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FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT

Hon. Thomas H. Calvert,
Judge Presiding

Quite a Number Small Cases Disposed Of—Recesses Thursday For Fair—Grand Jury Report

The regular October term of Franklin Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened on Monday morning with His Honor Judge Thomas H. Calvert, of Raleigh, presiding, and Solicitor W. F. Evans representing the State. The following were selected as a grand jury: J. B. Wilder, foreman; Clifton Powell, Graham Dickerson, J. L. Byron, R. T. Harris, W. E. Kearney, Lee Baker, J. L. Pearce, G. A. Alford, E. M. Mitchell, C. M. Moore, J. A. Munford, C. C. Murphy, B. P. Harris, C. G. Cash, E. H. Gupton, A. P. Hayes, A. B. Allen. After which Judge Calvert delivered an able, plain and impressive charge. He pointed out what constituted some crimes and particularly impressed the necessity for enforcing all laws. Mr. C. C. Johnson was sworn in as officer to the grand jury.

The docket was taken up and disposed of as follows:

State vs J. S. Place, val and R. O. pleads guilty, judgment reserved.

State vs W. C. Medlin, cruelty to animals pleads guilty, judgment of the Recorders Court affirmed, and required to pay costs.

State vs Sidney Moore et al, l and r, W. T. Person and C. H. Holmes, damages were called and failed and fined \$50 each.

State vs Hugh Freeman, l and r, trial not guilty.

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

State vs Cocleld Richardson, murder, capias and continued.

State vs Morris Parrish and Gaston Parrish, l and r capias and continued.

State vs Billy Davis, adw, capias and continued.

State vs Will Brown, adw, h b and l, capias and continued.

State vs Will Wheeler, adw, capias and continued.

State vs E. F. Dement and Thos. Stallings, making still, pleads guilty, judgment reserved. This was an appeal from Recorder's Court.

State vs John W. Alston, defendant pleads guilty of possession of whiskey, judgment that defendant be confined in jail for 30 days and pay a fine of \$25, execution as to jail sentence stayed, until asked for by Solicitor.

State vs Jim Manson, distilling and resisting officer, capias and continued.

State vs James Anderson, l and r, not guilty.

State vs Ballard Hayes, disposing of mortgaged property, nol pros.

State vs Richard Foster, cow, nol pros.

State vs Richard Foster, adw, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs M. H. Moye, assault, not guilty.

State vs Willie Harris, adw, val, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Sidney Moore, Harry Moore John Bell, l and r, mistrial.

State vs Willie Hughes, housebreaking, pleads guilty, judgment reserved.

State vs H. R. Phelps, accessory—housebreaking, in process of trial.

State vs Floyd McMinn, l and r, defendant being under 16 years of age was remanded in custody of Welfare Officer of Franklin County.

The Grand Jury completed its work Wednesday morning and made the following report which was accepted and the jury discharged with the thanks of the Court:

Grand Jury Report

To Hon. T. H. Calvert, Judge Presiding over the Superior Court of Franklin County, October Term, 1923.

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

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

We have visited the County Jail in a body, and find that it is not kept in as sanitary condition as it should be. We find that there has been a new heating plant installed recently, and a new iron fence has been placed around the jail. We find that the old wooden building has been removed from the rear of the jail, which helps the conditions, and also reduces the fire risk.

We have visited the convict camp, and find same as well kept as a building of this type could be reasonably expected to be kept.

We have visited the County Home, and found the inmates well cared for and satisfied.

We have examined the county offices and find them well and neatly kept. We were favorably impressed with the system of indexing to the 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 Registrar of Deeds. We also find the records of the Recorder's Court well and neatly kept. We recommend that the Court and Jury

A KITCHEN SHOWER

On last Friday evening, Oct. 12, 1923 the Junior Class of Justice High School gave a kitchen shower in honor of an ex-member, Allie Perry Flow. The honored guests were met by the members of the Junior Class, dressed in gingham dresses and cook-aprons. Progressive Conversation was played, having to talk on the subjects of love and house keeping. After games and contests which related to newly-weds and house keeping, a salad course was served. The president announced that the Junior Class had been very busy with house-cleaning and some of the cooking utensils were out of place, and asked the bride to go and get them. She went into another room and found a basket filled with bundles. It was very interesting to see her, in astonishment, open the bundles solving very many useful things. A word of thanks was given by the bride. The president, in behalf of the Junior Class, bade her farewell and they departed, carrying the love and affection of the Class of '25.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Flow, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wheelless, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Stone, Misses Pearl Hopkins, Vena Burnette, Clara Long, Florine Haymon; Messrs. Mark Hayes, A. L. Pruden, Kenneth Collier, Ernest Wheelless, Zack Perry, George Bunn, Palmer Wester, Millard Moore and Lee McGregor.

