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BERRY KING ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Case Called Yesterday Morning Still In Progress

Judge Harris Makes Strong Charge To Grand Jury—Many Cases Taken Up and Disposed of—Solicitor Brassfield Aply Representing State—Large Numbers Attending Court This Week.

"The highest duty for man is to raise his boy up with such training that will give him a fair chance in life," said Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, to the grand jury Monday at the opening of the regular October term of Franklin Superior Court, for the trial of criminal cases. Judge Harris' charge was as strong as practical and as sincere as it was at variance from the ordinary stereotyped charges. He talked to the jurors as citizens, and explained that he could take a wider range because he was at home. He said there is a great opportunity for the Superior Courts in building up a higher class citizenship in North Carolina, and that if he thought he could not assist in the great privilege he would not hold his position another day.

Crime is increasing Judge Harris said. Something is wrong. Something must be done. It's a charge against all. It is more important to prevent crime than to punish for it. We must study crime in its business, religious and political conditions. We must study crime in its causes. He took the position, not in any case, but most cases that a boy should be in school, but was allowed to run about the streets instead of going to be a criminal, and plead for the child to be put in school and the school laws enforced. He complimented the Welfare and Juvenile departments as doing possibly the greatest work in dealing with the criminal situation, and said it was only the beginning of a system that in the near future would become the greatest aid to the Superior Courts yet experienced, by its crime study and community study. He said the average person doesn't feel that it is his duty to help enforce the law, which he said was entirely erroneous, and that only until such a feeling had been replaced by enthusiastic public opinion would our enforcement become effective. Not until all can enforce the law on rich and poor, high and low alike can we get the proper respect for the courts. What we need most is better home training. The home is the place to reduce crime by the proper training of the children in the right way. Education does not begot crime, said Judge Harris. Seldom it is that one comes into court that has as much as a high school education. He made a plea for better juries stating that most miscarriages of justice was due to the jurors not understanding the evidence and their duty. Judge Harris thinks we have plenty of laws and feels that no road or street is wide enough for a person who is under the influence of whiskey, to drive a car upon.

The charge was greatly enjoyed and will no doubt bring about much good in law obedience in Franklin county.

Solicitor Leon S. Bassfield, is present and representing the State and has quite a heavy docket to prosecute.

The following gentlemen compose the grand jury: E. M. Edwards, foreman; L. R. Cottrell, A. N. Pearce, F. M. Baker, W. G. Bowden, Ernest Wood, I. T. Winston, W. T. Gay, W. A. Eaton, H. P. Rogers, K. S. May, E. G. Cooper, W. H. Ayscne, Alex. Denton, J. L. Brown, A. P. Arnold, J. J. Hamlet, C. C. Murphy, H. F. Perry was made officer to grand jury.

The following cases have been disposed of:

State vs Hunter Bartholomew, operating an automobile intoxicated, and violation of prohibition law, pleads guilty to possession of whiskey, jury finds guilty of transporting whiskey and operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey.

State vs J. E. White, distilling, second offense, guilty, not less than 8 months nor more than 18 months in State Prison.

State vs R. W. Woodlief, worthless check, not guilty.

State vs Harvey Gupton, larceny, enters plea of trespass, and sentenced to 6 months on roads, execution not to issue upon the defendant paying to Mrs. Mullen \$111.41 and the costs.

State vs Odell Ross, violating prohibition law, not guilty.

State vs Luke Williamson, Pomp Teasley, larceny and receiving, not guilty.

State vs W. H. Wall, releasing embezzled stock unlawfully, guilty.

State vs Andrew Pender, murder, of Dal Harris, both colored, not guilty.

State vs W. L. Creech, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty fined \$100 and costs.

State vs W. L. Creech and L. B. Prince affray and assault with deadly weapon, not guilty as to Prince, Creech pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Ed Perry, operating automobile intoxicated, pleads nolo contendere, 12 months on roads.

HIGH SCHOOL ORATORS CONTEST

American Legion High School Orators Contest of Fourth District To Be Held In Louisburg; Free Chautauqua Musical Program

The American Legion's greatest effort toward service to its community, will be accomplished in its High School Orators Contest, on the subject, "The Citizen's Duty To Vote."

