

COLLINS WAS ACQUITTED

Franklin Superior Court Convened Monday

His Honor A. M. Stack, Judge Presiding, Delivers Forceful Charge; Many Cases Disposed of; Weldon Bryant Case Removed To Wake County; Grand Jury Not Through

The regular October term of Franklin Superior Court was convened in Louisburg Monday with Hon. A. M. Stack, Judge presiding, and Solicitor L. S. Brassfield representing the State. This is a one week criminal term. After the grand jury had been selected Judge Stack delivered a strong and forceful charge to them. His address was more to be classed as a sermon than a charge. After going over the usual details of the duty of the grand jury he took up some of the most important crimes. He stated that whiskey traffic was the cause of an overwhelming majority of crime, and that nothing was more demoralizing than the liquor traffic. The worst feature of the liquor traffic he said, is the effect on human character. He paid his respects to the pistol toppers in no unmistakable manner. He took up some time in impressing the importance of enforcing the traffic laws, and the proper punishing of the drunken drivers. He took the position that people who are responsible largely for the business in that they would not cooperate with the officers in catching and prosecuting criminals. He said there are many avenues of escape that the greatest was in the petty justice. He was more interested in the prevention of crime than in the punishment of the wrong doers. In this he beseeched his hearers to give their children the proper training at home, educational opportunity and religious influence.

The grand jury was composed of the following gentlemen: J. R. Ballentine, Foreman; H. P. Rogers, B. B. Brantley, S. R. Boone, John W. Baker, James H. Griffin, Ellis Arnold, W. C. Green, M. L. Fowler, A. W. H. Arnold, R. J. Newton, H. S. Hayes, Oliver Coppedge, W. J. Martin, S. T. Leonard, H. K. Johnson, W. R. Thomerson, J. H. Fuller, J. P. Pleasant was sworn as officer to the grand jury.

The docket was called and disposed of as follows with Solicitor Brassfield representing the State:

State vs A. L. Thompson, bigamy, judgment absolute.

State vs Ike Young, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$100 and costs.

State vs Eddie Mitchell, assault with deadly weapon, guilty.

State vs John Smith, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty.

State vs S. L. Lancaster, nuisance, guilty.

State vs Elmo Mullen, housebreaking and larceny, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued for two years, defendant to pay costs, including \$5 to Bunn High School and give bond in the sum of \$200 to appear each May and October term for two years to show that he has been going to school and been of good behavior in the meantime.

State vs Ed Johnson, operating automobile intoxicated, not guilty.

State vs Doyett Hagwood, violating prohibition law.

State vs Kelly Pearce and Smith Pearce, violating prohibition law, guilty, six months each on roads.

The following defendants were required to appear at this term and pay into court as follows: Clarence Ball, costs; Willie Perry \$100 and costs; R. W. Sturdivant \$102.50; Frank Dennis \$100; Eddie Mitchell \$50; John Kearney \$50; Milton Strickland \$50; Robert Green \$50; James Strickland \$50.

State vs Plummer Hendricks, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, 12 months on roads.

State vs H. K. Perry, fraud, misdemeanor.

State vs Willie Edwards distilling, guilty.

State vs G. M. Raynor, forcible trespass, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Perry Fulcher, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$125.00 and costs.

State vs Perry Fulcher and Newell Jourigan, disturbing public gathering, pleads guilty, 30 days in jail and pay all costs each.

State vs Frank Macon, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

State vs Meta Williamson, larceny, guilty.

State vs Tom Brown, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty to having a pair of knucks, 60 days in jail execution stayed during good behavior upon payment of costs.

State vs Willie Lacy Williams, housebreaking and larceny, pleads guilty, not less than 18 months nor more than three years in State prison.

State vs Willie Lacy Williams, larceny, not pros with leave.

State vs Claude C. Collins, manslaughter, not guilty.

The cases of State vs Weldon Bryant, rape, burglary, was removed to Wake County.

At the time this report was closed the case against P. C. Holmes was in progress.

The grand jury had not completed its work and was still in session.

LARGEST AND BEST COUNTY FAIR TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Farmers Getting Best of Their Crops Ready for Exhibit; Livestock and Poultry Display Largest Yet; Ladies Preparing To Show Can Goods, etc.; Children Looking Forward To School Day; Full Midway Attractions

A great occasion, which is no less than the Franklin County Fair, will soon be a reality. If you should take the trouble to visit the various parts of the county at the present time, you would be reminded of an ant nest on a very large scale. People are as busy as ants, making preparation for an occasion which will be of untold value to the general public.

