

FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT

JANUARY TERM CONVENE MONDAY MORNING

Hon. Frank A. Daniels Presiding; Many Cases Disposed of; Solicitor Evans Representing State

The regular January term of Franklin Superior Court convened Monday morning with Hon. Frank A. Daniels, presiding. This is a two weeks criminal term and many cases have already been disposed of.

Judge Daniels made a most interesting and helpful charge to the grand jury, wherein he pictured the real duty of a citizen and said the surest way to good citizenship was through true christian character.

Solicitor W. F. Evans was present and ably represented the State.

The following were drawn as grand jurors:—B. B. Perry, Foreman, R. H. Parnell, L. Percy Gupton, B. B. Wood, Jonnie Pearce, M. T. Ray, J. D. Stallings, J. A. Keith, W. R. Holden, C. T. Chastain, Walter Ellington, J. M. Innes, J. E. Green, E. R. Richardson, J. D. White, E. C. Gupton, W. W. Ellington, Eugene Bobbitt, J. P. Pleasants, was appointed officer to grand jury.

State vs Francis Brooks, disposing of mortgaged property, called and failed.

State vs Ed Wester, distilling, nol pro.

State vs Dock Young, pal, continued under former order.

State vs S. L. Parrish, forgery, continued on account of appeal.

State vs Jack Harris, adw, capias and continued.

State vs H. E. Robbins, distilling, committed to state prison under former order.

State vs Early Mitchell, forgery, capias and continued.

State vs John Bumpas, larceny, waives bill and enters plea of removing crops, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs C. F. Upperman, adw, trial waived, facts submitted to Judge, judgment of not guilty.

State vs Willie Jackson, distilling, pleads guilty.

State vs Zeb Collins, receiving stolen goods, guilty.

State vs J. E. W. Collins, false pretense, pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs A. G. Faulkner, adw, pleads nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs C. C. Hudson, drunk and disorderly, in process of trial as we go to press.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday until Friday.

This being a two weeks term of court will in all probability hold over through next week.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Pastor Will Preach Next Sunday Morning on the Subject "Not Sinners in Heaven, But Sinners on Earth."

The Sunday night service will be an installation service of the circle leaders. All the circle groups will attend this service. We expect this to be the greatest of all the services of this year so far. A specially interesting program will be rendered.

We are pleased to announce that the following circle leaders were elected or re-appointed for the year 1925. Prof. E. L. Best, chairman of the Board of Circle Leaders; Mrs. E. W. Ferguson, leader for the small girls; Mrs. O. W. Dowd, leader for the small boys; other leaders are as follows: Mrs. F. H. Allen, Mrs. S. A. Newell, Mrs. L. P. Hicks, Mrs. Ina Harris, Dr. A. W. Mohn and Hon. E. H. Malone. Our princely layman—A. W. Person, our congenial friends—M. S. Davis, Mrs. D. E. McKinne, Mrs. H. G. Outley, circle leaders for the college faculty; Miss Sallie Betts, leader for the college girls; Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Mrs. E. White, Mrs. O. Y. Yarbore, and Mrs. A. James B. King.

BURGLAR ENTERS PARSONAGE AT FRANKLINTON

A burglar entered the Baptist parsonage at Franklinton about 4:30 a. m., January 8th, by cutting a hole in a screen door at the back of the house and throwing the lock. Mr. Blanton and family were sleeping at the time. The thief went through articles of clothing for money, but little of none was found. He also sat down and ate an enormous breakfast. Only food was taken, as nothing else of value was found missing. A suspect was arrested in Petersburg, Va., but was released for lack of evidence. It is thought that the thief was a tramp.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED LOUISBURG WOMANS CLUB HOLD MEETING

Rents Rooms To Be Used As Community Centre; Meeting Held With Mrs. D. F. McKinne.

