

PEARCE HELD WITHOUT BOND

Mrs. Reuben Harris Discharged; Result Habeas Corpus Case Tuesday

As a result of a habeas corpus hearing before Judge N. A. Sinclair Tuesday afternoon, W. S. Pearce, of near the county line, and who had been committed to the Wake county jail for the murder of Henry Harris, was ordered held for the January term of Criminal court without bond.

Reuben Harris, who was also being held in the Franklin county jail as a party to the murder, was discharged, under the evidence.

According to Reuben Harris, son of the dead man, and also being held for the murder, he left home early in the morning and with W. S. Pearce made a trip about the neighborhood but separated at the home of a man by the name of Hicks about 10 o'clock.

Reuben tussled with him for the gun but could not get it. The gun went off and Pearce threatened to kill him if he didn't stop, whereupon he ran first behind a house then to the cotton patch where his wife was picking cotton.

Reuben admitted that his father said he (Reuben) shot him, while he was at Wake Forest. He denied he had ever gotten a gun after his father, and was afraid to tell that it was Pearce who did the shooting until after he was locked up.

Mrs. Harris was not at home and didn't know who did the shooting. Judge Perry stated that he was on the scene pretty soon after the shooting and when he got there W. S. Pearce was the only one there. He and Pearce helped to put Harris in automobile.

No hearing was given Reuben Harris at that time. The State was represented by Solicitor Leon S. Brassfield, Mrs. Reuben Harris was represented by Mr. W. H. Yarborough and W. S. Pearce was represented by Messrs. Holden and Griffin.

REV. DAVID LANE It will be interesting to Methodists in and around Louisburg as well as others, to know that Rev. David Lane the new pastor for Louisburg is a young man of much ability, a fine mixer and a strong preacher.

REV. MR. CRAWFORD RETURNS The many friends of Rev. E. C. Crawford, pastor of the Louisburg Circuit, composed of churches at Bunn, Prospect, Leah's, Shiloh and Piney Grove are delighted to know that he has been returned to this charge for another year.

STUDENTS RECITAL AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE On Tuesday evening, November 15th in the Louisburg College Music Hall, students in the schools of music and expression appeared in the following program:

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

The regular annual session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference came to a close in Raleigh on Sunday night after the various appointments had been made public.

The Conference goes to Durham next year. Rev. M. T. Plyler has been appointed assistant editor and business manager of the Christian Advocate becoming associated with his brother in the publishing of the organ of the Methodist church in North Carolina.

Rev. C. W. Dowd goes to Hamlet, N. C. J. C. Williams goes to Bailey and Rev. E. H. Davis to Zebulon. Other Important Changes

Rev. T. McM. Grant, secretary of the conference, and Rev. E. McWhorter, both four year men, exchange pastorates, the former going from Lumberton to Wilson and the latter going from Wilson to Lumberton.

Rev. B. Frank Lee goes from Kinston to Hay Street, Fayetteville, and Rev. J. H. Shore from Hay Street to Weldon. Rev. E. C. Few goes from Hamlet to Kinston, and Rev. O. W. Dowd goes from Louisburg to Hamlet.

Rev. F. S. Love returns to First Church, Elizabeth City. Rev. J. M. Daniel returns to St. Paul at Goldsboro, and Rev. N. H. D. Wilson to Centenary at New Bern.

Rev. J. W. Smith, who was transferred to the North Carolina Conference from the Baltimore Conference, after serving seven years at Roanoke, Va., is assigned to Trinity Church, Durham, to succeed Rev. W. W. Peels who was transferred to Charlotte.

Raleigh District Bailey Circuit: J. C. Williams, E. D. Scott, Jr., preacher. Benson Circuit: B. H. Houston, Jr. Cary Apex: W. C. Ball. Clayton: J. B. Hurley.

Creedmoor Circuit: B. E. Stanfield. Four Oaks Circuit: E. D. Dodd. Fuquay Spring Circuit: E. C. Maness. Franklinton: D. N. Caviness.

Franklinton Circuit: V. A. Royal. Garner Circuit: W. L. Clegg. Kenley Circuit: F. B. Joyner. Louisburg: Daniel Lane.

Louisburg Circuit: E. C. Crawford. Lucama Circuit: H. R. Ashmore. Millbrook Circuit: W. F. Elliott. Oxford: W. H. Brown.