NEWS FROM PILOT

We have been silent for some time, but to let you know we are awake and doing things we will let you hear from us occasionally.

Our school has been going on for three weeks now and have enrolled 115 pupils. The attendance is very good and we wish to thank the patrons for their cooperation.

We are glad to know that our new \$20,000 building will soon be completed and we can be comfortably situated. We hope to make this the best school term Pilot has ever had under the direction of Misses Mary C. Taylor of Kinston, principal, 6th and 7th grades, Ruth Alford, Bunn, 4th and 5th grades, Pattie B. Lamm, Seven Paths, 2nd and 3rd grades, Merle Scott, Kinston, 1st grade.

Sunday School met Sunday morning at 10 o'clock instead of the afternoon at 2; which is the regular hour for Sunday school.

Mr. Perry Morgan from Raleigh, was a visitor in our community Sunday. He made a splendid talk on the work of a B. Y. P. U. After which he organized three Unions in our church. Senior, Intermediate and Junior. There were 50 to enroll as members in these Unions, and we hope to have as many more by next Sunday. We will meet every Sunday night at 7:30. We urge you to come and give us your hearty support and let's reach the standard. These are the following officers and leaders: President, Miss Preston Massey, Vice President, Miss Ruth Alford, Recording Secretary, Mr. Clellan Pearce, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Pattie B. Lamm, Treasurer, Mr. Troy Bunn, Chorister, Mrs. Troy Bunn, Pianist, Miss Lunte Bunn Quiz Leaders, Misses Merle Scott, Winnie Bell Bunn, Messrs. Walter Green and Urquhart Massey, Intermediate Leaders, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stallings. Each of these B. Y. P. Us will meet every Sunday night with seniors until we see fit to change. All so at the same time but in various sections of the church. Everybody is invited to attend! And do your part.

Quit a number of our people attended the Association at Pearce's Wednesday and Thursday. They report a fine meeting and "Plenty of dinner."

Messrs. Clifton Stallings and Cullus Bunn seem to enjoy sporting two of the Pilot teachers this time.

Miss Ora Alford, who is teaching at White Level, spent the week-end with her people here.

Rain is needed very badly now. Owing to the fact that some of the roads are very dusty and sandy. Traveling on foot is almost impossible.

Wanted! An old worn out Ford that can be borrowed by Misses Pattie Lamm and Ruth Alford, or a volunteer to keep their shoes shined.

The Pilot boys were going in every direction Sunday afternoon making their regular calls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Ray visited their father Mr. Ted, who was sick, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ed Stallings is all smiles these days. He is one of the biggest sports of Pilot.

Messrs. Larby Perry and Hugh Moseley, Misses Pattie Lamm and Ruth Alford visited Miss Alford's parents at Bunn Sunday afternoon.

Everybody is expecting a big time at the State Fair this week. P. R.

Miss Julia Moss of Edinville won the prize offered by the Hendersonville News for the best farm story in September. Her article was about farm improvement.

Rooms and toilets be scrubbed and cleaned, and kept in a more sanitary condition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. WILDER,

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

PRICES GOOD ON TOBACCO MARKET

Sales Picking Up in Both Quantity and Prices; Coming From Distance

With quite a good lot of tobacco on the market this week from adjoining counties and good sales at each warehouse during the past week much interest has been shown in the local tobacco market. Prices remain extra good and the many growers that have attended the sales the past week have been especially well pleased. The demand remains strong.

The Co-ops warehouse has received a fair quantity the past week and the advances have been satisfactory. The figures published last week in connection with the opening sale have been misinterpreted, so we are informed. The dollars as published was in error but the average that got the flour was correct. This average of \$7.70 was for a load of over 500 pounds. Many smaller loads had considerably higher averages.

Bring your tobacco to the Louisburg market where you can get the best price and accommodations.

REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

Quite a little interest is being manifested in the revival services at the Methodist Church that began Sunday. Pastor L. E. Thompson, is being assisted by Rev. Mr. Beaman of Lumberton, who is delivering some strong and forceful sermons. Services are being held twice daily in the morning at 10:00 o'clock and at night at 7:30. The services will continue through Sunday when further announcements will be made.

