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CHARGE TO JURY A WONDERFUL SERMON

More Attention to Training of Boys and Girls Needed

Franklin Superior Court Convened Monday for the May Term—Wake Tax Case Heard and Dismissed—No Cases of Great Public Interest On Docket for Trial at This Term.

One of the most practical and common sense explanations of the proper functions of a Superior Court and probably the straightest from the shoulder charge to a Grand Jury was delivered in the courthouse in Louisburg, Monday, by Hon. W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, who is presiding over Franklin Superior Court this week. Judge Harris said in substance that the work of the court is constructive, to build up, to help, especially to help bring about a better social atmosphere and better citizenship, rather than to try to heap trouble and punishment on the wrongdoer. He was especially high in his praises of the Welfare work, taking the position that if he could have a good welfare officer in each county under whose supervision he could parole his prisoners he was satisfied that he could render the state a much greater service. Judge Harris stated that his experience had shown him that there was more crime being committed by white boys than by colored boys, and that his observation has shown that proper training is badly needed. He said the schools and churches were doing their part; but it seemed that more attention is given to the horses, cows and hogs around the home than to the proper training of the children. He said there would be just as much law enforcement as the public wants.

Judge Harris stated that we must get away from the idea of the county making money from its prisoners and institutions, and that we should not expect people to work for the county for nothing. Good government will cost money, and we might expect to pay for it. He referred to high taxes but showed that we are getting something for them and that we shouldn't expect to see them reduced. He then instructed the jury in the routine of its work, advising it to make close investigations of all branches of government, but not to cripple any of its institutions in its report. Judge Harris' charge was indeed a sermon, full of deep sincere fatherly advice, which, if followed, will greatly reduce the work of our courts and build up a wonderful citizenship and fountain of good will and delightful social conditions.

This is the regular May term of Franklin Superior Court and is being presided over by Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, and the state is being represented by Solicitor Brassfield. After the retirement of the Grand Jury which is composed of the following gentlemen, D. C. Hicks, Foreman, R. W. Sturdivant, C. M. A. Vester, J. S. Winstead, W. F. Hunt, J. J. Ward, W. T. Moss, Jim M. Harris, E. W. Young, J. O. Williams, H. B. Harris, Lorenza Jones, M. S. Davis, Willie Perry, C. F. Richardson, E. G. Foster, H. K. Privett, P. L. Strickland, with H. F. Perry, as officer, the docket was taken up and disposed of as follows:

State vs W. H. Joyner, violating prohibition law, trial, guilty, fined \$100 and costs.
State vs Robt Jeffreys, Ollie Jeffreys, Onnie Jeffreys, Zolite Jeffreys, Marvin Bowden and Johnny Jeffreys, forcible trespass, plea guilty, prayer for judgment continued for two years, upon payment by each defendant of one-sixth of the costs, at this term.
State vs Rex C. Weathersby, abandonment, plea guilty, prayer for judgment continued till January term 1930, and the following order was entered that Rex C. Weathersby pay \$20 per month to his wife and child, and that J. R. Medlin, guardian for Weathersby be ordered to pay said amount to Mrs. T. W. Bickett to be used for the wife and child.
State vs Claud Wrenn, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, 12 months on roads to be suspended upon payment of fine \$25 and costs, and to pay to the prosecuting witness \$75.00 and the Doctor \$35.00.
State vs Owen Doyle, house breaking and larceny, plea guilty to forcible trespass, prayer for judgment continued for 12 months, paroled in custody of Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Welfare officer for Wake County.
State vs Julia Foster, larceny, waiver bill and plea guilty, 12 months in jail, to be suspended upon payment of costs and to appear in January and show that she has been of good behavior and has not taken a drink, by at least one good colored and one good white person.
State vs Herman Wadrick, carnal knowledge of a girl under 16, not guilty.
State vs Carl Neal, operating automobile intoxicated, and careless and reckless driving, not guilty as to operating automobile intoxicated, guilty of careless and reckless driving, fined \$25 and costs.
State vs John Henry Holden, two cases larceny and receiving, defendant pleads guilty, judgment reserved.
State vs Buck Harris, unlawful pos-

HON. JOSEPHUS DANIELS TO SPEAK



Hon. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, former Secretary of the Navy and Editor of the News and Observer, will deliver the main address at the Sesqui Centennial to be held in Louisburg on July 4th, celebrating the 150th birthday of Franklin County.