Oxford Circuit: J. H. Lanning. Princeton Circuit: G. B. Perry.

Raleigh: Central, E. L. Hillman; Edenton Street, W. A. Staunby; Epworth, E. M. Hall; Jenkins Memorial, P. H. Fields.



CHRISTINE BINGHAM

CHRISTINE BINGHAM COMPANY IN RECITAL AT CHAUTAUQUA

Christine Bingham, popular soprano and violinist of Philadelphia, assisted by Patrick Henry Lynskey, New York tenor in two programs is the musical attraction announced for the opening day of the Chautauqua.

Solos, duets and novelty numbers featured by Christine Bingham playing her own violin obligatos are expected to make up a very pleasing and varied program.

After Mr. Lynskey sang before the convention of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs their spokesman described his voice as "truly a Gift of God."

Much platform and broadcasting experience has brought the program of this duo to a state of finished artistry. They come to this tour immediately after a 10 weeks engagement on one of the Swarthmore Chautauqua big summer circuits.

Following the evening program of the Bingham company, Charles H. Plattenburg will give his lecture, "The Modern Tale of Two Cities." To appear at Mills High School auditorium three days and nights next week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 23, 24, and 25th. Get your tickets early. Change of program daily.



PATRICK HENRY LYNKEY

HUNTING LAW PROSECUTIONS

County Game Warden Carl O. Moore of Franklinton, was in the TIMES office Monday and reported the following prosecutions for violations of the hunting law:

Nathan Fogg, hunting without license and hunting birds out of season, paid fine and costs of \$14.40.

L. J. Blackley, hunting without license, paid fine and costs of \$14.40.

Henry Person, hunting birds out of season, paid fine and costs of \$14.40.

He also reported prosecutions in September as follows:

Nathaniel Brooks, hunting without license and out of season paid fine and costs of \$14.40.

Jonathan Canady, hunting without license and out of season paid fine and costs of \$14.40.

These cases were all tried before Mayor J. O. Parnell, of Franklinton. Mr. Moore informs the TIMES that he is very anxious to see that the game and fishing laws are observed in Franklin county, and is desirous of having the hearty cooperation of the citizens of the county, without which he realizes he cannot carry out his duties.

He also states that he has no desire to make a hardship upon those who want to hunt, but there is no reason why they should not voluntarily observe the law.

As a matter of convenience to the people to secure license he has had the following appointed license salesmen, and from whom one can secure license:

Bunn—Zollie Horton. Peaces Store—Jarvis Perry. Centerville—Tom Davis.

Cedar Fork—J. O. May. Youngsville—C. O. Winston.

License can also be secured from the Clerk of the Court at Louisburg or from County Game Warden, C. O. Moore, Franklinton.

Respect the strength of the dairy bull. Handle him with firmness and caution and prevent serious results.

BIG MASS MEETING NOV. 22

To Be Held In Court House In Louisburg In Interest of Establishing Creamery; Everybody Invited

A big mass meeting of everybody in Franklin and adjoining counties either directly or indirectly interested in the establishment of a creamery at Louisburg has been called for and will be held in the Court House in Louisburg on Tuesday night, November 22nd, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock. It is especially desired that everybody who can do so, be present and take a part in this meeting.

Only a small portion of the time will be given over to speech making. It will be a business meeting and something definite will take place at this time. Make your plans now to attend and get your neighbors to come also. This is not a meeting especially for the town folks, but they are invited to attend and join in with all the rest in making this a most profitable meeting.

LOUISBURG CELEBRATES ARMISTICE DAY

A very impressive and patriotic Armistice Day program was arranged in Louisburg on November 11th after which the soldiers of all wars were most delightfully entertained at a barbecue prepared under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The celebration was held in the Graded School auditorium and Hon. E. L. Best, Superintendent of public instruction for Franklin county delivered one of the most forceful and patriotic speeches heard in these parts in a long time. Mr. Best seemed to be at his best on this occasion, and during his address did not fail to pay his respects to those whom he said "Nine years ago today were running riot and bubbling over with patriotism, and yet on this brief occasion have grown so cold that they either forgot, or were so indifferent as not to be willing to take off a few minutes on the 11th and pay tribute to those who made such terrific sacrifices to make its significance possible." Mr. Best said that he had requested each public school in the county to arrange some brief program in honor of the day.