Mrs. Florence May Underhill, Publicity Agent for the Woman's Club, writes very interestingly of the regular annual meeting of the Woman's Club, held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. F. McKinne, as follows:

The first regular meeting of the Woman's Club for the year 1925 was held at the residence of Mrs. D. F. McKinne on Friday afternoon, Jan. 9.

According to the constitution of the club, officers who have served two years may not be re-elected to the same office for another term; consequently the work of the present year will be under the administration of a new set of officers as follows: Mrs. C. M. Howard, president; Mrs. B. T. Holden, first vice-president; Mrs. A. M. Hall, second vice-president; Mrs. D. F. McKinne, treasurer; Mrs. O. Y. Yarbore, recording secretary; and Miss F. L. Massenburg, corresponding secretary.

At the meeting on Jan. 9 at which the matter was discussed from various angles it was decided to rent rooms from Mrs. J. A. Turner and use them as a community center, just as a club house would be used for such purposes.

DR. GEORGE HOWARD SPEAKS

To County School Executives At Franklinton Monday Night; Delightful Refreshments Served By Home Economics Class.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education and High School Trustees of Franklin County was held with the Franklinton Public School on Monday night. About fifteen were present and a most interesting meeting was held.

Mr. A. H. Vann, Chairman of the Program Committee requested Supt. E. L. Best to take charge of the meeting, who explained in answer to a question from Col McGhee the transportation problem. Mr. Howard stated that North Caro. was transporting more children than any state in the Union.

Mr. Best also told about the new educational bill for Franklin County telling that it only placed Franklin County exactly as it was two years ago.

Mrs. W. E. White and Mr. A. H. Vann were appointed a Committee to select a name for the organization and report at the next regular meeting.

President A. F. Johnson then introduced Mr. George Howard, Director of County School Organization of the State Department of Education, who spoke enthusiastically and interestingly of the school conditions of Franklin County.

In his talk he presented many figures and facts he gained in making the survey of Franklin County last Spring, and commended the County plan adopted by the County Board two years ago.

He stated that out of 806 children in the first grade in Franklin County in 1912 only 14 completed High School last year. He was generous with congratulations to Franklinton for the magnificent school building and the interest its people were taking in school matters.

The most interesting question before the meeting was the possibility of establishing a County-wide School for eight months at no appreciable extra cost to the citizens.

Mr. T. W. Ruffin was requested to meet a delegation from Franklinton and get all the information in concrete shape to present to the next meeting.

After the meeting adjourned to meet next with the Louisburg High School most delightful refreshments were served by the Home Economics Class of the Franklinton School under Direction of Miss Marchison, including chicken salad, salted crackers and coffee with cream.

The entire evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

PROF. McMILLAN SPEAKS TO KIWANIS

Cooperation was the subject to be discussed at the luncheon of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club at the Franklinton Hotel on last Friday with Director M. Stuart Davis in charge of the program.

Prof. McMILLAN, of Wake Forest College, presented the subject in a most unique way, taking the position that it was in the small town that co-operation was in practice in its truest form.

The small town grows big folks, he said, and gave as one of the reasons for it that adults had time to know each other and to know and take a friendly interest in the children.

"A pat on the shoulder often makes a bigger boy," he said. The speech was very interesting and uplifting to all playing upon the thoughts and ideas that are too often lost in the hurry of business.

The speaker thought we are witnessing a change in the standards by which men are measured, that the thinking man is the man in the lead today.

Kiwanis Asher Johnson was called on to give a report of the progress of the village delivery service for Louisburg. He stated that the project had been inspected and approved by the government officials, the routes laid off and schedules provided and is now waiting for Louisburg to put up the street names at each corner and number the houses.

Upon motion the club unanimously requested the town authorities to immediately comply with these requirements so that the service may be established without further delay.

Kiwanis Stuart Davis presented the road question relative to a meeting in the interest of the highway 90 to be held at Rocky Mount on Saturday. After much discussion it was unanimously decided to send a committee to Rocky Mount and to send a resolution to the State Highway Commissioner seriously protesting against any more money being spent in Franklin County that did not ensure the interest of the county as a whole.