Farmers are taking a pride in selecting the best of their crops and livestock to show people what they have and what they have been doing. There is no place like a fair for a farmer to let the county know what he is accomplishing. Housewives are getting their canned goods, needlework, and other exhibits ready for the compliments of the public. Merchants and business men are preparing to advertise their business through one of the best mediums of advertising. School children and teachers are working diligently with their school exhibits. In fact, if you find anyone who is not thinking in terms of the coming fair, you will find him off in some dark corner, and there is no such place in Franklin county.

The officers of the fair are doing all in their power to make the coming week a complete success. Amusements of various kinds will be ready on the opening day. The exhibit buildings will be decorated with the products grown and made in your own county. The livestock department will be well represented with pure bred stock.

School children are looking forward to school day, when their schools will march in parade and will see their school floats in the procession, and their exhibits among many others on display.

The fair belongs to no one person, nor to a hundred persons. It belongs to everybody in the county. It offers you the opportunity of seeing the best in the county, and the best is what everyone is seeking.

The fair is the place to compare your efforts with the efforts of your neighbor over on the other side of the county. It is the place to talk about your plans with the other fellow. There are hundreds of good ideas hanging around the fair grounds. It will be worth your time to see what others are doing. Let the spirit of cooperation and progress soak through us, and let us make the Franklin County Fair serve the county as no other undertaking could serve.

TOBACCO SELLING GOOD AT LOUISBURG

The prices for tobacco on the Louisburg market the past week have been especially satisfactory and quite a big lot of the golden weed has been sold here. Each day has witnessed good sales and good prices. One farmer called at the TIMES office and stated that he sold a sixteen foot barn of tobacco for \$408, and was especially well pleased with the price. Others are making just as good sales and are boosting Louisburg.

The cheaper grades are advancing some but it has been suggested that the farmers do not work up and offer for sale grades that will hardly bring over 4 to 5 cents. The idea is they hardly bring the cost of handling and are worth more for fertilizer on the land.

The sales on the Louisburg market are far ahead of last year in quantity and with the continued support of this market it will reach a much larger sales total than ever before. Get your tobacco ready and come to Louisburg where you will enjoy the high prices and receive the general welcome and hospitality of your friends.

THE THURSDAY EVENING BOOK CLUB

The Thursday Evening Book Club met with Miss Frances Barrow on Thursday evening, October 13th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ross Earle. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was agreed that the same rules about fines be used as were last year.

The program for the evening was "China of Today."

The first number "The New China Revealed" was read by Mrs. W. E. White, Jr. Miss Babbie Turner read an interesting article on "What we think of the Chinese and what they think of us." This was followed by a paper on "Hated Concessions and One Sided Treaties," read by Mrs. Ida Rouse. The concluding paper, "The Chinese Language and its Revolution," was read by Mrs. Frank Rose.

After the program a delicious salad course was served.

Progress.

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Score of Play Ground Equipment Campaign Fund

Captains:

Grade	Captains	Amt. Fri. 9 a. m.		Amt. Fri. 7 p. m.	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1	Darrel Perry-Martha Yarborough	11.60	3.85	15.75	5.00
1&2	Billie Clifton-Jean Fleming	5.82	2.67	6.07	5.81
3	Bill Ragland-Edith Harris	4.40	13.48	4.70	13.58
3&4	Cary Howard-Rebecca Holden	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
4&5	Ernest Wells-Josephine Rouse	95	1.35	4.65	2.23
5	Allen Cobb-Mary Fuller Beasley	12.32	8.46	12.32	18.83
6	H. A. Hodge-Billie Newell	7.37	6.20	7.47	8.90
7	Edward Best, Jr.-Josephine Perry	5.33	8.17	5.33	9.37
8	Felix Allen, Jr.-Lida Person	8.85	5.90	9.10	5.10
9	Bill Scoggin-Helen Lee Fleming	11.00	6.00	11.10	6.50
10	Ernest Ferguson-Ava Harris	10	2.15	3.65	3.15
11	Baldy Wilson-Eugenia Perry	2.50	0	3.00	0

Only one team made a report Wednesday, that being the eighth grade which report brought their total up to boys \$28.12, girls \$7.30. This made a grand total for the entire campaign of \$104.76 for the boys and \$32.32 for the girls.