Hon. H. C. Kearney, Mayor of Franklinton, will act as Chief Marshal on this occasion.

ession of whiskey, not guilty.
State vs W. H. Moseley, larceny and receiving, not guilty.
State vs W. L. Hardister, larceny.
State vs Arthur Johnson for the murder of Bill Davis, both colored, was in progress as the TIMES closed its doors.

This is only a one week term and will close Saturday.

In addition to the criminal cases two divorces were granted, one to Mrs. Lucy Baker Strickland from her husband Staley Strickland, white, and another to Handy Perry from his wife Elvora Perry, colored.

Indict Commissioners
The Grand Jury on Wednesday afternoon found a true bill against Col. C. L. McGhee, T. W. Watson, C. B. Barham and J. B. Sturdivant, for unlawfully, feloniously, corruptly, wantonly and knowingly issuing a not for \$4,800.26 and deliver to W. H. Allen Co., Inc., without consideration to the injury and damage of the tax payers of Franklin County, thereby failing to discharge the duties of their office, and in violation of their oath. There were two bills against these defendants, one as County Commissioners and one as individual public officers. The jury also found a true bill against J. A. Hodges, County Auditor, for knowingly certifying a note, knowing it to be irregular, fraudulent and erroneous and issued in violation of law. These charges under the statute, it is alleged, constitute malfeasance and misfeasance in office.
J. Z. Terrell, the other member of the Board of County Commissioners, was eliminated from the indictment, it is understood, because he voted against allowing the \$4,800.26 to the W. H. Allen Co.

These indictments grew out of the action of the Board of Commissioners following the W. H. Allen Co., Inc., \$4,800.26 as reimbursement on losses in the erection of the Harris, Hickory Rock-White Level and Wood school buildings, after the County Board of Education, with whom the contract was made had made settlement with the W. H. Allen Co., Inc., in which the Company was paid the contract price and in addition \$3,800.00 for extra work, material and changes that were necessary to be made to comply with State department requirements.

The trial of these cases will not take place until the October term of Franklin Superior Court unless some earlier action is requested.

The tax injunction case from Wake County was heard by Judge Harris Monday afternoon and dismissed. This action we understand was equivalent to dissolving the injunction and giving the Sheriff authority to go ahead and carry out the orders of the Commissioners to sell the land for taxes of the delinquent tax payers.

Grand Jury Report
The Grand Jury completed its work on Wednesday afternoon and was discharged with the thanks of the Court after having filed the following report:

To Honorable W. C. Harris, Judge Presiding, May Term Franklin County Superior Court, Louisburg, North Carolina.

We, the Grand Jury drawn for May Term Franklin County Superior Court beg to submit the following report:

We have passed on all bills that have been presented to us, and on all matters that have otherwise been brought to our attention.

We have visited the County Home, the County Jail, and all the offices in the Court House, the Welfare Office, and find the records to be in good shape as far as we could ascertain. The inmates of the County Home are satisfied and well taken care of, the County Jail in excellent condition and

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Protest Against Spring Hope To Wake Forest Road

A most interesting meeting of Wake and Franklin County citizens in the interest of good roads was held in the office of E. H. Malone on Thursday night, when plans were made and set in motion to resist with all the power at their command further dismemberment of Franklin County and the application of State road funds on roads through Franklin County that would be of no material benefit to the county. The road in question was the proposed road from Spring Hope to Wake Forest, which would cut off a southern strip of Franklin County from a practical standpoint, and which would traverse about fourteen miles within Franklin County taking approximately \$450,000.00 road funds that should be used on projects that would benefit the entire county, and which if spent and charged to the county would practically eliminate Franklin from any more road funds. This road would be of no advantage to anyone save Rocky Mount as a trade road. It would only give connection to Route 90 west by Wake Forest. The meeting approved the road from Zebulon to Wake Forest, which would be of some State benefit as it would give a western connection to three State Highways, 90, 91 and the Clinton to Henderson Highway by Wake Forest. This road is more practical not only because of its serving a greater portion of the State, but because of its being eight miles shorter and naturally costing approximately \$240,000.00 less to construct.