HON. A. W. McLEAN Who was inaugurated Governor of North Carolina Tuesday with all the pomp and formalities due this the highest office in the gift of the people of the State.

ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Stockholders of Farmers National Bank Re-Elect Old Board of Directors; Splendid Reports.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers National Bank was held in its banking house on Tuesday afternoon. The reports read by Mr. H. M. Stovall gave evidence of a good healthy condition with a steady growth.

All stockholders present were enthusiastic in their attitude and future prospects for their institution.

Upon motion the entire old Board of Directors composed of T. H. Dickens, H. M. Stovall, G. M. Beam, C. N. Sherrod and J. S. Howell, were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders meeting the Board of Directors met and organized by electing the following officers: President—T. H. Dickens, Vice-President—C. N. Sherrod, Cashier—H. M. Stovall, Assistant Cashier—E. M. Pritcham, G. M. Beam was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Since its re-organization this Bank has been enjoying a most encouraging patronage.

GREAT B. Y. P. U. SCHOOL HELD IN LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Morgan and Miss Farabow say it is one of the very best and most successful with which they have been connected in all of their work in North Carolina.

The date of the school was from Monday January 5, through Friday, January 8th. We were in session from 6:30 till nine or later every night.

More than eighty completed one of the B. Y. P. U. Manuals and passed a written examination, for which they will be awarded a B. Y. P. U. diploma next Sunday evening at the regular preaching service. Let every one be present to receive his diploma.

Supper was served at the church to 551 people—no group of women ever did more effective work in this capacity than did our own women.

All who attended the school, and all others interested in young peoples work are urged to be at the Baptist church Sunday evening promptly at 8:30. Remember that gives only 30 minutes for the organization of the three B. Y. P. U.'s, and to make all plans for launching the work.

BATTERY B GOES TO INAUGURATION

Battery B of the 117th Field Artillery, under command of Capt. T. W. Ruffin left early Wednesday morning for Raleigh to take a part in the inauguration ceremonies when Hon. A. W. McLean will be officially made Governor of North Carolina.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting Tuesday; Old Board Directors Re-Elected.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank held in its banking house on Tuesday reports presented by Cashier F. J. Beasley indicated a most prosperous year, and the institution occupying a strong position in the financial life of the community.

The old Board of Directors was re-elected and is as follows: W. H. Ruffin, F. J. Beasley, F. W. Justice, Malcolm McKinne, D. F. McKinne. W. H. Ruffin was elected President, F. J. Beasley, Cashier, W. B. Barrow, Assistant Cashier, at a meeting of the Board of Directors immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders meeting.

The same clerical force was also retained. Each of the meetings were well attended and much satisfaction with the years business was expressed.

ELECTORS CAST VOTE FOR DAVIS AND BRYAN

Capt. T. W. Ruffin, of Louisburg, Present.

In response to the call of Gov. Morrison the Davis-Bryan electors in North Carolina gathered in Raleigh Monday to cast their votes for President and Vice President and elect a representative to take the vote to the meeting of the electoral college in Washington.

The electors at large are Walter D. Siler, Pittsboro, and B. F. Giles, Marion. The district electors are: Herbert R. Leary, Edenton; J. H. Matthews, Windsor; W. A. Brown, Rocky Mount; Thomas W. Ruffin, Louisburg; F. W. Hancock, Jr., Oxford; Churchill Walker, Fayetteville; K. R. Hoyte, Sanford; J. M. Boyette, Albemarle; George W. Wilson, Gastonia; and C. C. Buchanan, Sylva.

FUNERAL SERVICES MRS. DR. MORTON

The funeral services of Mrs. W. B. Morton were held from the Louisburg Baptist church on Friday afternoon. Rev. John Archie McIver, pastor, assisted by Dr. T. J. Taylor, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist church, conducted the services. A choir sang softly several selections. The services were very impressive and largely attended.