The meeting was sponsored and prepared by the American Legion Auxiliary, and Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Commander of the local post of the Legion, presided in a most dignified and pleasing manner. After the program at the school auditorium, all Confederate, Spanish American and World War veterans were invited to repair to the fair grounds where a most bounteous barbecue was served.

Dr. A. H. Fleming had very kindly offered to look after the cooking and serving of the dinner, and with him in charge it is useless to say that this part of the program was "A Number One."

A very pleasant surprise was afforded every one at the barbecue, when the news spread that Gen. P. G. Alston, who has been confined to his home for several months, had arisen from his bed and joined his comrades in celebrating this important day. Everybody knows and loves General Alston and they were so glad to see him able to attend.

Most of the stores closed between the hours of twelve and one in respect to the occasion.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Winner Theatre The following is the program at the Winner Theatre for the week beginning Friday, November 18th:

Friday—Rookies, and The Return of the Riddle Rider, serial, chapter No. 1.

Saturday—Jack Perrin in Thunderbolt Strike.

Monday—Lillian Gish in Annie Laurie.

Tuesday—Raymond Hatton and Vera Reynolds in Silent.

Wednesday—Pola Negri in Barbed Wire.

Thursday—Thanksgiving—Conway, with Dorothy MacKall.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE SINGING CLASS TO BE AT GOLD SAND

On Tuesday evening, November 22, at 7:30 the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will give a concert in the Gold Sand school auditorium, and the public is invited to attend this concert and enjoy an evening of rare enjoyment as well as to help support these unfortunate children. Come one and all, and help the children, while they help the home. Come early so that you can get a good seat. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

BIG QUANTITY TOBACCO AT HIGH PRICES

To Close Wednesday Evening Until Monday for Thanksgiving

Large quantities of tobacco has been sold on the Louisburg market the past week at very satisfactory prices. Block sales were had several times but prices held up throughout the rush. Everything seems to be working towards the farmers interests on the Louisburg market and many farmers are taking advantage of it. The buyers are anxious for the weed and are willing to pay fair prices for it. The market will close Wednesday evening until Monday to give the buyers and others connected with the market an opportunity to spend Thanksgiving with their families.

LOUISBURG DEFEATS ZEB VANCE

Last Thursday Mills High ran rough shod over Zeb Vance eleven 31 to 0.

The locals gained on the ground at will and completed passes ranging from ten to thirty five yards.

Doc Fleming and Pete Shearin piloted by the clever W. N. Fuller, swept Zeb Vance off their feet at the very opening of the game, and before Zeb Vance fully realized what was happening the Mills High had broken into the scoring column and had tallied in such fashion that Mills High will always be remembered by Zeb Vance.

The first score came in the early part of the first quarter, after Shearin circled the right and for fifteen yards. With Fuller and Fleming backing the line, Shearin was called to carry the ball over. He plunged through center for ten yards, but was brought down with only two yards to go. Again he was given the ball and this time carried the pig skin over for the first touchdown. In this same quarter Fuller stepped through center, raced down the gridiron shaking off several would be tacklers, and continued on until he had crossed the goal line for the second touchdown.

The Zeb Vance boys were getting tired, their line was weakening, so to give the boys a little rest, Fuller began calling for passes. The first pass that was tried, was received by Uzzell and was good for twenty yards. The locals kept this up until they were within five yards of their goal. Fleming then plunged through center for another touchdown. In the last quarter Fuller and Uzzell using Shearin as a ram rod tallied two more touchdowns.

The Mills High line showed up exceptionally well, with Dick Yarborough, James Wheelless (as these two always do their share) Kemp Yarborough and Tom Harris outstanding. Some day Harvey Hatton may be as good as Schwartz for this small but a good center played a good game. Uncle Bud was the outstanding player for the visitors.

Probably this was the smallest delegation that ever attended a football game. Do not let this be so again. Come out and encourage the boys. You have got a share in the school, so do your part by helping support the team a little.

ARMISTICE DAY AT YOUNGSVILLE

Armistice Day was observed by the people of Youngsville in a most sincerely patriotic manner. Although there was no parade, feast or anything elaborate put on, almost everyone seemed highly conscious of the importance of this day.