Franklin County citizens feel that their county has had to suffer enough expense at the convenience of neighboring counties by having State roads cut off corners and sides, through which the central roads which would be of benefit to the county has been held off. This feeling was concurred in by the Wake County citizens present.

In making this protest, Franklin County citizens are alert to the fact that such roads as are proposed will tend to take business away from the county, thereby reducing the taxing ability and increasing the tax burden upon its citizens. It is also cognizant of the fact that the proposed road would hardly eliminate any of the present mileage in Franklin County and would not tend to reduce road tax.

The meeting strongly approved the road from Zebulon to Wake Forest because it saw in it a road of real service to the people of Eastern North Carolina, including Rocky Mount, and also approved and endorsed the taking over of the road from Pilot to Louisburg as a most important link in the Clinton to Henderson North and South Highway and a road that would be of great benefit to the citizens of Franklin County, and in keeping with the County seat to County seat principle so strongly advocated in the original Highway Bill.

Quite a good number of citizens from Zebulon, Bunn, and Louisburg attended and were enthusiastic in their determination to present the strongest protest possible to the Highway Commission at its meeting Wednesday.

Kappa Delta Phi Entertains

The Kappa Delta Phi sorority, of Louisburg College, entertained their patrons, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Malone, Professor and Mrs. E. L. Best, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen, at a most delightful reception on Monday evening, May 6, in the Social Hall of the Wright building, which was beautifully decorated with pink roses and mountain laurel.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Elva Sheek, Teacher of Art, and Miss Mary A. Ramsey, Business Manager, and punch was served by Lucy and Louise Melvin.

Others present were Misses Carrie Belle Ruffin, Pearl Gatling, Margaret Poteat, Mildred Ramsey, Myra Scull, Lucille Glover, Mary Anna Bagley, Frances Godwin, Emma Ewing, Daisy Atkinson, Florence Bryant, Dera Brown, Ruth Barker, Frances Greason, Mrs. Louise Peck, Frances Barrow, Mary Wilson, Louise Taylor and Lucy Wilson.

Observe Memorial Day May 10th

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. met at Oaklawn cemetery, May 10, at 10 o'clock to decorate the graves of the Confederate soldiers and other soldiers buried there. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. J. D. Miller, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. After America was sung, Rev. Daniel Lane, Pastor of the Methodist church, in well chosen words presented a Service Cross to Mr. William W. Neal. These crosses are presented by the U. D. C. to all World War soldiers who are Lineal Descendants of a Confederate soldier. The Chapter expresses its desire to award more of these crosses for they know that there are more in Franklin County who are deserving of them. It is hoped by the members that those who are eligible will get their papers filled out and get them to Miss Sue Alston as soon as possible. Mr. Neal made a very fitting speech in accepting the cross. Mrs. J. O. Newell, President of the chapter, pinned the cross on.

The graves were then decorated with beautiful flowers and wreaths.

SPONSOR TO REUNION



MISS MARY MALONE BEST
daughter of Supt. and Mrs. E. L. Best, of Louisburg, has been appointed sponsor for Franklin County, by the R. M. McKinney Camp United Confederate Veterans to serve at the Reunion to be held in Charlotte beginning June 4th. While in Charlotte, she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Alexander.

Newell For Department Commander

Henderson Post American Legion is sponsoring the election of Dr. Hodge A. Newell, a Franklin County boy, as Department Commander for the State. Franklin wishes it success. Their letter which has been sent to the several posts of the State is as follows:

Dear Comrades:—Vance County, Henderson Post No. 60 American Legion, offers one of its charter members for Department Commander the coming year, trusting that such action will be sympathetically met by the entire State. And that he will be privileged to serve the Legion of the whole State with his characteristic zeal and patriotism that has so largely contributed to the doubling of this post's membership and placing it upon a sound financial basis.

