

FRANKLIN COUNTY RECORDERS COURT

Judge Palmer Gives Warning To Intoxicated Drivers

Judge James L. Palmer had quite a good sized docket in Franklin Recorders Court on Monday. During the progress of the court Judge Palmer took occasion to announce that it would be the policy of the court to impose the statutory penalty upon offenders charged with driving automobiles intoxicated for the first offense, but for succeeding offenses the court would be under no obligations, except to enforce the law. With the assistance of Prosecuting Attorney Edward F. Griffin the docket was disposed of as follows:

State vs Paul Andrews, violating prohibition law, called and failed, continued.

State vs Paul Andrews, operating automobile intoxicated, called and failed—continued.

State vs Beaufort Bryant, violating prohibition law, stricken from docket.

State vs Rufus Headen, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

State vs Marcus Lucas, disposing of mortgaged property, del pros with leave.

State vs Nick Gupton, larceny, not guilty.

State vs Eddie McFadden, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.

State vs Eddie McFadden, violating prohibition law, continued.

State vs C. L. Fogle, reckless driving, continued.

State vs Raymond Harris, operating automobile intoxicated, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

State vs Dick Clarke, Jr., assault with deadly weapon, continued.

State vs Graham Ray, larceny and receiving, continued.

State vs Mrs. Ervie Ray, larceny and receiving, continued.

State vs John Kearney, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs G. W. Murphy, of Henderson, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs P. R. Perkins, operating automobile intoxicated, pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs and revoked driving license for 90 days.

State vs Marman Wright, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, four months on roads. Appeal.

State vs Tohe Joyner, operating automobile intoxicated, pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs and driving license revoked for 12 months.

State vs R. W. Hudson, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

State vs Kenneth Loyd, damage to personal property, pleads nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

G. M. PERRY TO OPERATE UNION WAREHOUSE

G. Marvin Perry purchased the interests of Morris, Nelms and Cash in the Union Warehouse and will operate it the remainder of the season. He will be associated in the operation of the house by Messrs. Elbert Cash and Mathew Sykes, and a capable corps of assistants. Mr. Perry is an experienced warehouseman and with his popular assistants will no doubt increase the popularity of this well known house.

The Louisburg market regrets to lose Messrs. Morris and Nelms and hopes to have them return again soon.

Notice

The ladies of Louisburg and Franklin are especially invited to attend the meeting to be held by Miss Helen Estabrook, the house furnishing specialist, in the auditorium of the school in Louisburg January 7th at 2 o'clock. Miss Estabrook comes here for the home demonstration clubs of the county but as we all feel the city and country women should be brought together in closer relation Miss Estabrook decided to include them in her meeting.

Remodels Store

The owners of the Union Warehouse are remodeling the store room recently vacated by Fuller and Macon. The ceiling will be raised to twelve feet and will be finished off nicely inside and provided with a nice glass front. This store, when completed, will be occupied by the Gold Star Store now located on Nash street.

Thanks

We wish to express our deepest thanks and gratitude to our friends and neighbors in the sudden death of our father. Their kindness will always be remembered.

WILLIAM B. COLBERT.

Tom Sawyers Sweetheart Dead

Mrs. Laura Fraser, Mark Twain's (Tom Sawyer) boyhood sweetheart and the Becky Thatcher of his books, died recently in Hannibal, Mo., at the age of 91.

She was the last of the original fiction characters of Mark Twain's books.

REP. LUMPKIN INVITES SUGGESTIONS

"It is now almost time for the Legislature to convene," said Representative W. L. Lumpkin to the TIMES man the other day, "and I would appreciate you saying through the Franklin Times that I would greatly appreciate it if any citizen of Franklin county who has an idea of a law that would be beneficial to the county as a whole or any other suggested legislation he or she may have in mind, would arrange to see me and talk their ideas over with me. I am new at the game and will need all the suggestions I can get, besides the fact that I am especially anxious to serve the public to the best of my ability."

It gives the TIMES much pleasure to convey this message feeling sure it is given in the greatest sincerity. No one should get the idea from this, however, that he will have written into law every suggestion made to him. He hopes to combine the ideas into the best laws possible, and then do his best to get them passed, which may result in a big problem.

