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BIG DOCKET MONDAY

VIOLATORS HUNTING LAW BEFORE COURT

Many Other Minor Cases—Few Road Sentences, Likewise Appeals—Several Continuances

Judge G. M. Beam disposed of quite a big docket in Franklin County's Recorders Court Monday, being the accumulation of three weeks, during which the Recorders Court gave way for Superior Court.

State vs Blanche McCade, fraud. State vs Blanche McCade and A. W. Crawley, sci fa.

State vs Ben Cherry, adv, continued to first Monday in October.

State vs Ben Cherry, assault, continued to first Monday in October.

State vs Johnnie Williams, adv, pleas guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Major Stegall, ro, guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs Loomis King, distilling, enters plea of nolo contendere as to aiding and abetting in distilling, fined \$100 and costs.

State vs Alva Stallings, violating hunting law, pleas guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and \$2.50 to game warden.

State vs Gra's Stallings, violating hunting laws, pleas guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and \$2.50 to game warden.

State vs Avery Stallings, violating hunting law, pleas guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and \$2.50 to game warden.

State vs Robert Stallings, hunting foxes out of season, pleas guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and \$2.50 to game warden.

State vs R. W. Hudson, oal, guilty, prayer for judgment—continued upon payment of costs.

State vs John Tharrington, adv, pleas guilty, prayer for judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs John Tharrington, violating auto law, pleas guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Jim Harris, vpl, guilty, 12 months on roads, upon payment of \$10 fine and costs execution not to issue until further orders of this court.

State vs Dennis Mayo, oal, pleas guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon repairing car of W. F. Smith.

State vs Mal Mitchell, upw, pleas nolo contendere as to possession of whiskey, 12 months on roads, upon payment of fine of \$25 and costs execution not to issue until further orders of the court.

State vs Otho Tucker, adv, pleas guilty of assault, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Elijah Alston, upw, guilty, 6 months on roads, appeal.

State vs Elijah Alston, oal, not guilty.

State vs Elijah Alston, adv, guilty, 4 months on roads to begin at expiration of other term. Appeal.

State vs Buck Perry, vagrancy, pleas guilty, upon payment of costs prayer for judgment continued to Monday, September 15.

State vs Levi Wright, cruelty to animals, not guilty.

State vs Dennis Mayo, upw, pleas guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

GIRLS AUXILIARY

The Girls Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Howell Monday, September 8th. The meeting was opened by singing America. The topic for this meeting was "Our State for Christ." Devotional by thirteen girls, prayer by Beulah Lancaster. Mrs. Howell gave a very interesting report of the meeting in Henderson also a talk on doing personal service work.

We are very proud of having won the Associational Banner for having the most efficient G. A. in the Association this year. The meeting was dismissed with sentence prayers.

Those present were Nannie Perry, Doza Upchurch, Margaret Inscoe, Beulah Lancaster, Elsie Hudson, Loreen Upchurch, Elsie Woolridge, Ethel Aoung, Willie May Place, Blanche Weaver, Margaret Wilder, Helen Leigh Fleming, Eugenia Perry, Lurline Wiggs, Elsie Herman, Lucy Herman, and Mrs. Howell.

GETS STILL NEAR TOWN

Sheriff H. A. Kearney and Deputy Sheriff D. E. Cone report the capture of a 60 gallon still outfit complete and the destruction of about 300 gallons of beer near the old Dent place northeast of Louisburg and in Louisburg township on Tuesday.

SHOOTING SUNDAY

Jack Harris, colored was arrested and placed in the Nashville jail on Sunday by Constable L. G. Turnage for the shooting of Sam Lucas, also colored, at Rocky Chapel Sunday, according to information given out Monday by Mr. Turnage. Harris will be held without bond pending the outcome of Lucas' wound.

