husband, they will be long and tenderly remembered.

MRS. M. E. EDWARDS.

BRINGS SUITS

Among a number of suits to recover liquidated damage by the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association published in Wednesday's News-Observer we notice the names of E. D. Parrish \$550.00, and H. H. Person \$325.00, from Franklinton.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday afternoon, July 30th, Little Ernest Wells entertained a number of his friends in honor of his 6th birthday. At 2:30 the children began to arrive. They played a number of ring games and then each tried to pin the donkey's tail on. Mary Harris Freeman winning the prize.

A jar of candy containing a certain number of pieces was held up for the children to guess how many pieces there was. Elizabeth Webb came nearest the correct number and was given the jar of candy as a prize.

The games over refreshing ice cream and cake was served, after which the presents were opened, many were the gifts, expressing love, and greetings for a happy birthday.

The children then departed declaring they had a glorious time and wish Ernest many more happy birthdays.

The following were present besides the grown-ups who enjoyed the party quite as much as the children: Emmette Hale, John Parrish, Horace Hilton, Jr. Leonard Ferguson, Louise Cooper, Elizabeth Webb, Woodrow Bragg, Flavi Liles, Christine Liles, Winston Rogers, Irving Rogers, Linwood and Adele Holmes, Pedger and Ruth Joyner, Wilson and Raymond Joyner, Edith, Sude and Jordan Toone Virginia Hale, Dorothy and Gertrude Foster, Mary H. and Anne Freeman, Elsie Hudson, Louis Hatten, Christine Collier and William David Wells.

EMPLOYS ENGINEER

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held Tuesday, Mr. W. M. Poyt of Durham, was employed as consulting engineer to have charge of the construction of a new filter for Louisburg.

Because his daughter is a member of the Hutaff Poultry Club in New Hanover, one father decided that he would put in pure bred poultry and build a modern house for handling them, says Miss Florence Jeffress, Home agent in that county.

Soft bodied hogs sell for \$1 less and city hogs for \$2 less than hard hogs, finds W. W. Shap. With the tremendous possibilities for corn production in North Carolina no farmer should be compelled to sell soft hogs.

CAR TURNS OVER On Nashville Road; Breaks Collar Bone of Little Boy

On Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock while out driving on the Nashville road about a mile and a half east of town, Capt. R. D. Phillips lost control of his Ford Sedan and ran off an embankment doing much damage to the car breaking the collar bone of little Vernon Camp, and a few bruises to Edward Ellison. In the car besides the driver and the two little boys mentioned were Mrs. Phillips and little son, Dixon, Mrs. J. G. Camp and little son, Charles, Vernon Camp, who received the broken collar bone was a son of Mrs. J. G. Camp. He was brought to Louisburg and given medical treatment. The other occupants of the car escaped injuries.

We understand that Capt. Phillips had directed his attention to striking at a wasp and when he looked back at his course the car was too far over the embankment to be righted.

AMONG THE VISITORS

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. W. M. Person left Wednesday for a visit to Buffalo Springs.

Mrs. F. Parrish, of Durham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Hale.

Miss Bessie Hale returned Friday from a visit to her brother at Dillon, S. C.

Mrs. L. Kline and children left Wednesday to visit her people in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. G. Camp and children, of Ahsokie, are visiting Mrs. W. B. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hilton left Wednesday to visit relatives at Winston-Salem.

Editor W. Brodie Jones, of the Warren Record, was in Louisburg Monday and Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Phillip and son, Dixon, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. B. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Winburn, of Hollister, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Liles.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and little daughter, of Lansdown, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hudson.

Mrs. Ben Brown and children, of Petersburg, Va., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Myron Pleasants.

Messrs. J. C. Clifford, — Godwin and —, Fishman, of Dunn, were visitors to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Allen, of Farmville, who have been visiting relatives in Louisburg returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillie B. Greene, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Liles is visiting friends and relatives in Middlesex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and son, Valdoiph, of Andrews, S. C., visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Liles the past week.

Miss Wynona Hilton, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. H. H. Hilton, returned Wednesday to her home at Winston-Salem.

