

DRAW PLANS FRANKLIN COUNTY BUILDING

President Mohn Expects Contract To Be Let About March 1st—Those Making Pledges Responding Freely And Substantially.

Mr. T. C. Atwood, of the firm of Atwood and Nash, Architects of Chapel Hill, who designed the West Wing of Davis Memorial Building at Louisville College, was in Louisville this week in consultation with President A. W. Mohn, of Louisville College, and Mr. M. S. Davis, resident architect, relative to drawing the plans for the Franklin County building, which will become the East Wing. The plans are being drawn with the expectation of the contract being let around March 1st.

President Mohn speaks very encouragingly of the response he is receiving from the campaign to collect \$60,000.00 by March 1st to meet Mr. R. H. Wright's \$50,000.00 that he proposes to give to Louisville College if a sufficient amount of the funds are raised to begin the Franklin County building by the time the work is completed on the Pattie Julia Wright dormitory now in process of construction. Mr. Mohn feels assured the people of the county are going to more than meet Mr. Wright's provisions.

However the time is drawing nearer and all who can pay their pledges and if possible a little more are urged to do so right away that nothing may hinder the beginning of the Franklin County building promptly and having it ready for the fall term.

LEE-BOBBITT.

Invitations reading as follows are being mailed to friends:

"Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams Bobbitt request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Catharine Wilder, to Mr. William Osborne Lee, on Wednesday, the seventeenth of February, at eight o'clock in the evening, Baptist Church, Louisville, North Carolina."

There will be no invitations mailed in Louisville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt, and one of Louisville's most popular and accomplished young ladies whose pleasing personality and charming manner has made for her friends of her wide acquaintance.

The groom is a popular and progressive young attorney of Lumberton, being the Junior member of the firm of Lee and Lee.

The popularity of this young couple will direct attention to the coming event with much interest.

NO EXTENSION FOR FILING INFORMATION RETURNS

Heretofore taxpayers have been urged to file their income tax returns early. The filing of returns this year is delayed, pending the enactment of the new revenue act now before the Senate, which, as it passed the house, contains changes in regard to rates and other features. However there is nothing to prevent a taxpayer of this time from closing his books and computing his net income. Such computations will not be affected by any provisions of the new act. The actual preparation of the return itself, after the computation, requires, in a majority of cases, but a few minutes. Therefore, it is advised that all figures and data be assembled, pending receipt of blanks by tax-payers. When released, blanks will be sent to tax-payers and also may be obtained at the office of the U. S. Collector at Raleigh, North Carolina.

Forms 1099 and 1095 used for making information returns; also partnership returns, form 1065, are now available at the office of the U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue and branch offices. Such returns are required of persons "in whatever capacity acting" who made to a single person during the year 1925 a payment of \$1,000 or more, or a married person a payment of \$2,500, or more. Such payments include salaries, rent, interest, or other fixed or determinable gains, profits and income."

While no extensions may be granted for filing information returns, you may make application, before the filing date of March 15th, direct to U. S. Collector at Raleigh, North Carolina, for an extension to file income tax returns, provided you give good and sufficient reasons for such extension.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Pastor J. D. Miller, rector St. Paul's Episcopal Church announces services next Sunday as follows: 10 A. M. Sunday School. 11 A. M. Morning Prayer. 7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer. All are invited to attend each of these services.

U. D. C.

The Jos. J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. C. K. Cooke on Tuesday, February 2nd, 1926, at 8:30 P. M. All members please bring your 1926 dues and fifty cents extra for the Old Soldiers Christmas package to this meeting, or if you can't come, send or mail this money to the Treasurer, Mrs. Mc. M. Ferguson.

RECORDER'S COURT

Fairly Good Number Cases on Docket And Disposed Of.

Judge G. M. Beam had a fairly good sized docket before him in Recorder's Court Monday after the Court had taken a two week's recess to accommodate the Superior Court. Several fines were imposed and several suspended sentences entered. The following is the disposition of the cases.

State vs I. N. Staunton, resisting officer, bondsman Ford to be discharged upon payment of \$100.00.

State vs Walter Haskins, operating automobile intoxicated, guilty, 4 months on roads, upon defendant not driving car in Franklin County for two years and payment of costs, execution not to issue until further order of this court.

State vs D. L. Smith, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs W. T. Ayescue, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs H. C. Ayescue, assault with deadly weapon, continued till next Monday.