DEDICATE SCHOOL IN FRANKLINTON

Building Given To Community By S. C. Vann Opened With Formal Ceremonies

By W. BRODIE JONES

Franklinton, Sept. 8.—A generous herated gift to the childhood of the community and to the cause of education in North Carolina, Franklinton's new \$300,000 high school was dedicated to public use here today as the entire community gathered in the auditorium of the building. Its donor, S. C. Vann, smiled from the arms of a wheel chair, when the exercises were held, when the singing of the national anthem in front of the building as the Stars and Stripes fluffed aloft. A vacant chair on the stage in the auditorium, where other exercises were held, turned many hearts to this first citizen of Franklinton whose health today would not allow his presence here.

Pay Tribute to Donor

State educational officials paid high tribute to the spirit of the man who had given the building. A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction; T. E. Browne, director of vocational education, and Miss Margaret Edwards, state supervisor of home economics, outlined the beneficial results of such a gift. They stressed the importance of well-equipped childhood in the battle of life. They pointed out that a building issued a challenge to the children of the community to show duties of their appreciation for the duties of their appreciation for the gift.

With every place of business in town closed and with parents from the entire district present, Hoy Taylor, principal of the school, was master of ceremonies, opened the exercises at 9 o'clock with the brief ceremony in front of the building. The children marched to their class rooms and then filled the balcony and a portion of the lower floor for the morning exercises. The center section of the auditorium was filled with parents while the stage was graced by prominent persons in the religious and social life of the community.

The Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Long, veteran of 30-odd years, led the devotional exercises after the audience had sung "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Dr. Long particularly admonished the pupils to keep the building in as fine condition as it was today. The Rev. C. L. Dowell led in the Lord's Prayer.

Superintendent Allen Speaks

State Superintendent A. T. Allen of Raleigh, pointed out that with an educated citizenry the demagogue and the radical offered no menace to our State. He wanted the boys and girls of Franklinton to take every advantage of the fine educational advantages offered. T. E. Browne and Miss Edwards spoke in the interest of their departments which have been added to the course of study here. Mr. Browne said that no school in North Carolina was better equipped to teach vocational agriculture than Franklinton.

Miss Edwards described the gift of Mr. Vann as coming from one who had "the vision of experience, the inspiration of creative work and the ideals which grew from service." She wanted the entire community to take a vital interest in the new department of home economics.

A. H. Vann, chairman of the board of trustees and son of S. C. Vann, was introduced as "one who has given careful attention to every detail of construction for the past eighteen months." Mr. Vann said "I am too happy to talk today. I have spent eighteen months carrying out an idea born in somebody else's heart. I thank God that I have been privileged to serve you. He stressed the point that as chairman of the board he would welcome any suggestion which might improve its service to the community.

Other speakers today were J. O. Purnell who welcomed the new teachers; George Carmichael who briefly reviewed the business principles exemplified by Mr. Vann and the inspiration that "lives of great men all remind us that we can make our lives sublime; B. W. Ballard who recounted the early years here for four years, expressed his pleasure at being present and congratulated the community upon such a school building.

The building is entrusted to a board from the various churches of the school district. Mr. Vann's only requirements are that it be kept in good condition, and that no political meetings be held within its doors and that shows and vaudeville attractions never be allowed use of the stage unless they are unquestionably of educational value.

In Heart of Town

This majestic structure is in the heart of town and is 284x160 feet. It is equipped with every modern improvement. There are twenty standard class rooms on the second and third floors. The basement is largely given over to athletic purposes. There are shower baths and a large gymnasium. The main auditorium will seat more than 750 persons and its stage has the largest arch of any in North Carolina. The lighting effects and the artistic finish represent the best that experience and money could procure while the domestic science and vocational departments were equipped after consultation with the heads of this work in North Carolina and embody the latest plans.

The school district was enlarged by an overwhelming vote of the people in June, 1923, and now big trucks bring pupils from a wide area to its doors. Supt. Taylor said today that the enrollment was more than 500.

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MR. J. A. MITCHNER DEAD

One of Franklin's Most Substantial Citizens Passes At Watts Hospital, Durham, After Short Illness

Mr. James A. Mitchner, one of Franklin County's most progressive public spirited and substantial citizens, died at Watts Hospital, Durham, on Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock after a short illness. He was taken ill rather suddenly on Friday and his condition grew worse so rapidly that he was taken to the hospital on Sunday. The cause of his death was from mastoiditis and meningitis.