ALERT ITEMS

We wonder if Alert can find room in the columns of the TIMES for a visit as we have been absent for a good long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pernel visited his parents Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Harris and Mr. Hugh Moseley motored over to Louisburg last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Pernel gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her son, Prestons thirteenth birthday. It was enjoyed by a good number of his friends.

Mr. Henry Moseley and Misses Myrtle Pernel and Bettie Moore visited Miss Moores mother at Seven Paths Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Herman Pernel was a visitor at Henderson Saturday night.

Misses Luna and Jodie Faulkner and Misses Annie Lou and Speed Pernel were visitors at Uncle Jacks Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Bowden, of Wake Forest, preached a very interesting sermon on "Witnessing for Christ," at Mountain Grove last Sunday. We have recently organized a B. Y. P. U., a Y. M. U. and a Y. W. A. and Sun Beam Society.

A very interesting program was given in B. Y. P. U. Sunday night by group one, Mrs. S. L. Hale being the group leader. Let all our young people come out and help us to have a real B. Y. P. U. and one that will count for something in our community.

Come next Sunday night at 7:30, we need you and it will be a blessing to you to be with us and help us.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hale visited her parents at Vicksboro Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pernel and family, of Elberon, visited her parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Faulkner, of Vance county, visited their parents and relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Moseley was in Raleigh Monday on business.

Misses Lucille Harris and Bettie Moore were joint hostesses Friday evening at a tacky party from 7 to 11 at the home of Mr. Herman Pernel. The room was effectively decorated in a profusion of wild flowers, leaves and crepe paper. The guests were invited in by Miss Annie Lou Pernel, who was artistically dressed in her grand mother's costume. After a bit of fun and music the guests were seated and a few games were played, in the meantime fortunes were presented from the Gypsies and read aloud, causing much laughter and fun. Next everyone began to work on a word contest which lasted fifteen minutes, after gathering and examining the prize, a box of washing powders, to Messrs. Maurice Strother and Jasper Collins. While the couples were talking Bettie Moore called for volunteers to take part in an impromptu debate.

The query, Resolved that it is better to be loved and lost than never to be loved at all. Misses Alma Faulkner and Lucille Harris and Mr. Joe Burnette quickly consented to support the affirmative while Miss Emma Ball and Messrs James Matthews and Hugh Moseley were equally ready to support the negative. These debaters were sincere in their argument and rendered many good points that we think would likely be of much benefit to the younger and more experienced guest. The judges for this contest were Mrs. Lewis, of Warrenton, Mrs. Herman Pernel and Mrs. S. L. Hale of Alert. The judges decided in favor of the negative side and the prize was presented as follows: To Miss Emma Ball a cake of soap, to Messrs. Matthews and Moseley a can of sardines each. Mr. Joe Burnette was given credit for making the best speech, perhaps he had received more experience along the line of debate. Then came the big parade, each couple paraded from one room to the other and the judges, after long and careful consideration, awarded the prize to Henry Moseley and Bettie Moore who each declared the other to be the cause of them winning the prize. Well anyway, from their looks it was their prize all right. Then to our surprise, Verlie Moseley entered, dressed as Santa Claus and served candy and peanuts in abundance. Everyone left declaring a most delightful evening.

Mr. Editor, may we call again, if we don't stay too long?

BROWN EYES.

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THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF W. R. MILLS SCHOOL

The Parent Teacher Association of W. R. Mills School met in the graded school auditorium the 18th of September for its first meeting of the school year.

In spite of the intense heat there was a good attendance for the opening meeting.

Mrs. M. S. Clifton, the new president, conducted the meeting with a pleasing address assuring the association of her deepest interest in all that concerned it and calling for loyal support in whatever of concern might arise.

Rev. M. Stamps delivered the invocation. Songs were sung.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and some reports were read. Mrs. R. F. Yarborough reported that the International Encyclopedia arrived the morning of the closing day of school and that \$134.00 had been paid leaving a deficit of \$25.50.

A few subscriptions since have been paid which will be listed in the TIMES next week.

The concluding number on the program was a very interesting as well as informing paper on welfare work in Franklin county, written by Mr. Edward Perry and read by Mrs. B. T. Holden in Mr. Perry's absence.