He is a man—soldier—of character, culture and refinement. Moreover of ease and fine sense of fairness and genuinely patriotic.

In brief—Hodge A. Newell—we present. And assure you that you will make no mistake in giving him your undivided support for Department Commander.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN LOUISBURG

The Greenhill Golf Club of Louisburg plays the Warrenton club Wednesday afternoon, May 22nd. This is the first match of the Central Golf Association, of which Louisburg is a member, to be played on the local course. Four clubs, Warrenton, Roanoke Rapids, Louisburg and Henderson are members of this association and a series of inter-club matches have been arranged for every two weeks during the summer.

The public is cordially invited to witness this match which will start at two o'clock.

Mr. R. F. Bunn Dead

Funeral services were held in Louisburg at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 12, for Mr. R. F. Bunn, one of Franklin County's oldest citizens. Mr. Bunn died in this his seventy-second year, at the State Hospital, Raleigh at about 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

Besides his widow, he leaves five children, Mrs. N. R. May, of Bunn; Mrs. Rufus Bunn, of Justice; Mrs. J. S. Howell, of Louisburg; and J. R. Bunn, of Henderson.

The services were conducted from the home by Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor of the Methodist church, and interment was made in Oaklawn cemetery. Special music was rendered by Mrs. J. A. McIver, of Tarboro.

The pallbearers were Messrs. L. L. Joyner, A. W. Person, F. W. Wheelers, G. W. Murphy, M. S. Clifton and F. H. Allen.

Sacred Cantata Sunday Night

The Louisburg College Glee Club will render a sacred cantata on Sunday night, May 18, at the Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited.

Tentative Program For Sesqui

The following is a tentative program for Sesqui Centennial to be held in Louisburg, N. C., July 4th, 1929.

The Grand Parade will form on the College grounds and move promptly at 9 a. m. South on Church Street preceded by band, to Nash, East to Main, South to Court, East to Market, North to Nash, West to Main, North to Mills Graded School building, where the exercises will be held.

Eight amplifiers will be provided on the College and Graded School grounds suitably located so 20,000 people can easily hear all the programme.

The Grand Parade will form in the following order at 8:30:
President and Secretary Franklin County Historical Association and officers; Officials of State Historical Society, Judge T. M. Pittman, Col. F. A. Olds, A. R. Newsome, other State and County officials, W. H. Yarborough, E. J. Cheatham with principal speakers; Members taking part in pageant; Fire and Drum Corps; Sons of the American Revolution; Daughters of the American Revolution; Confederate Veterans; United Daughters of the Confederacy; Spanish War Veterans; World War Veterans; American Legion; Louisburg Battery and other military units; Boy Scouts; Red Cross and other nurses; Masonic, Junior Order, all other Fraternal orders; Federated Women's Clubs; Floats; Singing Contestants from each of the ten townships, sing as they march if they will; Base ball clubs of Oxford Orphanage and M. E. Orphanage, Raleigh; Floats of Merchants and Manufacturers.

Order of exercises Auditorium Mills High School:
Songs, America.
Prayer, Rev. E. H. Davis.
Reading, Declaration Independence, by Secretary D. T. Smithwick.
Five minutes address of Welcome to Louisburg, L. L. Joyner.
Five minutes greetings from former citizens, M. C. S. Noble.
Passing in review of all former citizens.

Welcome to home Franklin County, E. J. Cheatham.
Historic Pageant rendered. Music. Lunch may be served on the grounds by any Woman's Club, Sunday School, Betterment Association, Civic or Fraternal organization, the profits for their use. No refreshments or food allowed to be sold for private gains.
2:30 p. m. Principal speech.
3:15 Township Singing Contest.
4:30. Ball game Oxford Orphanage vs Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh. They to divide all receipts equally between themselves.
Submitted pending your suggestions.