Mr. Mitchner was 46 years of age and leaves a wife and a small son, James A. Jr. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. A. D. Mitchner, two brothers, Rev. John F. Mitchner, and Mr. W. F. Mitchner and two sisters, Mrs. F. G. Banks and Mrs. Dr. C. H. Banks, all of Franklin County, besides a host of relatives and friends.

The remains were brought to his home near Mitchner's Wednesday night by Mr. W. E. White. Mr. Mitchner was educated at Wake Forest College, and was a consistent member of Perry's Chapel Baptist church. He was a man of strong emotions and deep sympathy, and was always happiest when doing that which would help his fellowman. In his home life he was a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent father, to mother a dutiful son, to sisters and brothers a tender and considerate brother, to his friends, the soul of fellowship, and to his community a power for all that just and right. He lived in his belief that the man who scatters flowers in the pathway of his fellowmen, who lets into the dark places of life the sunshine of human sympathy and human happiness, is following the footsteps of his Master.

Always with Jim was the broad smile of good fellowship and good will and the frankness of his personality that impressed one with his uncompromising honesty and fairness. He was the kind of man who is loved most by his own community where he is best known. Franklin county sustains a great loss in his death. And his neighbors lose a devoted friend.

His untimely death, coming as it did so suddenly, was a great shock to his friends who are numbered by his acquaintances, and who extend the deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral services were held from the home on yesterday afternoon and was largely attended, many from distant places, to pay a last sad tribute to one they admired and loved.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor J. A. McIver announces that regular services will be held at the Baptist church on next Sunday morning and night. Everybody is invited to attend.

CHICAGO YOUTHS GET LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Judge John R. Caverly announced his decision in the case of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, for the murder of Robert Franks in Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday morning. The sentence was life imprisonment and urges that no parole be granted. The reason for not imposing the death penalty was the youth of the two boys.

The shrewd man steps into the path a little ahead of progress and waits for it to catch up with him.

torium will seat more than 750 persons and its stage has the largest arch of any in North Carolina. The lighting effects and the artistic finish represent the best that experience and money could procure while the domestic science and vocational departments were equipped after consultation with the heads of this work in North Carolina and embody the latest plans.

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TOBACCO CO-OPS MAKE FAST START

DELIVER 700,000 POUNDS IN EAST

Members To Divide \$2,300,000 In Old Belt Next Week—Win Important Cases

(S. D. Frissell)

Seven times as much tobacco was delivered to the 35 warehouses of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association which opened last week in Eastern North Carolina and several old belt markets as was received by the association in the entire Eastern Belt during its first week of operation last year; the 1924 deliveries of the tobacco co-ops in the East having already passed seven hundred thousand pounds.

The satisfaction of association farmers over the highest advances ever paid by their organization is resulting in large deliveries to the cooperative floors where increased payments on a great majority of the grades have brought larger returns to the farmers on practically every load this year. In addition to this, the tobacco co-ops have now attained their goal of a 75 per cent cash return for the tobacco of every member who desires it, by means of loans to the members who wish to borrow half as much money as they receive from their deliveries.

The association will open ten more markets in Central North Carolina on Tuesday, September 23, at Burlington, Mebane, Durham, Creedmore, Oxford, Henderson, Norlina, Townsville, Louisburg and Roxboro. The opening date for these markets has been postponed because of the large deliveries of tobacco now reaching the association warehouses in South Carolina and border North Carolina counties, and the association, in accordance with its policy of strict economy in manning the markets of several belts with the same managers, graders and bookkeepers, will leave its workers a week longer to receive the rich harvest of tobacco now reaching the cooperative floors in the Palmetto state.

The sum of \$2,300,000 will be paid to members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association at its warehouses throughout the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina next Monday, September 15. This will bring the total receipts of all old belt members who delivered fine cured tobacco last season up to 75 per cent of the bankers' valuation on the crop of 1923.