The vote is the bullet of peace, and we as a nation, are constantly defeating ourselves, by not using our only means of defense against corruption in civic, county, State and National politics. The American Legion is making an effort to end our voting lethargy, through the process of education. Its efforts are non-partisan and non-political.

At eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, October 22nd, in the Louisburg High School auditorium, the winning high school orators from the counties of Vance, Wake, Franklin, Nash, Johnston and Chatham will assemble to speak upon the vital subject, "The Citizen's Duty To Vote." This contest will be the fourth district elimination contest.

The Citizen's National Bank, of Raleigh, has offered a handsome silver loving cup as a prize to the fourth district winner.

Raleigh Post No. 1, of the American Legion, has offered a prize of \$10.00 in gold, to the second best orator of the fourth district contest.

Mr. Cale K. Burgess, of Raleigh, will make the introductory remarks, and Mr. Willis Smith, of Raleigh, will present the trophies.

Miss Lilly Letton of the Louisburg College faculty, together with members of the faculties of Wake Forest and N. C. State College, will act as judges.

Jambes Post No. 105, of Louisburg, will sponsor the fourth district elimination contest.

At 7:30 p. m., in conjunction with the orators contest, the Swarthmore Chautauqua will present a free musical program. The Festival Music Company will present a thirty minute musical feast.

The Franklin county elimination contest will be conducted by the Jambes Post at the Louisburg High School, at 7:30 p. m., October 22nd. Everyone is invited and everything is free of charge.

At the time of going to press we are informed that Miss Louise Ford will represent the Franklin High School, Miss Mildred Goswick will represent the Youngsville High School, and Bunn and Louisburg will have entrants who have not been selected.

POLITICAL SPEAKINGS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

Political speakings have been arranged for Franklin county next week as follows:

Mrs. T. W. Bickett at Centerville, Monday afternoon, October 22nd, at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Hon. W. M. Person at Gold Sand School Monday night, October 22nd at 7:30 o'clock.

Hon. E. W. Pou at Epsom High School, Tuesday night, October 23rd, 1928 at 7:30 o'clock.

All citizens are invited to go out and hear these gifted speakers.

Louisburg Mill Repaired And Ready For Grinding

The Louisburg Mill property which has recently been purchased by Judge G. M. Beam has just been overhauled and the dam repaired. The mill was in operation all of last week and Mr. C. C. House, who is the miller, informs us that the mill is now in first class shape and will make even better meal than ever. This mill can now take care of around 200 bushels of corn per day and farmers coming to Louisburg need not wait for their meal.

State vs Ed Perry and Gus Strickland, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads nolo contendere, 6 months on roads for Ed Perry, 6 months on roads for Strickland.

State vs Gus Strickland, operating automobile intoxicated, pleads nolo contendere, 12 months on roads.

State vs Gus Strickland, failure to stop automobile for accident, pleads nolo contendere, 6 months on roads.

State vs Forrest Higgins, house breaking and larceny, pleads guilty in two cases, sentenced to States prison for 3 to 6 years in one case and 1 to 4 years in the other case.