The unit of the National Guard located here seemed to have impressed the people of the community with a profound feeling of appreciation for the day when they left to take part in the observation of Armistice Day at Raleigh. At the school building several United States flags were displayed where formerly none was seen. At chapel, too, the principal of the school strove eagerly to impress the pupils of the real value of America's having been victorious in the great World War which was terminated by this memorable day of November 11. At the close of the day a spirit of reverence for Armistice Day seemed to express itself in many ways. And on every hand everybody apparently hoped for the progress and safety of America in the future.

REMEMBER THIS

We have only one week left to advertise our Associational B. Y. P. U. meeting, "Spizzerinkum Day." Are you getting it talked in your church? Have a report ready on B. Y. P. U. work in your church. If you have no B. Y. P. U. come and give the name and location of your church and we will send a demonstrative program and help to arrange a union at once. We are going fine and approaching our goal. Things made interesting and a union in every church.

JOHN EDWARDS, Associational President.

DINNER, SUPPER AND APRON SALE

On Thursday, December 1st, the ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner and supper, and conduct an unusually attractive apron sale, in the building on Main street formerly occupied by the Stamps Jewelry Company. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mrs. R. H. Davis visited Henderson Monday.

Mr. C. C. Hudson visited Warrenton Tuesday.

Dr. H. G. Perry made a professional visit to Henderson Tuesday.

Supt. E. C. Perry and Deputy Sheriff Rowland visited Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. H. G. Perry and Miss Virginia Beck visited Henderson the past week.

Mrs. W. R. Wilbourne and Mrs. A. S. Wiggs visited Henderson last Sunday.

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

Sen. O. B. Moss, of Spring Hope, was in attendance upon court this week.

Rev. Daniel Lane the new pastor for Louisburg Methodist church, was in Louisburg Monday.

Messrs. M. B. Bristor, of Chicago, and K. P. Cross, of Wilson, were visitors to Louisburg Monday.

Messrs. B. H. Perry and — Kirtrell, of Henderson, were in attendance upon court this week.

Mrs. L. A. Reynolds, of Raleigh, spent Tuesday in Louisburg, guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy and Mr. Furney Edwards visited Richmond Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Vick, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Perry, returned to her home at Enfield this week.

Mrs. J. J. Card and Mrs. Harvey Rogers, of Oxford, spent the week end with their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ellington.

FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT

The regular November term of Franklin Superior Court for civil matters was convened Monday morning by Hon. N. A. Sinclair, Judge presiding. The court has been right busy all the week but only matters of very small public interest has been called, and none of a public interest is on the docket for trial.

This is a two weeks term and sessions will continue on until next week.

THE CURRENT LITERATURE BOOK CLUB MET WITH MRS. THURSTON ALLEN

The meeting was called to order and minutes of last meeting read, after which some important business was transacted.

The subject for the afternoon was "Sinclair Lewis No. 2."

A paper on Lewis the Realist was read by Miss Letton, and Mrs. R. Z. Egerton read the death of Leona from "Arrowsmith." Mrs. McM. Furgerson then read the death of Sharm Faulkner from Elmer Gantry followed by a discussion, "Has Sinclair Lewis succeeded or failed in his art of portraying real life?" Miss Mary Yarborough.

At the conclusion of the literary program the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Malcolm McKinne served a most tempting salad course and coffee, followed by lemon sherbert and fruit cake. Mrs. Allen then reminded the club of Armistice day by presenting each member with a pretty little red basket decorated with a small American flag filled with nuts.

The club was delightfully entertained during the social hour with old time songs, music and poetry by Mr. John Allen.

COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card report shows that there were 8,292 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin county, from the crop of 1927 prior to November 1, 1927, as compared with 12,053 bales ginned to November 1, 1926.

TAKING A CHANCE

E. C. Crawford, pastor of the Louisburg Circuit will begin the new conference year by preaching on the following subjects Sunday, November 20: 11 a. m., "Christianity and War." Prospect, 2:30 p. m., "The Power of Truth." Bunn, 7:15 p. m., "Taking a Chance."

In a way Secretary of Navy Wilbur really promoted Admiral Magruder by placing him on the "waiting list." Now the Navy is 100 per cent waiting—waiting to see what happens—and unprepared.

The hunting season comes to a close. Likewise football, electioneering and automobile touring.

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