State vs Maynard Chaney, distilling, pleads guilty, 4 months on roads, upon payment of costs execution not to issue until further orders of this court.

State vs Kemp Moore, distilling, continued until next Monday.

State vs Charlie Jones, violating prohibition law, capias and continued.

State vs Robbin Perry, violating prohibition law, defendant not having complied with former judgment—upon payment of costs judgment suspended.

State vs David Pender, violating prohibition law, guilty, 6 months on roads, upon payment of costs and defendant staying away from Franklin, execution not to issue until further orders of this court.

State vs Charlie Harris and Elmo Budgett, violating prohibition law, continued to next Monday.

State vs Octavius Hicks, gambling, guilty, fined \$5.00 and costs.

State vs Frank Harris, gambling, guilty, fined \$5.00 and costs.

State vs Charlie Burwell, gambling, guilty, fined \$5.00 and costs.

State vs Plummer Williamson, disposing of mortgaged property, continued to next Monday.

SLOT MACHINE LAW

The following law governing the use of slot machines, punch boards, etc. is published for the benefit of those interested:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate, keep in his possession or in the possession of any other person, firm or corporation, for the purpose of being operated, any slot machine that shall not produce for or give to the person who places coin or money, or the representative of either, the same return in market value each and every time such machine is operated by placing money or coin or the representative of either therein.

Sec. 2. Each time said machine is operated as aforesaid shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate or keep in his possession, or the possession of any other person, firm or corporation, for the purpose of being operated, any punch-board, machine for vending merchandise, or other gambling device, by whatsoever name known or called, that shall not produce for or give to the person operating, playing or patronizing same, whether personally or through another, by paying money or other thing of value for the privilege of operating, playing or patronizing same, whether through himself or another, the same return in market value, each and every time such punch-board, machine for vending merchandise, or other gambling device, by whatsoever name known or called, is operated, played, or patronized by paying money or other thing of value for the privilege thereof.

Sec. 4. That each time said punch-board, machine for vending merchandise, or other gambling device, by whatsoever name known or called, is operated, played, or patronized by paying money or other thing of value therefor, shall constitute a separate violation of section four (4) as to operation thereunder.

Sec. 5. That a violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or, in the discretion of the court, by both.

SERVICES AT SAREPTA

We are requested to state that there will be services at Sarepta Methodist church at Centerville on next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Presiding Elder S. A. Cotten will be present and preach at both services. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for the numerous acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy given me during the sickness and death of my dear mother. I can assure them that their kindness will long be remembered and highly appreciated.

EDDIE FAULKNER.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Mrs. A. W. Mohn was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club on Tuesday, January 26th. The program was unusually interesting carrying out as it did the study of the sea. Mrs. J. B. Yarborough read a paper written for Mrs. Parham on the myths and legends of the sea. Mrs. Clifton's paper "Vikings of old," was read by Mrs. W. E. White. Longfellow's poem, "The Phantom Ship," Mrs. Mill's number, was read by Mrs. S. P. Boddie.

Mrs. W. E. White in a most interesting and attractive manner, told the story of "The Flying Dutchman."

Miss Roseland, of the college, was a guest of the club and added in every way to the afternoon's entertainment. She was introduced by Mrs. Mohn who told the club that Miss Roseland, being a Scandinavian was going to give us some Scandinavian music, which she gave in a most charming manner. She was dressed in a Scandinavian costume which was both novel and beautiful. Mesdames White and Mohn rendered a lovely duet, and Miss Roseland closed the program with a wonderfully rendered piano selection.

Misses Bettle Mohn and Anna Fuller Parham served delicious refreshments consisting of a first course of sea foods so appropriate for the subject of the club, followed by a dessert and tea and salted nuts. Mrs. Mohn had as her guests, besides the club members, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, of Goldsboro, and the members of the college faculty.

EPSOM NEWS

The Sidney Lanier Literary Society met for the first time in the new year, Friday, Jan. 15, 1926. The object of the meeting was to re-organize.

The following officers were elected: President, Nick Stainback; Vice-President, Arthur Thompson; Secretary, Eleanor Stokes; Assistant Secretary, Nathan Pace; Chaplin, Claude Journeagan; Junior Critic, Rosetta Journeagan; Door Keeper, Henry Thompson; Program Committee, Coble Hayes, Edna Ayescue and Mae Fuller.