NEWS NOTES FROM CEDAR ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

Cedar Rock High School is now taking long strides along the road to victory. We have fifty-one students in high school and each and everyone is reaching out for better and higher things.

Mrs. J. T. Inscow has returned from the hospital at Rocky Mount and is improving very much considering her serious operation.

Miss Louise Dean has been in the Rocky Mount hospital on account of appendicitis. We are glad to say that she is now at home and improving rapidly.

Miss Lucretia Dean of Meredith College, spent the past week-end at home with her parents.

Mr. J. R. Everette held the regular morning service at Cedar Rock Baptist church Sunday the 14th. The subject of his sermon was "A Satisfying Life."

Miss Beulah Stallings spent this week-end at Red Bud with Mrs. Annie Smith.

Mr. Boone Sykes who is at home from Massey Business College, accompanied Misses Lewter and Lewis to Wake Forest College Saturday afternoon to see the football game between Lynchburg and Wake Forest.

Mr. Wayland Sledge, of Wake Forest College spent the week-end with his father and mother at the dormitory. He had as his guest, Mr. Lee Harris also of Wake Forest.

The B. Y. P. U. had its social for last quarter on last Wednesday night down on the big rocks about one-half a mile from the church. The social was in the form of a wailer roast around a big camp fire. Those present sat Indian fashion around the fire and told jokes and asked riddles. After the roast the parting song was sung and the members all hiked home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jennings motored to Goldsboro Monday on a business trip.

Reliability, by Hallie B. King

The brightness and happiness of life comes to the person who makes himself a good citizen true to God and man, who can be looked upon by all people as an upright and reliable person.

Always guide your footsteps aright and give yourself the right training from youth through manhood for what you practice when you are young you will not forget when you are old. You can't sow wild oats and expect to reap barley for, "Whatsoever thou sowest also shalt thou reap."

In all things you do, remember to be true. Do not make a promise unless you know you can fulfill that promise. We cannot make life a success by false teaching or telling stories. Always be true to your word and if you see that you cannot carry out your promise, notify the one you made the promise to in time that it will not cause delay or trouble.

We should not desire what the other fellow has. Be content. If you are honest you can be trusted by the people without fear and you can get good reference in securing any position.

We should live a life so our community can depend on us as a helper and a leader. We should do all in our power to uphold our community and make it the best possible.

The great word, "Reliability" makes us loyal to Christ and our fellow-men.

Plant some nitrogen-gathering legumes for soil improvement and livestock pasturage.

THE KNOCKER

After God had finished making the rattle snake, the toad and the vampire, he had some awful substance left of which he made a knocker. A knocker is a two-legged animal with a corkscrew soul, a water soaked brain and a combination backbone of jelly and glue. Where other men carry their hearts, he carries a tumor of decayed principles. When the knocker comes down the street, honest men turn their backs, the Angels weep in heaven, and the devil shuts the door of hell to keep him out. Therefore don't be a knocker. You can't saw wood with a hammer.

CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB

On Thursday afternoon, Oct. 11th, the home of Mrs. R. Z. Egerton was beautifully decorated for the third meeting of the Current Literature book club.

The hostess met the members of the club and a few invited guests at the door and ushered them into the living room where during the afternoon a delightful program was rendered.

The first paper written and read by Mrs. F. B. McKinnis proved very interesting, the subject being "De Grafenreid's Townlet on the Neuse."

There followed a charming reading by one of our charming college girls, Miss Hattie Mae Parker.

The second paper "The Passing of the Proprietary" was read by Mrs. H. P. Guffy of the College faculty.

A fitting end to this Carolina program was a discussion led by the President "Your ancestors, when and why they came to North Carolina," for fifteen minutes the club learned a great deal about themselves.

The hostess assisted by her daughter Mrs. Leo Hart, of Raleigh, served a delicious salad course to her guests.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist Church met with Mrs. John Stovall, Tuesday evening, October sixteenth.

The roll having been called, minutes of the previous meeting read and approved and all business attended to, the following program was rendered:

Hymn—The Great Physician Prayer—Mrs. J. S. Howell Devotional—Scripture lesson—Mark 1:29-31—by Mrs. J. O. Newell Prayer—by Miss Eleanor Collins Subject of study lesson—"Medical Missions"—The following papers were given on this subject:

"Why have Baptist Hospitals"—by Mrs. Newell

"Stepping in the Light"—by Virginia Perry

"Hospital News from Houston"—by Mrs. Newell

Prayer—by Virginia Perry

We are now entering the study of our State Mission book entitled, Manual of W. M. U. Methods, the introduction and plan of study being given at this time.