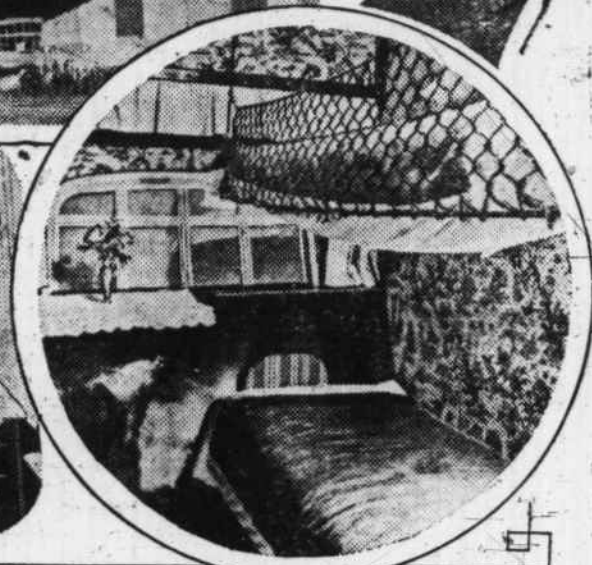
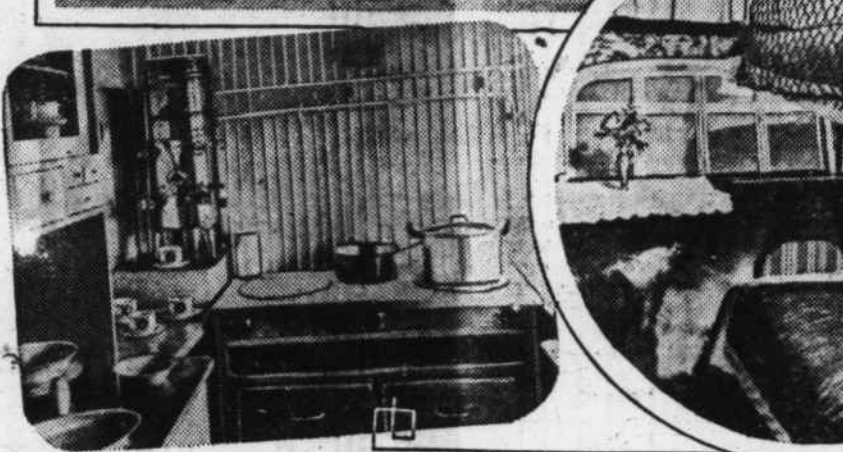
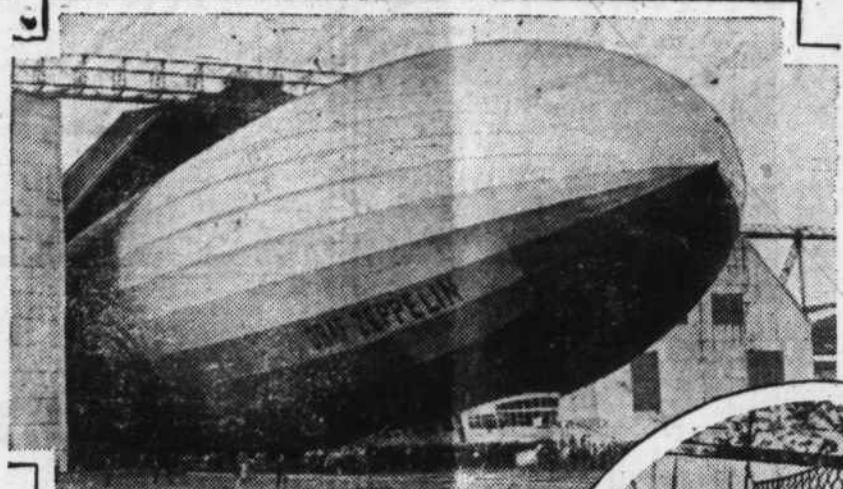
State vs Emmie Perry, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs W. H. Joyner, unlawful possession of whiskey, capias and continued.

State vs Clinton Gupton, murder, violation of automobile law, dismissed for lack of evidence.

At the time of going to press the case State vs Berry King for the murder of Brooks Arnold was in progress. The grand jury completed its work yesterday morning but at the writing of this article their report had not been presented to the court.

GERMANY'S GIANT LINER OF THE AIR LANDS AT LAKEHURST MONDAY AT 5:40



Germany's new giant "liner of the air," the Graf Zeppelin, which started Oct. 11 on a transatlantic flight to America, is pictured above with its commander, Dr. Hugo Eckener. Below are two views of the ship's interior. Left: the kitchen, complete to the last detail. Right: one of the compact but luxuriously appointed staterooms. The Graf Zeppelin's length over all is just 16 feet less than the height of the Woolworth building. It landed at Lakehurst at 5:40 p. m. Tuesday after being in the air over four days, covering 5,600 miles.

HON. WALTER MURPHY SPEAKS TO BIG CROWD

A courthouse overcrowded with eager citizens to hear the political truth and to hear one that they delight in hearing greeted Hon. Walter Murphy Tuesday when he delivered one of the strongest appeals for the Democratic victory in November that has been heard in Franklin county. Pete Murphy is a favorite in Franklin county and always draws a crowd of enthusiastic hearers.