MRS. J. L. DORSEY DEAD

At 10:25 o'clock Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Joyner, on South Main Street, Mrs. J. L. Dorsey succumbed to the effects of a stroke of paralysis. She was 63 years of age and leaves only one child, Mrs. Annie Joyner, who has the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Dorsey was greatly loved by her friends and neighbors for her generous and pleasing personality.

The funeral was held from the home at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor of the Methodist church, after which interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery. Both services were largely attended. The floral tribute was profuse, and especially pretty.

The pallbearers were W. J. Cooper, W. E. Bartholomew, F. L. Herman, K. L. Liles, D. L. Wells, B. B. Massenburs.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Crawford will preach at the Methodist church in Louisburg next Sunday at 11 a. m., on the subject "Shams and Realities." I will preach at Shiloh for him at the same hour.

The pastor will preach at night on a special theme, and will close the evening service with a beautiful prayer-cross song.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

O. W. DOWD, Pastor

Well, since the London typist swam the English channel there is at least one stenographer in the world with a clean neck.

It has taken more than five years to prove it, but the nation now knows that Harry Sinclair has no Teapot Dome.

Inasmuch as there seems nothing to interfere, why doesn't the King of Italy go over and play with the little King of Roumania?

Whether or not it is announced in their platforms, almost every politician is particularly interested in forestry. The log rolling department, at least.

The fellow who said the automobile was ruining the younger generation, really meant—the younger generation is ruining the automobile. Yeh, all of them.

The dairy cow is becoming one of North Carolina's favorite animals. Hog growing and feeding, has become established as a major farm enterprise and dairying is rapidly on the way.

When Bill Hinch told Sam Purdy's wife to shut her mouth and keep it shut, she did. Bill is a dentist.

MRS. CADE BURIED HERE

The remains of Mrs. Baylus Cade, widow of the late Rev. Baylus Cade, were brought to Louisburg Sunday and interred in Oaklawn cemetery beside those of her husband, who predeceased her to the grave several years ago. Death came to Mrs. Cade while at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Love, of Charleston, S. C., at one o'clock Saturday morning after only a short illness. She was 77 years of age and leaves four children, Mrs. R. L. Love, of Charleston, S. C., Mrs. A. W. Green, of Louisburg, Mr. Baylus Cade, of Las Cruces, N. Mexico, and Mr. Owen Cade, of California, and a number of friends and relatives.

The funeral services were held from the Baptist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and were conducted by Rev. J. A. McIver, assisted by Rev. M. Stamps, and was largely attended. The interment at the cemetery was in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives and the floral tribute was especially pretty.

The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary, E. W. Timberlake, G. H. Cooper, S. J. Parham, W. H. Allen, C. S. Williams, D. T. Smithwick, W. H. Yarborough, H. C. Taylor, L. P. Hteks, C. T. Stokes, M. M. Perry, H. E. Hight, S. S. Meadows, A. W. Person, Drs. J. E. Malone and R. F. Yarborough. Active—E. H. Malone, L. L. Joyner, F. H. Allen, S. T. Wilder, P. R. White, Dr. A. H. Fleming.

Among those out of town in attendance at the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Love, of Charleston, S. C., Mrs. W. F. Love, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, of Charlotte.

Mrs. Cade was a most estimable woman and was greatly loved and admired by all her acquaintances. Until a short while before her death she retained her interest in people and happenings and was always pleasant and happy, possessing a wonderful jovial disposition. She will be very tenderly remembered by many of Franklin county's older citizens who will recall her residence in Louisburg from 1885 to 1891 during which time her husband was pastor of the Louisburg Baptist church.

The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved children.

MILLS HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The children of Mills High School went over the top last week in their campaign to raise funds for the purpose of play ground equipment for their school. Dividing each grade into two teams, boys vs girls, the campaign started last Wednesday morning and within a week they had raised \$188.08. Each team elected a captain who made a report every morning and a score was kept to see which grade would be leading at three different times. Friday morning, Friday night and Wednesday noon. So hard did the children work that four different grades had a lead at some time during the contest. Friday morning the fifth grade boys, third grade girls, and fifth grade as a whole were the leaders. Friday night the first grade boys, fifth grade girls and fifth grade as a whole were the leaders. Wednesday noon the eighth grade boys, fifth grade girls and eighth grade as a whole were the leaders. The complete score will be seen in another column.

This movement was sponsored by the Louisburg Kiwanis Club and the captains entertained at their meeting last Friday evening.