The interment was made in Oaklawn cemetery and the floral tribute was profuse and beautiful speaking a tender love from hosts of friends.

The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary—W. H. Allen, Dr. S. E. Burt, Dr. R. F. Yarbrough, Dr. J. E. Malone, Rev. M. Stamps, W. H. Ruffin, W. M. Person, H. C. Taylor, S. J. Farham, T. W. Watson, W. H. Yarbrough, H. L. Candler, Active—M. C. Pleasants, J. H. Best, W. R. Mills, C. T. Stokes, S. T. Wilder, Dr. A. H. Fleming.

The bereaved family has the deepest sympathy of the entire community. Bank bandits always escape in a "high powered car." The presumption as to power is due to the fact that they are seldom caught.

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. J. C. Hayes, of High Point, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Pou, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Supt. E. C. Perry and Spencer Matthews went to Raleigh Friday.

Mr. J. W. Rose, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mrs. Linwood Bryan, of Oxford, was a visitor to her parents this week.

Dr. H. G. Perry left Saturday night for West Virginia to visit Mrs. Perry.

Miss Columbia Crudup, of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Messrs J. S. Howell and J. E. Thomas returned Friday from a trip to Norfolk.

Miss Eleanor Perry, who is teaching at Chalybeate Springs, spent the week end at home.

Messrs. G. C. Harris, H. W. Clarke and Frank Daugherty went to Rocky Mount Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ricks returned home Tuesday after visiting his people at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Leppard and son, B. T. Jr., of Raleigh, visited Mr. A. F. Johnson at Oakhurst Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Morton, Teacher of English in high school at Kinston, was called home last week on account of the death of her mother.

Mr. F. B. McKinne came over from Goldsboro Tuesday to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Louisburg National Farm Loan Association, and also a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank.

EXTENDS THANKS

The following letter will be sufficient to show the appreciation of the boys at Oteen who received the Christmas cheer from Franklin County:

Ward No. 2, Veterans B. H. No. 60, Oteen, N. C., January 8th, 1925.

Mrs. T. C. Alston, Louisburg, N. C. Dear Mrs. Alston:— This is to assure you that the money we received Christmas was deeply appreciated and that we wish to extend our sincere thanks for same. We wish to thank the war mothers also for the years subscription to the Saturday Evening Post, which we are informed by the publisher, is being sent at the request of that body.

It will always be a pleasure to know that we were thought of by your people and that you helped us have a very Merry Christmas. We appreciate it all.

Kindest regards, CARL TAYLOR. (For the ward).

BIG HOGS.

The following big hogs have been reported killed the past week: A. W. Wilson, Louisburg township, nine weighing 609, 477, 354, 236, 139, 194, 187, 176, 174, making an average of 289 3/4.

FARM CENSUS NOW BEING MADE

"In every township of North Carolina there is a census enumerator asking farmers for much detailed information about their last years farming operations. For fear some do not understand this, some explanations are offered herewith:

"This information is being collected from every farm in the United States. It is required by law. Each farmer is expected to tell the enumerators as near the truth as they can, all the information asked for. A penalty is provided for those who refuse. It has nothing to do with any taxation. It is for statistical purposes and use only. It is strictly confidential. The records are burned, only unidentified data is left. It is solely for the benefit of the farmers interests.

Every farmer, whether landlord, tenant or cropper, should be interested, because it gives facts that lead to a proper understanding of actual conditions. (provided farmers answer truthfully—understatements and omissions work to their disadvantage).

The census is being taken primarily for the benefit of the farmers. The information is used for statistical purposes and is confidential. Farmers should be willing and glad to give the information completely and fairly—accurately. (How else can their problems be studied and solved).

"This information has nothing to do with taxation of any kind. It is for the benefit of farmers and for advancement of the agricultural industry."