Dr. Walters, of Elon College, who is in the community in the interest of Elon, conducted chapel Wednesday morning. He made a very practical and helpful talk on preparation for life. His remarks on choosing a profession in life were very fitting.

Miss Mary Currin has been doing splendid work with her music class; nor has her work ended with her regular classes. She has been ready to help any of the teachers in getting up their chapel programs. Last fall she helped the Liberty Missionary Society give a pageant. While doing all this Miss Currin has made a great discovery. This discovery, we are sure, will prove of interest to the community.

Of course it is not an oil well or a gold mine, but—"The Epsom Quintette" composed of Arthur and Henry Thompson, Perry Faulkner, Ozelle Edwards and Nick Stainback.

"Epsom's Little Five" met the E. B. B.'s at Cooper's warehouse last Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to compete in a game of basket ball.

The "Little Five" felt as if they were going to win when they walked out on the court. The score was 23 to 7 in favor of Epsom. The line-up was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Position. L. F. Thompson, A. Right Guard; E. B. B. Poole, R. Center; Frazier, D. Arthur Left Guard; Stainback, N. Arthur Strange, D. Left Guard; Faulkner, P. Mitchell, M. Center; Edwards, O. Edwards, O. Right Forward; Edwards, O. Edwards, O. Left Forward.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Will meet Sunday evening, Jan. 31, at 8:15 in the Sunday School auditorium. We are planning to make this a very interesting meeting. Many different topics are to be discussed by the Superintendents. A talk from each Superintendent will precede the discussions. You are urgently requested to come and take part in this discussion. Come and we will tell you what we are planning to do. Watch us shine. Watch this space next week for future events.

WM. E. Joyner, Vice-President.

FIRE AT STOKES' COTTON STORAGE

Mr. C. T. Stokes suffered another loss from fire at his cotton storage house near the railroad on Saturday night. The alarm was turned in about 10:30 o'clock and was promptly answered by Louisville's efficient fire department. Upon their arrival at the scene the fire was about to burst through the top. However the quick action of the fire department soon put the blaze under control, but not until about forty bales of cotton had been burned over.

The estimated damage to the cotton and the building is about \$4,000 and was insured.

COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports shows that there were 31,393 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin County, from the crop of 1925 prior to January 16, 1926, as compared with 31,042 bales ginned to January 16, 1925.

MISS PAULINE SMITH HONORED

Supervising Agent To Represent State College At Meeting of Southern Colleges

Dean Schaub of State College, has announced the delegates from State College to the meeting of the Agricultural Colleges of the fifteen southern states in Atlanta from February 1-5th. Among these will be Miss Pauline Smith, Field Faculty Member, in charge of Home Economics in North-eastern Carolina.

The Home Demonstration Agents of the District feel honored that their supervising agent is to represent both the district and the college at this national meeting.

Miss Smith is a native of Franklin county and has many friends here who will be glad to learn of the honor shown her.

IMPORTANT TO TOBACCO GROWERS.

County Agent A. H. Harris announces that on account of the adverse weather conditions last Monday several tobacco farmers in this county have requested that a tobacco seed treating demonstration be held Monday, February 1st. Arrangements have been made for this demonstration to be held as requested. Everybody who expects to have their seed treated at this time are urged to bring their out in a cloth bag and it labeled. Time: Monday A. M., February 1st. Place: County Agents office, Louisville. Charges: Free.

NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL ZANER-BLOSER HANDWRITING CONTEST.

Why this Contest? It has been suggested to us many times that such a Contest would stimulate much interest in better handwriting. After securing the approval of A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, we sent a questionnaire to the County and City Superintendents of North Carolina asking if they would favor and urge their teachers and pupils to take part in such a Contest. Over 90 per cent of those who replied were in favor of it, so believing that much good will come from such a Contest, if properly conducted, we decided to go ahead and we trust that all will take part.

Here Are The Rules of The Contest.