Mrs. J. M. Edens and daughters, Misses Florence and Margaret, of Covington, Ga., who have been visiting Mrs. S. J. Edens, left Wednesday.

Mr. R. A. Colmetz, formerly Resident Engineer on Louisburg-Nashville road, left Wednesday for Oxford where he takes charge of hard surface road from Oxford to the Va. line.

Messrs. M. T. Howell and J. S. Howell left yesterday for Raleigh in answer to a message stating that Mrs. Howell, who is in a local hospital, is not getting along so well. Mr. Howell informs us that he will probably take her to Richmond for further treatment.

CO-OPS HOLD COUNTY MEETING

The members of the Cotton and Tobacco Growers Associations held their regular County meeting on last Saturday morning with quite a good number present. Among the speakers present were Mr. S. P. Jones and Mr. Paul Mack, of Warren County, and Mr. B. T. Leppard, of the Cotton Association. Mr. W. M. Person also made a short but interesting address that was much enjoyed.

No business of particular importance was brought before the meeting, and adjournment was taken to the next fourth Saturday.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF IN CO-OPS

Carolina-Virginia Farmers Increase Success Yearly Like Canadians

(S. D. Frizzell)

The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association has sold all but 28 million pounds of the 163 million pounds of tobacco delivered by its members last season, according to the recent announcement of Richard R. Patterson, Leaf Manager for the cooperative association.

Several million pounds were sold by the association during July and prospects for further sales of the association's redried tobacco are excellent according to Manager Patterson.

Deliveries to the cooperative warehouses in South Carolina are increasing daily, as the organized growers continue to receive cash advances which are far in advance of those paid last year and are more than the prices paid for many grades on the South Carolina auction markets in 1921.

Cooperative marketing of tobacco by Canadian growers has been highly successful according to a letter received this week by M. O. Wilson, Secretary of the organization of the Carolina-Virginia growers from John Maghill, President of the Canadian Tobacco Growers Cooperative Company of Ontario, Canada. President Maghill writes "The prices received by the growers of fine tobacco in the year 1920 through the company were from 22c to 38c per pound; 1921, from 25c to 43c per pound and 1922 from 27c to 51c per pound. The prices quoted are for the tobacco received from the farmers, on the inbound weight.

Prices for 1920 and 1921 equal prices paid to the outside grower and the 1922 prices are from 3c to 9c per pound more than was offered by the buyers for the same tobacco."

The Kentucky Burley Growers according to the latest reports averaged 9c per pound more in their first year of organization than they had received for their 1920 crop when unorganized. In 1922, despite an increase of nearly 100,000,000 pounds in the yield their crop was sold at about 9c more than the 1921 crop.

History repeats itself in cooperative marketing and the increased advances paid by the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association as it begins its second year of marketing has given its members renewed confidence in the complete success of their plan.

A list of prices posted in all association warehouses throughout the South Carolina Belt with comparisons of the 1922-23 advances is as follows:

Table with columns for Wrappers, 1922, 1923. Rows A-2, A-3.

Table with columns for Smoking Lugs, 1922, 1923. Rows E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4, E-5, E-6, E-7.

Table with columns for Primings, 1922, 1923. Rows F-1, F-2, F-3, F-4, F-5, F-6, F-7.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Young People's Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist church met with Miss Catherine Bobbitt Tuesday night July 24. The roll having been called, minutes of the previous meeting read and approved and all business attended to, the following program was rendered:

Hymn—Rescue the Perishing. Prayer—by Mrs. J. O. Nowell. Devotional—Scripture lesson, Matthew 23:10-23—by Miss Mattie Allen. Subject of Mission lesson study, Evangelistic Agencies of Foreign Board. The following talks and readings were given on this subject:

Our Father's Business—by Mrs. J. O. Nowell. The League of Nations—by Mrs. L. L. Whitaker. Our Largest Field—by Virginia Perry.

What of Japan—by Miss Catherine Bobbitt. Evangelism in Nigeria—by Mrs. Newell. Come Over and Help Us—by Mrs. Perry.