He began his speech by telling his hearers that he was just a plain simple Democrat, had always been a Democrat and would always be a Democrat, if for no other reason but to show his appreciation for what the grand old Democracy had done for North Carolina, the South and the Nation. He began with the formation of these United States one hundred and thirty-nine years ago and of the two leading influences. The one led by Alexander Hamilton that believed that only a few people were endowed with knowledge power and ability to govern and that the government should be administered by and in the interest of these favored few. In fact he wanted a kingdom. The other influence was represented by Thomas Jefferson who believed that every individual citizen was a part and parcel of this government, that all were entitled to an equal chance under its administration and should be governed by laws and precepts that would give every individual equal opportunity and advantages. The first influence has been handed down from party to party until it is today absorbed in the present Republican party represented by Mr. Hoover. The second influence has been handed down in a like manner until it has been absorbed into the Democratic party represented by Mr. Smith, whom the speaker described as the greatest man living today. He told of Smith's birth and early life of struggle and appealed to the voters not to shut the door of opportunity to the millions of boys and girls being born today. He told of his rise by his ability and strength of character until he occupied the greatest office in New York State and throughout his entire public life no one had dared point out a single act of misconduct. And as a contrast he pointed to Mr. Hoover as a man who had lived in the United States only nine years. He is the same man who occupied a seat in the Harding and Coolidge cabinets and was an associate of Fall, Doherty, Denby and others who put over the greatest steal in the oil scandal case that has ever been perpetrated on these United States. He drew a mental picture of the two and told the voters to take their choice. He said that there was only one great issue before the people and that was whether the government should be administered in the interest of all the people or in the interest of a favored few. But he said this is hidden from the voters by a smoke screen in the shape of the religious and prohibition questions that have no business to be drawn into this campaign. He told of how the Northern Catholics had rallied to the support of the Democratic party and contributed to the election of such Democrats as Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and

Woodrow Wilson, and how Tammany Youngsville Women Have Organized Democratic Club

had given its power and support to the Democratic party and cause of the South including 1864 to 1876, and how it killed the force bill in 1890 which would have provided for a United States soldier at each election place and how it contributed to the defeat of the bill that would have caused the South to become Federal territory instead of Sovereign States. Upon this past he appealed to the sense of justice and fairness of the voters in the South to cast a solid ballot for the Democratic ticket in appreciation for what Tammany and the Northern voters had done for us as well as in the interest of government for all the people instead of the favored few. He told his hearers that the only way to change the 18th amendment was by a resolution of both Houses of Congress passed by a two-thirds majority and then for thirty-six states to approve the resolution before the change could be made. He answered the charge that Smith if elected would appoint all Catholics to office by saying that the President could not appoint a single official, not even his cabinet, without the approval of forty-nine Senators. He said the only way to have prohibition was to enforce the law as it was the last two years of Wilson's administration or for the political prohibitionists to stop drinking. He told of Andrew Mellon, who is connected with many distilleries, how the whiskey is stored in bonded warehouses, the receipts sold and the law holding this is no violation of the 18th amendment or the Volstead act, yet it is a sale of the whiskey. He referred to Senator Simmons as a traitor to the Democratic party and corroborated it with Webster's definition which says "a traitor is one who gives aid to the enemy." He declared that if Hoover carried North Carolina it would mean a return to the times of 1866 to 1876 and 1894 to 1898 and the return of Marion Butler to the United States. And impressed upon his hearers the importance for each one of them to go out to the polls and cast your vote for the Democratic ticket in its entirety.

Mrs. Perry and Miss Wilson Hostesses

On the afternoon of October 9, the home of Mrs. H. H. Perry was thrown open to the Twentieth Century Book Club. Quite an interesting program on Touring France was given. Mrs. H. J. Hayes and Mrs. J. G. Newell gave us delightful sketches of the French countryside, the small towns, and the peasant life. Miss Fisher in her charming way told us about Paris and the Parisians. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Perry and Miss Mary Wilson served delicious refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, pickles, creamed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls and coffee, followed by almonds in pink baskets.

WELFARE CONFERENCE TO MEET IN DURHAM

The Welfare Conference of the central district will meet in Durham Tuesday, October 30, for a one day meeting at which the theme will be the Problem Child.

A special feature of the meeting will be a barbecue dinner at which the Durham County Commissioners and the Board of Public Welfare will be hosts, according to an announcement by W. T. Stanley, superintendent of public welfare in Durham county, and president of the central district conference.

Attending the meeting will be representatives from eighteen counties, including Wake, Orange, Durham, Johnston, Harnett, Lee, Chatham, Caswell, Person, Granville, Vance, Warren, Nash, Halifax, Northampton, Franklin, Moore and Hoke. Problems of special interest to the central sections of the State will be discussed. All those interested in public welfare, including county boards of welfare, county commissioners, welfare workers, boards of education, ministers, physicians and others are invited to be present.