- 1. This Contest shall be open to ONLY the pupils of the 7th grade during 1926.
2. Contestants should use pen and ink paper 8 x 10 1-2 (Zaner Method No. 9 Paper need not be used unless convenient).
3. Seventh Grade Pupils shall head their papers neatly giving name, name of school, and city; also name and address of his County or City Superintendent.
4. Turn the paper over and write the following: A set of Capital and Small Letters as found on last cover page of Zaner Method Compendium No. 7. Also write the following letter:
Zaner & Bloser Co., Columbus, Ohio.
I am a seventh grade pupil in the _____ school, located at _____ North Carolina. I hope that my handwriting merits a prize or a Grammar Grade Certificate.
Sincerely yours,

5. These papers shall be collected and the teacher and her School Superintendent shall select the best specimen for every 25 pupils enrolled. Example: A teacher with 25 pupils should submit one specimen and a teacher with 30 to 50 pupils should submit the two best specimens. The School Superintendent will then forward by First Class Mail one specimen for every 25 pupils enrolled to: Handwriting Contest Editor, The Zaner-Bloser Co., Columbus, Ohio.

This Contest begins NOW and closes APRIL 15, 1926. All papers should reach us before April 15.

Prizes

- A First Prize of \$15.00 will be given to the seventh grade pupil who submits the best specimen, form, case and general appearance being considered. Other Prizes will be offered as follows:
A Second Prize of \$10.00.
A Third Prize of \$7.50.
A Fourth Prize of \$5.00.
A Zaner-Bloser Grammar Grade Certificate will be issued to all other contestants whose work measures 75 per cent or better on our No. 5 Handwriting Scale.

This Bulletin contains complete information for Teachers and Superintendents who wish to enter their pupils in the Contest. School Superintendents who desire additional copies of this bulletin for use of their seventh grade teachers should fill in and mail the blank at the bottom of this letter.

The Zaner-Bloser Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:

Please send _____ copies North Carolina Handwriting Contest Instructions for use of my seventh grade teachers.

Name _____

Address _____

Official Position _____

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MAPLEVILLE NEWS

Mr. J. T. Pruitt, who has been living in our village for the past several years, has bought the residence and store building near Fox Swamp bridge belonging to Dr. Ford and has moved there and expects to do a general mercantile business.

Our pastor, Rev. S. L. Blanton, of Franklinton, filled his regular appointment at Maple Springs on last third Sunday. His sermon was fine but owing to the inclement weather there was but few out to hear him.

Rev. Mr. Deaton, of Wake Forest, has an engagement to preach at our church next fifth Sunday at 11 o'clock. We will be glad to have as many as can go out to hear him.

Mr. Billie Perry and family have bought the Perdue place on the state highway and have moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reavis, of Warren county have moved to this community and are living with Mrs. Wesley Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennis who has been living on Sandy Creek have moved in the house vacated by Mr. Pruitt.

Mr. Billie Strange, who has been sick, is now much improved.

Miss Beattie Strange spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perry in their new home.

Mr. Sam Harris and Miss Hazel Terrell were married during the Christmas holidays and they have taken rooms with J. T. Pruitt and expect to look after the store for him.

Mr. J. W. Wheelers, who has made several trips to Raleigh for treatment by Dr. Cabeness is now at home and much improved.

Some of our people around here were glad to see the snow so they could go rabbit hunting. Some were sorry for they did not have wood on hand and had to go out and get some. The scientists say the snow will be worth many thousands of dollars towards making crops.

The stork passed along and left a beautiful little girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Perry some weeks ago.

Mr. Willie Fuller and family, who have been living in Wake county, have moved back to this community and will live with his father.

Mr. W. E. Strange has bought a Ford truck and is drumming tobacco for the Henderson market and hauling it for the farmers.

Several young men and boys of this community have been engaged in making and peddling bootleg whiskey for the past several weeks. Young men you should be ashamed of this act and if you keep on officers of the law are going to have you before the Recorders Court sure.

The Mapleville school teachers after the Christmas holidays were over resumed their duties at the academy.

Best wishes to the TIMES and its corps of workers.

P. S.

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION

The Children's Home Society of Greensboro, N. C., states they have ready for placement in approved homes the following children:

- 10 babies, ages 1 month to 12 months.
5 boys, ages 3 years to 10 years.
5 girls, ages 6 years to 10 years.

Applications are invited from Christian families who desire to brighten childless homes with North Carolina's greatest asset.

IN MEMORY OF MARGIE ANN ALS-CUE, DIED JAN. 19, 1926.