Very few cases of contract breaking have been brought to the attention of the association's legal department this year, but the association has been successful in several recent cases where contract breakers have been required to pay liquidated damages for selling their tobacco outside of their own organization or enjoined for selling their 1924 crop on the auction floors. Three members of the association in Surry County who disregarded restraining orders were fined last week for contempt of court by Judge P. A. McIver in the Superior Court at Dobson, N. C., W. L. Chilton, prominent merchant and fertilizer dealer of Surry County, in addition to his fine for contempt of court was required to pay liquidated damages and attorneys' fees for tobacco of the 1923 crop which he had sold outside of the association.

Donald McCracken, prominent lawyer of Whiteville, was restrained from delivering his tobacco of the 1924 crop outside of the association by the order of Judge Henry A. Grady in the case tried before him in Columbus County last week. The bank of Whiteville and a time merchant who held a mortgage on McCracken's tobacco were also restrained from selling his 1924 crop at auction.

OPENING DAY OF CO-OP WAREHOUSE CHANGED

Manager G. C. Harris of the local Co-operative Tobacco Warehouse, informs the TIMES that the opening date of the Co-operative Warehouse has been changed from the 16th of September to Tuesday the 23rd—one week later. All members are urged to bear this in mind and get their tobacco ready for the opening date, September 23rd.

PURCHASES JEWELRY BUSINESS

One of the latest business changes for Louisburg was made on Tuesday when Mr. W. D. Leonard completed the purchase of the Fred A. Riff Jewelry Co., from the estate. Mr. Leonard informs the TIMES that he will continue the business at the same location and will enlarge and improve his stock.

Mr. Leonard will in all probability, enjoy a good patronage from the people of Franklin county.

Tom Tarheel says that the new coat of paint on his barn looks better than the old soothing syrup sign put there before he named his farm.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE OPENS.

Louisburg College opened Wednesday with fitting formal exercises in the Chapel, with one of the largest enrollments in the history of the institution. All through the day girls were arriving by train and automobiles, swelling the enrollment as the day passed on.

Large numbers of local people and visitors attended the opening exercises and enjoyed the splendid addresses.

The College is again under the excellent leadership of President Mohn, who has a most capable and efficient faculty, and the new term is beginning under favorable auspices for one of the best in the College's history.

BARBECUE AND MORE BARBECUE

On September 23rd the members of the Womens Auxiliary, of St. Pauls church, will serve barbecue on the court house square and again in the same place on Tuesday October 14th. They will also serve barbecue with other things during fair week on the fair grounds. They will hold their annual Bazaar on the first Tuesday in December.

They appreciate the generous patronage extended to them in the past, and hope for a continuance of the same.

IMPORTANT TO DELEGATES

All delegates expecting to spend the night while attending the Tar River Association at Mt. Zion church are asked to send their names to Mr. J. L. Foster, Louisburg, N. C., R. 6, or Miss Lillie Harper, Louisburg, N. C., R. 6. Those coming by train to Louisburg will be met if the above committee is notified.

TO LOCATE IN LOUISBURG

Mr. James S. Massenburg, who successfully stood the Supreme Court examinations and was granted license to practice law, went to Raleigh Tuesday and was sworn in by Judge J. Loyd Horton. Mr. Massenburg will locate for the practice of his profession in Louisburg.

LOCATED AT ROCKY MOUNT

Mr. B. B. Hawks, representing the Austin-Western Road Machinery Co. of Chicago and Richmond, has located at Rocky Mount, N. C., where he will be in easy touch with those in need of road machinery of all kinds. Write or call him when in the market for any road machinery. The Austin-Western Road Machinery Co. has just added to their line the popular leaning wheel grader.

CAPTURES STILL AND MAN

Deputy Sheriff D. E. Cone, assisted by Constable J. E. Thomas and Sidney Edens, reports the capture of a 40 gallon still outfit complete, and destroyed about 200 gallons of cider near Pearce's school house on Tuesday morning. They also report catching at the still Mr. Clem Pearce, who was released on a \$300 bond.