In any instance the people of Franklin county should feel assured that Mr. Lumpkin will enthusiastically guard the county's every interest and make a representative of whom we will be proud.

CAR THIEF VISITS LOUISBURG AGAIN

Early on the morning of December 26th, a Chevrolet Sedan belonging to Mr. David Harris, was stolen from in front of his home on East Franklin Street. This makes the second Chevrolet that Mr. Harris has lost during the past year, the first one being stolen off the streets of Raleigh.

No trace has yet been found of the car.

Mrs. J. W. Merritt Dead

Mrs. John W. Merritt, who before her marriage on February 9, 1881, was Miss Edie Ella Dent, died at her home near Moulton on Saturday, December 22, 1928, in her 70th year following an attack of pneumonia.

When just a little girl of eleven years, Mrs. Merritt joined the Baptist church at Franklin, remaining from that time a true Christian having for the past 17 years been a faithful member of Corinth Baptist church, the church nearest her home, which she attended whenever she was able. Mrs. Merritt numbered her friends by her acquaintances. There was never a kinder woman or a better neighbor, as is shown by the tender motherly way she always comforted and cared for the sick about her.

Mrs. Merritt leaves a devoted husband and two children, a son, Mr. Eunice Merritt, and a daughter, Miss Lessie Merritt, and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Corinth Baptist church by Rev. — Dorsett, pastor of Corinth Baptist church and Rev. — Buvall, pastor of Trinity Methodist church.

The pallbearers were E. L. Green, Tom Moss, W. W. Weathers, Frank May, Henry Clarke, and John Ball. The floral tribute was profuse and beautiful, expressing the sympathy of a host of friends to the bereaved family and relatives.

MR. W. H. MOON DEAD

The home of Mr. W. H. Moon was saddened on December 21 by the passing of a loving husband and father. Mr. Moon who was 82 years of age at the time of his death leaves to mourn their loss, his wife and three children, H. T. Moon, W. C. Moon and J. G. Moon, four children having preceded him to the grave. Besides his wife and children, Mr. Moon leaves two brothers, one sister, thirteen grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, of Franklin county.

The funeral services were conducted at Prospect Methodist Church by Rev. M. Stamps, who read the 23rd Psalm.

Those acting as pallbearers at the funeral services were Messrs. Sid Hender, Hugh Perry, H. M. Pace, W. M. Dement, Morton Rudd and Hetch Perry.

The floral tribute was beautiful, bespeaking the sympathy of a host of friends.

COL. WILLIAM T. HUGHES DIES AT HIS HOME IN DANVILLE

Danville, Va., Dec. 23.—Col. William T. Hughes, long identified with the Danville tobacco industry, died at his home here at noon today. He was 63 years old and had been in a serious condition since last May when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was a co-founder of the leaf business of the late John E. Hughes.

Part of his life was spent at Louisburg, N. C., and he also lived at Chase City, where he owned a large summer resort which was burned many years ago. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Clara Davis, of Norfolk, and two sons. Funeral will be at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

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LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET TO OPEN

The Louisburg tobacco market will be open to sell tobacco on Tuesday, January 8th. All buyers and warehousemen will be on hand and ready to make the sales interesting. Prices have been very encouraging and satisfactory. It is expected that the sales for the remainder of the season will be above the average and will bring much satisfaction to the many growers.

Wood News

The people of Wood have with merry hearts welcomed a happy Christmas which came to us. Just as peacefully we await the approaching New Year which promises happiness and peace.

We are glad that the flu is not prevailing to a great extent now in our community. Because of the fact that the flu has not been spreading so badly the following have been going hitch and on.

Miss Elizabeth Fuller who is a student at Durham Conservatory of Music, has spent the holidays at her home.

Mr. Raymond Shearin, who is working at Pine Tops, visited his mother and friends at Wood recently.

Russell Raynor spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. W. N. Shearin, near Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wester, of Rocky Mount, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gupton and Mr. and Mrs. L. Wester Christmas.

On last Tuesday the following heard the Vitaphone in Raleigh: Miss Elizabeth Fuller, Miss Pearl Gupton, Mr. Eloyd Griffin and Mr. Austin Fuller. Miss Irene Gupton, teacher at Edward Best High School and Miss Pearl Gupton, teacher at Red Oak School, spent the past week at their home in Wood.