D. T. SMITHWICK, Sec'y.

Miss Perkins Last Engagement

Come and see the engagement of Miss Perkins and Elder Lee, in "Miss Perkins' Last Engagement," a farce in three acts, to be given by the Parents-Teacher Association of Mills High School, Tuesday, May 21, 1929, at 8 o'clock. For the benefit of School Curtain. This play contains 100 hits on well-known local citizens and pieces.

Hon. H. D. Cooley to Deliver Memorial Address

Hon. Harold D. Cooley, of Nashville, one of North Carolina's outstanding young orators, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial address at the Annual Memorial exercises of the Franklin County Memorial Association to be held at the auditorium of Mills High School in Louisburg on Sunday afternoon, June 2nd, 1929, at 2:30 o'clock.

These exercises are largely attended each year, but this year arrangements are being made for a much larger attendance, as indications already point to a much larger interest. Mr. Cooley's acceptance of the invitation to deliver the address will assure a most excellent program.

Among The Things Planned For Sesqui

Dr. D. T. Smithwick, County Historian of Franklin County, in speaking of the things being planned for the celebration of the county's 150th birthday on the 4th of July, said that among them will be loud speakers, band music, greetings from our former citizens, a dinner for them and invited guests, and the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals. Col. Fred A. Olds will be here with a collection of flags. Do you know, he said, that the only flag that was ever in a battle in the Revolutionary War is in the museum in Raleigh? It was in the battle at Guilford Courthouse, March 15, 1781. That flag will not be here, but may be seen in Raleigh. We hope each township will have floats in the Grand Parade carrying their best singers who will sing patriotic songs while on the march. We want a large number of flags in the parade also.

The following organizations are expected to be in line by 9:30 the officers of the Franklin County Historical Association, distinguished guests, and those taking part in the Historical pageant, all patriotic, fraternal, and professional organizations, merchants and manufacturing interests if they so desire. The Federated Women's club and other organizations may have refreshment stands on the grounds. Your committee will need some funds, there must necessarily be some expense. Who will aid some? If we take one day each year July 4th to celebrate our independence, let us be thankful for our form of government and encourage obedience to law and good will among us, then this year, a day in fifty years, we should bestir ourselves.

Be sure, those who were here fifty years ago, to wear a red, white and blue rosette. You will meet many old friends and make new ones. Let us hope for a great home coming day.

Ask For Night Watchman

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session on May 6th for the transaction of business. On roll call there were present Mayor Williamson and Commissioners Allen, White, Person and Joyner.

A petition from a committee from the Franklin County Historical Association was presented to the board. This petition asked for a donation of \$250.00 to defray a part of expenses of the Sesqui Centennial to be held on July 4th, 1929. Mrs. B. T. Holden, Dr. H. H. Johnson and F. J. Beasley, members of the committee explained the needs for such a contribution. After some discussion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter from R. E. Cash asking for a night watchman for South Louisburg was read. Mr. V. A. Bailey advocated the appointment of R. M. Minor for the position. The matter was deferred until the next meeting.

All accounts due were checked and ordered paid.
The report of Chief of Police Meadows was read and approved.
The Auditor was excused from making a report until next meeting.

A report of the primary held on April 30th, 1929 for the selection of a Mayor and six Commissioners was read and was as follows:
For Mayor—B. N. Williamson 149; L. L. Joyner 225.

For Commissioners—A. W. Person 354; W. E. White 355; Malcolm McKinne 339; F. H. Allen 355; G. W. Ford 352; A. H. Fleming 344.
No further business the meeting adjourned.

Revival Meeting In Youngsville

A series of revival services will be commenced in Youngsville Sunday morning, May 19, and will extend through the following week to May 26. The three churches in Youngsville, Methodist, Christian and Baptist will combine their forces in a joint revival, using the auditorium of the Baptist church for the services. Rev. Charlie Edward will preach twice daily. The evening hour will be 8 o'clock. The morning hour has not been definitely agreed upon as yet. Everyone is urged to attend these services. Come and bring your friends. A hearty welcome awaits you.

Mr. S. G. Brickel, of Greenville, S. C., was a visitor to Louisburg the past week, guest of his sister, Mrs. R. C. Beck.