MR. HENRY C. DICKERSON DEAD

Mr. Henry C. Dickerson died at his home at Ingleside on Sunday morning in the 48th year of his age. He leaves a wife and a number of children besides a number of relatives and friends. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. It was conducted by the Masons and the Ku Klux Klan.

Henry was popular among a host of friends having won his popularity through his pleasing personality, honesty and fairness. He was a neighbor and friend to all and was one of the substantial citizens of his community.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of hosts of friends.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Mrs. R. C. Beck was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon Book Club on September the ninth. The program for the ensuing year is a very attractive one entitled "Old Friends" and includes many numbers from writers of the long ago. Mrs. Palmer, in a most pleasing manner, tendered to the club her acceptance as President, and expressed her appreciation of the honor. The meeting was opened with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by all present, after which Mrs. S. J. Parham made an interesting talk on the origin of the Arabian Nights and touched briefly upon some of the most famous of those well known stories. Mesdames White, Fleming and Mohn very sweetly sang a medley of old songs—The Old Oaken Bucket, Annie Laurie and Home Sweet Home, etc. Mrs. Mohn read that portion of Gulliver's Travels which relates Gulliver's adventures in the land of the Lilliputians.

The last number was Juanita, sang by the club members and visitors. Misses Lillian Howell and Eliza Newell served a refreshing ice cream and salted nuts. The club adjourned to meet September 23rd with Mrs. S. P. Boddie.

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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. W. M. Person went to Nashville Monday.

Mr. J. S. Howell went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. G. C. Harris spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. W. E. White went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. E. H. Malone went to Raleigh on business yesterday.

Mr. K. P. Hill, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Messrs. W. N. Fuller and F. J. Beasley went to Oxford Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Leonard, of Salisbury, is visiting her son, Mr. W. D. Leonard.

Gen. B. S. Royster, of Oxford, was in Louisburg Friday attending court.

Mr. W. R. Taylor and family, of Greensboro, are visiting his people here.

Mrs. R. W. Smithwick is on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. W. G. McFarland at Oak Ridge.

Mr. W. H. Leonard, of Salisbury, visited his son, Mr. W. D. Leonard, this week.

Miss Dorcas McKinné left the past week for Greensboro to enter Greensboro College.

Miss Mary Spencer left Friday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. A. Silver, at Greensboro.

Mr. W. F. Beasley and son, Paul, returned Wednesday from a fishing trip to Bay Side.

Mrs. J. K. Graves, of Greensboro, was a visitor to her brother, Mr. W. D. Leonard this week.

Mr. H. H. B. Mask, of Raleigh, and Mr. — Yoder, of Catawba county, were in Louisburg Monday.

Mr. M. G. Smithwick, of Philadelphia, Pa., is on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick.

Mr. Will Smithwick and wife, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams and Mrs. C. M. Hobbs, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Hause, of Washington City, returned home Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Person.

Mr. T. A. Person, of Greenville, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday, guest of his brother, Mr. A. W. Person.

Mr. J. O. Beasley, accompanied by his son, Mr. W. L. Beasley, left Wednesday for Richmond, to enter a hospital for treatment.

PLANS ABOUT COMPLETED SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Programs are out and plans are being rapidly completed for holding the Franklin County Sunday School Convention on Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21. The convention will be held with Flat Rock Baptist church, the opening session being held at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night.

It is expected that there will be a good attendance from various parts of the county at this first meeting. Other sessions will be held Sunday morning, 10:30 o'clock; Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Sunday night at 7:30, the convention closing with the Sunday night session.

Officers in charge of plans and program for the convention have announced that the program has been prepared with the idea of having a "convention for the discussion of practical problems." The plan is to make it possible for workers from all departments of the Sunday school to receive practical suggestions concerning their specific work.

During the convention there will be a question and discussion period when those present will be given opportunity to present their Sunday school problems for discussion, and ask any questions on Sunday school work.

The convention is inter-denominational, and workers from all Sunday schools of all evangelical denominations are invited to participate in the work. The Franklin County Sunday School Association, under whose direction the convention is being held, is one of the several county Sunday School Associations now organized in the State in accordance with the work of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.