The elementary school here resumed its regular work Monday morning. The principal, Miss Mary Harris, sends a substitute teacher because she is ill with the flu at her home.

Last Wednesday the following spent part of the day in Richmond, Va.: Messrs. Wilbur Raynor, Kenneth Ayscough, Leland Gupton and Thurman Griffin.

On Sunday Misses Pearl and Irene Gupton, Messrs. Raymond Sturges and Austin Fuller visited friends near Rocky Mount.

Miss Hattie Belle Gupton, who is in training at Park View Hospital, spent part of the holidays with her parents here.

The high school students of Wood went back to Gold Sand High School Monday morning with renewed vigor and ambition. The school must grow because there are additional boys and girls to begin school work this spring.

They were lead back to school by high school students.

A CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Earnest Roe says this has been a delightful Christmas to her. It seems that God has been with her all through her illness and has played a prominent part. She wishes to thank all of her neighbors in Cedar Rock township and her neighbors elsewhere. She made this statement some days ago: "No one will ever know how I love my friends and neighbors and appreciate their kind deeds except God. They certainly have been good to me and all of my family."

Not only does she thank the people near her, but she desires to thank the county as a whole. The hospitality shown her while she was at Park View Hospital will never be forgotten. Mrs. Roe is thankful for the congenial people in her vicinity. She wishes for them prosperity, health and happiness throughout the New Year.

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPT.

ALTA SHILLING, Agent

Monday, January 7th, Miss Estabrook, the house furnishing specialist, will hold a leaders meeting at the school auditorium in Louisburg at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon the meeting will be open for all club members and also any ladies in Louisburg and Franklin county who are interested in house furnishings. This meeting will be at 2 o'clock. We hope for a large attendance.

Mrs. Shilling has been having a few days vacation from her office and has thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas season.

This being the week after the fifth Sunday there are no club meetings. However they will meet as usual next week with no interruption. Following is the schedule:

Monday, Leaders School, Louisburg. Tuesday, Womens Club, Centerville. Wednesday, Womens Club, Pilot. Thursday, Womens Club, Mapleville. Friday, Womens Club, Justice.

The programs for the years work are printed and ready for distribution within the next few days. They cover a large scope of work and will prove to be a pleasurable years work as well as profitable.

John Sparks of Morganton reports that he harvested 225 tons of cured alfalfa hay from 40 acres this season.

GEORGE T. DICKIE IS VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Henderson, Jan. 2.—George T. Dickie, long a prominent citizen of the Epsom section of Vance county, and for many years a leading rural merchant, died of influenza at his home at Epsom shortly after noon today. He had been an invalid for the past seven years. He was 63 years old.

His wife, who during the years of his affliction, has been a constant attendant at his bedside, is abed with influenza, and a son, Durward T. Dickie, and the latter's wife and three children, who live only a short distance away, are also in bed with the malady, and the only other child, Dr. Jamie W. Dickie, director of a tuberculosis sanatorium at Southern Pines, is likewise ill with the disease and will probably be unable to attend the funeral.

Funeral services will be held at New Bethel Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. John F. McElhiner, and interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving besides the widow and the two sons are two brothers, David H. Dickie, of Epsom, and W. R. Dickie, of Shelby, Mich.; and an only sister, Mrs. John Cole, of Carlingford, Ont., Canada.

MRS. MCKINNE HOSTESS

Mrs. D. F. McKinne was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club December 11th at her home on Sunset Avenue.

Carrie Jacobs Bond was the subject for the afternoon.

"Interesting Instances in her Life," Mrs. John.

Poem, "Necromancy" (Ella Wheeler Wilcox) Mrs. Scoggin.

The musical selections by Mrs. W. E. White and Mrs. Ford were greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. McKinne served delicious refreshments after which the club adjourned to meet with Miss Lola Jackson on January 8th.

DISPLAYS WATERMELON JANUARY 1ST

Uncle Eras Brame, colored, displayed a watermelon on the streets in Louisburg on New Year's Day weighing 46 less than 23 pounds. The melon seemed to be in a perfect state of preservation. Brame has displayed melons on the streets of Louisburg on the first of January for several years past.