Too much cannot be said of the splendid cooperation shown in this campaign by the leaders, children and town at large. So interested were the children that they sold candy, carried wood, made and sold cany, and gave a circus in order to raise funds. The eighth grade, was determined to be leading by Wednesday noon and the circus given by the boys produced good results, putting them in the lead.

Two sliding boards, one giant stride six saws, and one ladder have been ordered and will be on the grounds soon. This equipment will cost about \$250 and the children are certain to raise this amount.

BUNN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

On Friday night, October 4, in the high school auditorium, the play "It Pays To Advertise," was given by members of the faculty and the student body. Every member of the cast suited his part, and consequently the play was greatly enjoyed. It is one of the best plays ever given here, and furnished a full evening of profitable entertainment.

The junior class enjoyed a weiner roast on Saturday evening, October 8, after which they attended the Zebulon Theatre.

Our agricultural instructor, Mr. J. R. Herman, has a large class of boys who are studying live stock and poultry. Many of the boys have projects which are proving very successful.

The home economics department, with Miss Person as teacher, is much larger this year, and the work is very interesting with its practical experiments.

The boys interested in foot ball have been playing tag foot ball with Prof. Cornelius coaching one team and Mr. Herman the other. In this way the boys gain valuable information on foot ball tactics. They are now taking lessons and drills in basket ball, which deals mostly with passing, shooting and rules. It will probably be several weeks before they engage in regular scrimmage practice.

A new tennis court has just been completed, which will be mainly for the use of the girls and faculty.

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. D. G. Allen, of Farmville, visited Mrs. C. B. Edens Sunday.

Messrs. Earl Murphy and Sidney Edens visited Durham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boddie and Mrs. M. S. Clifton went to Henderson Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas W. Ruffin, of Raleigh, was in attendance upon court yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas visited friends at High Point the past week end.

Mr. J. H. Zollieffer, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Supt. O. C. Hill and Clerk A. W. Green paid Wilson a business visit Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Clifton left Tuesday for Waco, Texas, to visit Mrs. Albert Clifton.

Messrs. W. H. Lyon and — Grady, of Smithfield, were in attendance upon court this week.

Mr. Baylus Green, of Littleton, was a visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Green the past week.

Mr. A. H. Harris, former county agent, now located at Goldsboro, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. M. G. Mann, Field Director of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson and children and Mrs. C. C. Sims, of Rocky Mount, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett and Miss Kate Ballard, of Raleigh, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough Sunday.

Miss Mary Spencer, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Misses Adelaide, Elizabeth and Sadie Johnson and Mr. James Johnson visited Henderson Friday.

Mr. J. F. Malone left Saturday for Richmond. He went from Richmond to Seattle, Washington, to sail for Shanghai, China on Sunday.

THE WOMANS AUXILIARY OF SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH

The Womens Auxiliary of St. Paul's church met with Mrs. J. B. Yarborough Monday afternoon. Those present with Mrs. Yarborough were Messames Malcolm McKinne, L. E. Scoggin, B. B. Perry, S. P. Boddie, R. F. Yarborough and Miss Mary Spencer.

Mrs. Scoggin led the devotional service with the creed and prayer, and for scripture lesson read the 16th chapter of Mark.

Mrs. R. F. Yarborough read the minutes of last meeting with brief summary of the Indian study.

Mrs. Boddie then read a very interesting and concluding article on "Church work among the Indians." She emphasized the fact that the Indian race is not dying out. In 1924, the census report numbered the Indian population 346,902, exclusive of 69,000 who had surrendered tribal identity and were counted in the general population.

Mrs. Boddie spoke of the fifteen states where the Indians occupy reservations and the splendid result of the work being accomplished on these reservations by missionaries.

In 1893 a devoted church woman started west to live in a desolate frontier country among the Navajos. The hospital which she established at Fort Defiance, Arizona, was the first hospital of any kind opened among the Navajos and for over thirty years the founder ministered to the neglected wards of the nation. Many other acts of heroism could be cited.

The church's task is co-extensive with that of the government. Her establishment of hospitals, schools and chapels, has one large responsibility, the bringing of Indians from the darkness of heathenism to the light of christianity.

At the close of the program Miss Spencer related some very interesting facts about the Indians as she had observed them on the reservation of Dakota.

The Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. R. F. Yarborough next Monday.

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