Closing Prayer—by Mrs. Newell

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

The following members were present: Mesdames J. O. Newell, Y. S. Howell, F. B. Leonard, John Stovall; Misses Eleanor Collins, Virginia Perry, Victoria Adcock, Beattie Hale, Iantha Pittman Emma Bartholomew, Lily Edwards, Jewel Clarke, Beulah Cooper; New member Miss Fisher and visitor, Miss Louise Cooper.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club on Friday afternoon, Oct. 19th, at 2 o'clock in the new Graded School building. The meeting will begin promptly at 2 o'clock and will close promptly at 3 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present at this regular meeting and to be on time.

Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Pres.

Mrs. G. M. Beam, Sec'y.

Tom Tarheel says that farmers in North Carolina are talking a new language now. It contains all sorts of words such as cooperation, legumes, soil building, alfalfa, vetch, fishmeal, limestone, cream checks, and the like.

In September, farmers of Anson County ordered 1100 pounds of alfalfa seed, 500 pounds of vetch seed, 3000 pounds of crimson clover, 132 tons of limestone and 4000 pounds of fish meal for feeding hogs, reports County Agent J. W. Cameron, who handled the orders.

County Agent W. Kerr Scott of Alamance County reports that 175 cotton farmers recently joined the Cotton-operative Association.

SEE THE ELEPHANT

Cooper Bros. Shows will visit Louisburg Friday October 26 for two performances. With each successive season one looks forward to the visits of the various tented aggregations that travel the country for the amusement of the people and no show is ever more heartily welcome than Cooper Bros. They have made a reputation for themselves by giving the people a good high-class entertainment which appeals to all as interesting, amusing and instructive. Everybody loves horses and ponies. More especially does this apply to the ladies who with the little ones are the most loyal patrons. They are assured of the highest form of entertainment free from everything at all calculated to offend the most sensitive. In addition to the trained animal features, Cooper Bros. have the very best of lady and gentlemen performers. The performing elephants and rare wild beasts, Banty Bunny, the cute little baby elephant, the good night pony, together with the many prancing ponies in military drills and marches are especially pleasing to the little ones. The funny clowns, the many beautiful lay artists, the feature acts by the world's greatest gymnast, Mile. Roberts, in her death defying act in mid-air, the like of which has never been witnessed, will live long in memory when many other shows have faded away in forgetfulness. Two complete performances daily.

LOUISBURG DOWNS ROCKY MOUNT 37-6

Reversal Of Form Shown Over That Of Previous Games

Coach Underwood's chargers met completely outplayed and defeated the strong Rocky Mount team, exhibiting to those pulling for Louisburg that it could come back after its disastrous trip to Tarboro. This is Louisburg's first victory, in four attempts. Louisburg crossed her opponents goal six times for thirty-six points, the other point coming in the last minute of play. After Cooper had crossed the line he kicked goal in try for point. The entire Louisburg team played like veterans and took advantage of their opponents weak spots to smash through for gains of 5 or 10 yards. Rocky Mount kicked off to Louisburg, Louisburg then marched down the field for a touchdown. Cooper was chosen to carry the ball for Louisburg, by Quarterback Wheelless. Louisburg scored 3 touchdowns in the first quarter. Rocky Mount tightened and Louisburg failed to score again during the half, although they threatened several times. In the second half "Treasure" King raced sixty-five yards for touchdown after Cooper had passed him the ball. Murphy scored a touchdown from Rocky Mount's one yard line after successive line smashes by Yarborough, Cooper, Elmore, Wheelless and himself. Rocky Mount's touchdown came after several long forward passes in the third quarter. But for the splendid work of the line and ends it would have been impossible for Louisburg to have made the splendid showing. Rocky Mount found it impossible to break through Louisburg's line composed of the following: "Bud" Taylor, John Mills, "Little Willie" Bledsoe (every bit of 180 pounds), Alex Wilson and Ollie Smithwick, while the ends, King and Stamps would break up end runs. Coach Underwood sent in substitutes after the third quarter. "Bud" Taylor acted as captain during the game and afterwards was chosen as permanent captain, by a practically unanimous vote. The Louisburg boys were ably assisted by yells led by Jesse Elmore and Miss Robinson.