Mission Work in South America—by Miss Elizabeth Matthews. Special prayer—by Mrs. Upchurch. Talk, Spiritual Atmosphere at Coker College—by Miss Elizabeth Morton.

Solo, One Must Tell Who Knows—by Mrs. Luther Whitaker. Closing prayer—by Miss Virginia Perry.

The following members were present: Mesdames J. O. Nowell, F. B. Leonard, Mrs. Upchurch, L. L. Whitaker, Payton Uzzell, Misses Catherine Bobbitt, Virginia Perry, Elizabeth Morton, Elizabeth Matthews, Mattie Allen, Visitors, Misses Pearce and Annie Harris.

LATEST BULLETIN OF PRESIDENT'S DOCTORS HAS OPTIMISTIC TONE

President Spent Comfortable Night, Getting Ample Sleep and Awoke Much Improved; No Further Spread of Pneumonic Infection; Barring Complications, President Is Believed On Road To Recovery; Mrs. Harding Standing Strain Cheerfully

Presidential Headquarters, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, July 31.—President Harding has passed the crisis and is on the road to recovery, according to a statement made late today to The Associated Press by Dr. Charles E. Sawyer, the President's personal physician.

Passed Crisis Dr. Sawyer said: "Since we have our toxin well under control, I feel safe in saying that we have passed the peak of trouble. I don't want to be too emphatic about it, because we always face complications. But I feel that the crisis is over and that the President is well on the road to recovery."

Dr. Sawyer said it was impossible to state at present how long it would be before the President would be well and strong enough to return to Washington.

"I can't say now when it will be possible to feed him solid food," he said, "but I do feel that he is now entirely out of danger; I don't know it, but I feel it."

Shows Improvement President Harding during the day maintained the ground he had gained since last night and in general was more comfortable and resting better at 4 p. m., according to an official bulletin issued by his physicians at that hour.

The text of the bulletin follows: "The President has maintained the ground gained last night. His temperature is 100; pulse 120; respiration 44 and regular.

"Nourishment is being taken regularly, and the laboratory findings indicate elimination is improving. In general, he is more comfortable, and is resting better."

(Signed): "C. E. SAWYER, M. D., "RAY LYMAN WILBUR, M. D., "C. M. COOPER, M. D., "J. T. BOONE, M. D., "HUBERT WORK, M. D."

Mrs. Harding Well "Barring complications, President Harding has reached the peak of the crisis," Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, the President's physician, said late today after the formal consultation of five attending physicians. Dr. Sawyer stated that Mrs. Harding was well, despite the strain.

Creator's Band

Charlotte, Aug. 1.—Creator's Band and a number of the leading vocalists of the country are announced as musical features for the Made in Carolina Exposition at Charlotte the two weeks of September 24-October 8, by the committee in charge of entertainment.

Giuseppe Creator will be here to direct his band, taking personal charge of all performances during the engagement.

Other well known artists who will appear on the Exposition program during the two weeks are announced as Vera Curtis, a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, a dramatic soprano; Clara Brookhurst, a young American girl with a ravely beautiful contralto voice; Edna Inderman, an American girl who has won a high place in New York musical circles, with her deep, resonant contralto; the American All-Star Minstrels, which will appear on Saturday night of the first week of the show; the Queen City Quartet and the Good Fellows Octet, well known Charlotte musical organizations; a double quartet composed of four women of the program and the Mendelssohn Quartet; Miss Gertrude Gower, a Charlotte girl who directs the Good Fellows Octet; the Ardanza Spanish Quartet, a Toronto, Canada organization that is well known over the United States; and the great Exposition Choir, composed of 20 voices.

The big auditorium in which the musical programs will be given, is especially adapted for such entertainments. The hall seats 2,600 persons, each in a comfortable chair and has a very large stage with all modern appointments.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for the loving kindness shown us, and the beautiful flowers sent, during the recent sickness and death of our dear little baby.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Liles.

Thirty-eight farmers, cooperated to sell 3,500 pounds of wool in a recent pool held by Perquimans County by County Agent L. W. Anderson.