A dear one from us is gone to that fairer land above. Still Father I understand thy undying love and thank thee for giving the gift that makes life worth living. For a little over two years she brightened my life and then went to rest on that unchanging breast. She is gone but in Heaven there is room for a mother and to repay my Father I will strive to live a life of love like that above and when I see my dear child on high I will know that the steps that led that way were better far than human hands could plan. Then I will know why my precious one was taken from me.

This Christmas was the saddest my life has ever known. It must have been like that first Christmas when God gave his only begotten Son.

It seems that where there are sweets to be secured the pathway must be filled with sadness. The clouds must come or there'd be no rainbow. Still my heart aches and my comfort is only in thinking of the Divine, on whose breast my baby's head now rests. He who commanded the winds and waves to obey will keep my baby in Heavenly Peace until his side I too have reached.

MOTHER.

TOBACCO SELLING GOOD

Although the sales of tobacco on the Louisville market have been cut short the past week on account of the snow Monday, the sales have increased since the weather cleared away and prices have been very good. The farmers who have patronized the local market have been well pleased.

Twice the value of manure is obtained when spread with a spreader, to say nothing of the saving in hard, disagreeable work. The spreader puts out the manure thinly and assures an even stand of grain, says D. S. Weaver agricultural engineer at State College.

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. M. J. Stokes left this week for Richmond.

Mr. P. S. Allen left Wednesday for Richmond.

Mrs. A. W. Person arrived home the past week.

Mr. E. H. Malone went to Raleigh the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas visited Raleigh Sunday.

Mr. F. B. McKinne was a visitor to Louisville Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough visited Raleigh the past week.

Mr. J. A. Hodges returned this week from a trip to Richmond, Va.

Messrs. W. H. Allen and J. M. Allen visited Raleigh the past week.

Mrs. C. G. Bedford, of High Point, is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Thomas.

Dr. A. H. Fleming returned the past week from a trip to Lumberton.

Mrs. F. B. McKinne, of Goldsboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. F. McKinne.

Mayor B. N. Williamson left this week for Missouri to purchase a lot of horses and mules.

Dr. A. H. Fleming and Mr. M. S. Davis attended a road meeting at Zebulon last week.

Messrs. Jake Friedlander, Pete Hoffman, Jack Brown and "Crap" Thomas went to Raleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor and H. C. Jr., went to High Point last week to attend the Furniture Show.

Messrs. W. B. Tucker and R. A. Pearce left Sunday for Atlanta, to purchase a lot of horses and mules.

Mr. K. K. Allen returned the past week from a trip to Richmond where he has been receiving treatment.

Miss Columbia Crudup, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Taylor, left Tuesday for her home at New York City.

Mrs. H. H. Hilton returned Wednesday from Raleigh, where she has been with her little son, Horace, Jr., who has been ill with pneumonia at Rex Hospital. Their many friends will be glad to know that he is improving.

Mr. R. W. Hudson returned Saturday from Columbia, S. C., where he had been to return home with his son, Frank, and Allen House and —, Balle, who left Louisville earlier in the week for Florida. They were stopped at Columbia at Mr. Hudson's request.

INVITED TO CONFERENCE

As a result of their interest and activity a number of local alumni of the University of North Carolina have received a special invitation to attend the Alumni Conference and School to be held at Chapel Hill on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. All alumni are invited to attend the conference, but the following local men are among those receiving special invitations: W. M. Person, J. S. Massenburg, Thomas W. Ruffin, E. L. Best and A. H. Vann.

Daniel L. Grant, Executive Secretary of the General Alumni Association, states in a letter from Chapel Hill that he expects this to be the "most important alumni gathering of the year."

CYCLONIC WINDS

Cyclonic winds visited several portions of Franklin County early Thursday morning of last week. At Mr. A. P. Stricklands near Hickory Rock, five stacks of fodder was torn down and scattered in tree tops and around the community, his car house was blown about seventy-five yards in the field and demolished and his chicken house was blown to pieces.

A similar occurrence took place near Flat Rock church, so we understand, at about the same time. Just what damage was done in this section we have been unable to learn.

At the same time we understand a heavy thunder storm visited those sections.

These atmospheric phenomena are very unusual for this section at any time more especially at this time of year.

The area of destruction of the winds seem to be very small and in spots taking no set path.

Randolph farmers did not have a good local market for their turkeys, so County Agent E. S. Millage sold over 10,000 pounds to a New York firm. This with a previous cash shipment made before Thanksgiving, relieved the existing surplus.