Barnette-Medlin

Miss Hazel Medlin became the bride of Mr. Clifton Barnette last Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 at the office of A. W. Alston, Louisburg. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Medlin.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnette. The bride wore a dark blue crepe dress with hat and accessories to match. They have returned from their bridal trip to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Medlin where they are going to make their home.

RECEIVES NEW YEAR IN USUAL STYLE

Louisburg was wide awake on Monday night, the last night of the proud old year. For about a half an hour church bells rang and whistles blew, the air being continuously clamorous, interspersed at rare intervals with the shrill cries of voices and the thunderous sounds of firecrackers.

With all due pomp and ceremony the passing of old father time's 1928th birthday was celebrated and the first day of the glad new year was escorted in.

"The Rebirth of a World"

The above will be the subject of Pastor Daniel Lane, at the morning service at the Methodist Church next Sunday. At the evening hour he will preach from the subject "The Old and the New."

All are invited to attend these services.

MISS MCKINNE ENTERTAINS

Honoring Miss Sydney Curry, of Raleigh, Miss Olivia McKinne entertained a number of friends at a delightful party during the past week end at her lovely home on Sunset Avenue. The guests assembled in the spacious living room, decorated with Christmas evergreens, where they enjoyed themselves at four tables of bridge, until the game being over, it was announced that Miss Anna Grey Watson had won high score prize, a beautiful gift being given Miss Curry as honor guest.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, tea, cookies and mints were served.

The guests enjoying Miss McKinne's hospitality were Misses Sydney Curry, of Raleigh, Lucie Clifton Boddie, Annie Willis Boddie, Lucy Perry Burt, I. use Joyner, Anna Grey Watson, Annie Perry Neal, Betty Mohn, T. Perry, Eliza Newell, Margaret Wilder, Max, Felicia and Hazel Allen, and Lillian Howell, of Goldsboro.

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. Harry Hoffman spent Sunday in Greensboro. . . .

Mr. Jake Friedlander spent Friday night in Raleigh. . . .

Mr. Sam Parks left Wednesday for a visit to Baltimore. . . .

Miss Mary Wilson spent the holidays with friends in Charlotte. . . .

Mr. J. W. Maim, of Raleigh spent several days here the past week. . . .

Mr. Henry Page, of Aberdeen, visited Mr. M. C. Pleasants Sunday. . . .

Mr. H. H. Hilton spent last week with his people in Winston-Salem. . . .

Mr. George Holder, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday. . . .

Mr. Thos. W. Ruffin, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday. . . .

Miss Louise Cooper spent the holidays in Rocky Mount with relatives. . . .

Miss Beverla Pearce spent a few days the past week in Burlington with friends. . . .

Mrs. Florence E. Underhill, of Anderson, S. C., spent the holidays in Louisburg. . . .

Mrs. W. H. Allen, Miss Lucy All and Mr. Sam Allen spent Wednesday in Raleigh. . . .

Mr. Hugh Pearce left Monday for Raleigh where he will take a position this year. . . .

Mrs. James DeHart, of Durham, was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McKinne. . . .

Miss Sydney Currie, of Raleigh, spent the past week-end with Miss Olivia McKinne. . . .

Mrs. H. P. Guffy, of Asheboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McKinne during the holidays. . . .

Mr. Norman Hobgood, of Kinston, spent a few days in Louisburg during the holidays. . . .

Mr. Dan Currin and Mr. — Bullock, of Oxford, were visitors to Louisburg Wednesday. . . .

Miss Sallie Pleasants, of Chapel Hill, visited her brother, Mr. M. C. Pleasants the past week-end. . . .

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Melver and family, of Tarboro, were visitors to Louisburg on Wednesday of last week. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb, of Albany, Ga., spent the holidays with Mr. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb. . . .

Mr. Joe W. Hale, of Wilmington, and Mr. Ernest M. Hale, of Sylva, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Ida Hale. . . .

Dr. E. M. Perry and little daughter, Ethel, of Rocky Mount, spent Thursday of last week with Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry. . . .

Presiding Elder O. W. Dowd and Mrs. Dowd, of Elizabeth City, were visitors of Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick the past week. . . .

Messrs. H. M. Sledge, Jr., and Clarence Sledge, of Norfolk, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sledge during the holidays. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sholes and children, of Durham, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Shole's aunt, Mrs. W. W. Webb. . . .

Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Mrs. D. E. McKinne and Miss Lillian Howell, of Goldsboro, were visitors of Mrs. D. F. McKinne the past week. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lee and little daughter, of Lumberton, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lee's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elton Stout and little daughter, Doris, of Siler City, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McKinne. . . .

Mrs. Annie Kearney and children, accompanied by Miss Lucille Person, visited friends and relatives in Woodard and Norfolk during the holidays. . . .

Miss Olivia McKinne went to Raleigh Sunday to spend a few days with Miss Sydney Curry before returning to Chapel Hill, where she will resume her studies. . . .

Mr. G. W. Hilton and sons, George and Scott, of Florence, S. C., and Mrs. J. M. Hilton, of Winston-Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hilton during

RECOVERS SEVERAL STOLEN WATCHES

As a result of a systematic investigation being made by a detective in Louisburg, assisted by the Police Department of Louisburg, the past few days seeking to recover a number of watches stolen from L. W. Parrish, jeweler, during the fire in early December, six watches have been recovered and a volume of incriminating evidence secured. Two warrants, one against Russell Wilson, and the other against Buddie Aycocke, two young white men have been issued as a result of the search and it is understood that in all probability several more warrants will be issued against others in a few days. The search is reaching beyond Louisburg following an interesting scheme of the parties to dispose of the watches.

Aycocke surrendered to the officers Wednesday but was not taken into custody until further investigation. Interesting circumstances are expected to develop at the formal hearings.

Miss Annie Laura Macon Dead

Miss Annie Laura Macon died at Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, on Tuesday afternoon, following a short illness. She was in the forty-fourth year of her age, and leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. C. B. Egerton, Mrs. W. L. Beasley and Mr. Wilson Macon, of Louisburg and Mrs. D. T. Dickie and Mr. George Macon, of Epsom.

Miss Macon was a member of Corinth Baptist church, near Louisburg, having become a member of this church following her return here from St. Thomas' Hospital, Nashville, Tenn., where she received her training as a registered nurse. For the past twenty years she has been practicing her profession in and near Louisburg.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. C. B. Howard, were held at Trinity Methodist church, seven miles north of Louisburg at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church grounds.

The pallbearers were Messrs. F. M. Fuller, C. M. Howard, J. B. Beasley, L. F. Edwards, Willie Wilson and Walter Alston.

The floral tribute was very pretty, expressing love and esteem for the deceased.

Large numbers of friends of the family attended the funeral services. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

MRS. JACK BROWN ENTERTAINS

On Christmas Day Mrs. Jack Brown delightfully entertained quite a number of friends at a birthday party given in honor of her husband's thirty-first birthday.

Among those present to enjoy the occasion were Messrs. Sam Parks, Pete and Harry Hoffman and Jake Friedlander; also a number of out-of-town guests who were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wasser and little son, Melvin, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Gurfelin and daughter, Miss Esther, of Greensboro, and Miss Helen Hoffman, of Baltimore, Md.

STOP SIGNS

Besides having installed an automatic stop and go light at the crossing of Main and Nash streets, Louisburg is starting the New Year right for the protection of her citizens by placing stop signs at the intersection of several other important streets.

the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Barnes, of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griffin, of Washington, D. C., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry during the holidays.

Mr. Pete Hoffman, representative of Stetson D. Clothes, and who has been spending the holidays in Louisburg, is now on a ten day visit to his mother in Baltimore.

Miss Glen Dunevent, Miss Frances Wells, Mr. John D. Wells and little daughter, Mary Alexander, of Wilson, were visitors of friends and relatives here the past week-end.

Miss Louise Taylor, of Charlotte, was here, just prior to the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Taylor. Miss Taylor was the successful contestant in the Charlotte Observer campaign.

Rev. Daniel Lane left Sunday night for Memphis, Tenn., to attend as an official delegate, the International Missionary Conference held on Jan. 1, 2 and 3. He will return in time to preach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Smith, of Dillon, S. C., spent Sunday with Mr. E. B. Smith. They were accompanied by Mrs. Smith's brothers and sisters, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bissett, of Dillon; Judge and Mrs. LeRoy Moore, of Spartanburg, and by her cousin, Mrs. Earle Betha, of Baltimore. They left Sunday afternoon for Charlotte to visit Mrs. Betha's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tillett.