G. A. MEETING

The Girls Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist church met with Lorene Upchurch, Monday, Oct. 15, 1923. The following program was carried out:

Hymn—O Zion, Haste.

Prayer—by Mrs. J. S. Howell.

Scripture Reading, 2nd Timothy, 2: 14-16—by Eugenia Perry and Daniel, 12:2-3—by Willie Mae Place.

Roll call and minutes by the secretary.

Treasurer's report by treasurer.

Personal Service Report by Report er.

Business.

Study of G. A. Manual.

Special music by Louise Cooper.

Closing Prayer led by Mrs. J. S. Howell and closed by Nannie Perry.

After the program was rendered, delicious lemonade and cake was served.

The following were present: Mrs. J. S. Howell, Beulah Lancaster, Maria Perry, Louise Gattis, Josephine House, Willie Mae Place, Louise Cooper, Nannie Perry, Lorene Upchurch, Eugenia Perry, Margaret Inscow, Juanita Mitchell, Annie Blanche Weay er, Elsie Woodriddle, Margaret Upchurch, and Mrs. Henry Upchurch.

WORLD'S SERIES GAMES RECEIVED BY RADIO

The World's Series ball games were broadcasted by Radio Station W. B. T. of Charlotte, N. C. The Southern Radio Corporation. These were received here and posted by Mr. F. W. Hicks.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mr. Chas. Adams returned Friday from a trip to Forte Bragg.

Mr. Albion Dunn, of Greenville, was in attendance upon Court Monday.

Maj. W. T. Joyner, of Hargett, was in attendance upon Court Monday.

Mr. S. B. Mullen, of Richmond, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Adkin May, of Lenoir, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. F. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Allen, of Farmville, were visitors to Louisburg Sunday.

Mr. R. B. White, of Wake Forest, was in attendance upon Court Monday.

Mr. F. L. Edens, of Washington, visited his mother, Mrs. S. J. Edens, Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. J. S. Conway, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. R. P. Taylor.

Misses Eleanor Perry, Dick Ogburn, Tom Ogburn, Margaret Turner and Catherine Pleasants visited Oxford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton and daughter, Miss Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. James B. King spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Mrs. Geo. T. Andrews and little daughter, Mildred, of Enfield, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Cooke.

Messrs. J. R. Williams, H. C. Williams, E. A. Kemp and John Baker returned Wednesday from a fishing trip to Washington, N. C.

Mrs. — Barrow, and daughters, Mary and Lucy, and son, Seth, visited her daughter, Miss Mildred Barrow, of Louisburg College, Sunday.

Mr. W. C. High and Mrs. G. R. McGrady, of Raleigh and Mrs. N. B. Ailsbrook, of Smithfield, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. High.

CO-OPS WIN TWO CASES

The Tobacco Growers Association lost a suit for permanent injunction against J. N. Edwards, of Beaufort County before Judge T. H. Calvert in Louisburg on Monday afternoon.

At the same time the Tobacco Growers Association secured a permanent injunction against Jesse Lassiter, colored, of this County, which denies him the right to deliver his tobacco anywhere except to the Association. The Cotton Association secured an injunction against a Mr. Galloway, of Pitt County.

Edwards and Galloway were represented, so we learn, by Mr. Albion Dunn, of Greenville, while the Associations were represented by Maj. W. T. Joyner, of Raleigh.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Miss Vera Herring will have an All Day Missionary Meeting in the Methodist church Friday, Oct. 26th.

We want every Methodist Church in Franklin county represented.

Mrs. Harvey Boney, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Conference and Mrs. Lee Johnson, Superintendent of Social Service will be with us and an interesting and instructive program has been arranged by Miss Herring. Opening session at ten o'clock.

OPENS WITH 131

The Bunn High school opened its 1923 fall term with 131 pupils. This places the Bunn High school right up with the County's biggest schools and is one of the oldest State High Schools in the County.

BARACA-PHILATHEA UNION

The Baraca-Philathea Union will meet at Louisburg Nov. 4th. We urge every Sunday school to be present and bring a report. These report blanks have been mailed to the various churches. If any church has been overlooked please notify me.

Ruth Alford, Sec'y.

Bunn, N. C.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciations to the many friends for the kindness shown us in the recent illness and sad death of our father, Sidney J. Alford. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

The Family.