A number of prominent speakers are on the program, and they will present discussions of special interest. Among the speakers will be Judge Young, of Durham, Judge York, of Greensboro, Chief Doby of the Police Department of Durham, Dr. P. R. McCain, of Sanatorium, and others.

All are invited to go out and attend these services.

At Methodist Church

Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist church announces services for next Sunday as follows: at 11 a. m. "Hid Among the Stuff" will be the subject of Mr. Lane and at the evening hour, 7:30, he will preach from "The New Enemy of Christianity."

All are invited to go out and attend these services.

Man's Fundamental Decisions

The above will be the subject of a sermon preached by the pastor at the Bunn Methodist church, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, October 21. Preaching also at Bunn at 11 a. m. and at Prospect 3 p. m.

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GERMAN DIRIGIBLE LANDS AT LAKEHURST

Makes Ocean Voyage, a Distance of 6,500 Miles in 111 Hours; Carried 60 Passengers

Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., Oct. 15.—Completing a journey of some 6,500 miles which kept its 60 occupants in the air for more than 111 hours, the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin dropped down on American soil at dusk today.

For three days crowds had been waiting at the air station to witness the arrival of the great airship about, but all except 5,000 or so had given up the vigil when the ship arrived.

Those few thousand, however, were so eager to see the airship that they broke through police lines and fought for the opportunity to touch the dirigible or at least get close enough to shout greetings to passengers and crew.

The Graf Zeppelin appeared first as a faint smudge low above the northern horizon. Slowly as daylight began to fall, it took definite form although its metallic coat remained dim gray in the dusk. Half again as big as the Los Angeles, which completed a similar journey just four years ago today, the Graf Zeppelin seemed to swell as it approached until it blotted out half the sky.

It showed no lights in the deepening gloaming and its idling engines were inaudible until it was above the field.

STAGE ALL SET FOR FAIR HERE NEXT WEEK

The Franklin County Fair has the stage all set for what promises to be the best in the history of the association. A number of carpenters and workmen have been at work for the past three weeks building a new office and others were repairing the present buildings.

The school exhibits will be the best shown in this part of the State and all the school folks are looking forward to Wednesday, the 23rd, which will be school day and at which time all the schools in the county will have a holiday to attend the fair.

Standard Oil Company To Erect Filling Station

The Standard Oil Company has purchased a lot on the old mill property just opposite the depot and we are informed will begin building a filling station on this property immediately. This means a great improvement to that part of Main Street which has been idle for some time.

Wholesome-Morrison

On October 12th, 1928, in the city of Raleigh, one of Franklin county's most worthy young men, Mr. J. Albert Wholesome, was united in marriage to Miss Lena Christian Morrison, one of Moore county's fairest daughters.

Mr. Wholesome is descended from pioneer families on both sides, that have always stood for the best in church and state and contributed largely to the repute and prestige of their native county.

The bride is a member of one of the best families of Moore county, cultured, and will be quite an addition to her adopted county. A large number of admiring friends wish for this fine couple a large measure of deserved happiness and a bon voyage through life.

Benefit School Library

Supt. W. R. Mills makes the following announcement:

"Our school library is in need of additional books and the funds are not always ready for such purposes. This week an opportunity came to us for raising some money for this purpose. It has happened, that an open date has occurred in the Swarthmore Chautauqua circuit now working in North Carolina, because of a long jump out of the State into Virginia. Rather than have the talent lie idle the circuit director came to us and offered to play all of the programs on a sharing basis, giving us 25 percent of the gross receipts.

"An examination of the talent convinces us that it is all standard and worthy of our promotion. We need one hundred dollars and have set our goal for that amount. Since we have no football team this season to draw on you for patronage, could you not cooperate with us in this venture, where six splendid entertainments are offered?"

"Season tickets will be offered in the regular way, adults \$1.50 and all pupils whose names are on the school register at 75 cents. The dates are October 29, 30 and 31."

A Card of Thanks

We wish to extend to our many friends and neighbors our greatest appreciations and thanks for their kindness and helpful hands towards us during the sickness and death of our darling little baby, Mary Helen. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Edwards.

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