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FRED DANIELS GETS 25 YEARS

MANY SMALLER SENTENCES IMPOSED

Judge Garland E. Midgette Delivers Splendid Charge to Grand Jury—Court Convened Monday Morning With Full Docket

Judge Garland E. Midgette delivered one of the soundest and most logical charges to the Grand Jury and a court room full of people at the opening of the regular October term of Franklin Superior Court Monday, that has been uttered here in many years. The keynote of his charge was that extravagance is responsible to a large measure for the present crime wave. He made his points exceedingly clear. He stated that 65 per cent of all felons and men wearing stripes in North Carolina today are white men and a large number of them boys under 21 years of age, and that the prevailing crime was larceny-stealing. He contrasted the method of raising children forty years ago with today and felt sure there were only a few instances where the parents knew of the whereabouts of their children at 10 o'clock at night. That in these times of extravagance too many felt that they had to furnish the children with automobiles which led to extravagance and which when money gives out leads to stealing gas, tires or cars to get along. Referring to the present wonderful school system of North Carolina he stated that a school tax is not a tax at all, it is only an investment. Speak of the intelligence of this age with the good schools and churches he said it seemed that our morals would be better, but they are not. In referring to the prohibition law he stated this was the best enforced law on the statute books and that conditions were so much better than they were under the old scheme that we should feel proud of the change. His charge was a splendid one and could only be fully appreciated and by being heard.

Solicitor Leon S. Brassfield was present ably representing the State.

The Grand Jury was composed of the following citizens: B. F. Wilder, Jr., Foreman, L. L. Gupton, Baldy Ayscue, J. W. Griffin, W. M. Lewis, E. J. Critcher, J. B. Gordon, P. G. Hagwood, W. H. Allen, Jr., L. W. White, R. B. Dodd, J. A. Reavis, W. G. Davis, W. F. Moses, F. B. Leonard, W. D. Bowden, J. M. Moore, J. J. Wilder. H. F. Perry was appointed officer to the Grand Jury.

The docket was taken up and disposed of as follows:

Blair Fuller was found guilty of assault with deadly weapons.

Richard Clarke, Jr., was found guilty of unlawful possession of materials to be used in making whiskey.

Biddle Strother plead guilty to charges of carrying concealed weapons and assault with deadly weapons, and was fined \$50 and costs.

Cross Denton was found not guilty of assault, the court found the case frivolous and taxes W. F. Baker with the costs.

State vs. Jake Battle, charged with murder, entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter, and was sentenced to 4 months in jail to be worked at the County home.

James Bradford and Wm. M. Wyche were tried for larceny, the jury finding Bradford not guilty and Wyche guilty.

John Johnson, Willie Gupton and Walter Dunston were tried for larceny. Johnson entered a plea of receiving stolen goods and was given 6 months on roads to be suspended for two years upon good behavior upon payment of costs. Gupton plead guilty to larceny and was sentenced from 3 to 5 years in State prison. Dunston plead guilty of larceny and was sentenced to from 3 to 5 years in State's prison.

Fred Daniels entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to from 20 to 25 years in State prison.

Owen Woodlief and Otis Davis were acquitted of a charge of malicious injury to personal property, a verdict of not guilty was accorded Woodlief and a nol proas was taken as to Davis.

John Wood was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey.

Frank Macon plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon and was required to pay Dr. Perry \$27.00, John Bullock \$31.00 and the costs.

J. G. Moon was found not guilty of issuing a bad check.

Zeb Collins was found guilty of distilling.

Herman Cobb plead guilty to a charge of assault with deadly weapon. John Wood was given 6 months on roads and pay a fine of \$26 for unlawful possession of whiskey, upon payment of fine and costs road sentence was suspended for two years.

Presley Thomas, was given 15 months in jail to be hired to R. P. Neal for failure to comply with farmer order of court.

Julius Charis was given 2 to 3 years in State's prison for house breaking and larceny.

Moses Williams plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon.

Fred Thorpe was given 18 to 24 months in State's prison for house

HOME COMING DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Home Coming Day at the Louisburg Methodist Church, Sunday, October 12, was apparently a great success with the extra large attendance.

As his custom Dr. Wilcox, pastor, delivered two splendid sermons, one to the children and one to the older members of the congregation.

To the children he spoke of the magic mirror into which one looks and sees himself not as he is but as he ought to be. This mirror according to Dr. Wilcox, is the Bible, featuring the life of Christ.

From the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, "And I have not Charity I am nothing", and also, "This commandment give I unto you, 'Love one another'", were the bits of scripture upon which Dr. Wilcox built his sermon for the grown people in attendance. Love was the main topic of his address, which also, he said, was the keynote of the whole Bible, Church and the home. He said the same love that builds and maintains the homes builds and maintains the Church. Also, that which tends to break the home breaks the church or just the opposite. Love, according to his definition includes folks one likes and also dislikes, and the essence of courtesy in everything everywhere, and its purpose was to find truth, sweetness and honor. Like wise, it is the purpose of the church and home to look to served rather than find fault. It was Christ's firm belief that true followers of Him were true lovers of men.

Dr. Wilcox stated that the work in the church could be productive in good only so long as it could be done with love, kindness and willing spirit. It is unnecessary to resort to quick methods for they are used only when there are quack folks to deal with. He said that the Church of Christ and Love survives and works with its own will, love, perseverance.

The services were very significant of the day celebrated and the special music rendered by the special choir and the male trio made it more so and more meaning and value to the ones who attended.

The largest attendance in years is expected and our Fair is the one place that every body has a good time.

Woman's Missionary Society Honors Mrs. Blanton

The home of Mrs. F. W. Wheelers furnished a beautiful scene for a lovely shower given in honor of Mrs. S. L. Blanton, who was to accompany her husband, Rev. S. L. Blanton, to Newton Theological Institution, Newton Centre, Mass., where he will spend several months in further study, on Thursday afternoon, October 9. The shower was sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisburg Baptist Church.

As the guests assembled music was furnished by Mrs. W. E. Ussell who played many familiar melodies and by Mrs. Raymond Bailey who sang two solos.

Following this Mrs. Wheelers wheeled into the living room a service table laden with numerous gifts, the centerpiece of which was a beautiful handmade ship. These gifts were presented to Mrs. Blanton by Mrs. A. B. Perry in a very unique manner. Mrs. Blanton expressed her appreciation for this and the many other favors shown her and her family during their stay in Louisburg.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where Mesdames McM. Furgerson and G. M. Beam presided over a beautifully appointed table. Tea, sandwiches and homemade candy were served. The guests expressed their good-byes in a song to Mrs. Blanton.

Campaign For Welfare Contributions

The County-wide Committee of the Welfare Association of Franklin County will begin its County-wide campaign for funds next week and all citizens, who can do so, are urged to contribute as liberally as possible as there is great demand being made upon this organization "that cannot be met without funds. In accordance with a suggestion made several weeks ago, chickens, eggs or things that can be readily turned into money will be accepted. Those wishing to contribute before being waited upon by a member of the committee may do so by sending their contribution to Supt. E. C. Perry, at Louisburg. Next week's campaign will be directed towards receiving money and chickens, mainly.

The money raised at this time will be used mostly to provide books and clothing for destitute children in the district from which the contributions are received.

breaking and larceny.

Minner Gilliam was found guilty of making whiskey and possession of materials for the purpose of making whiskey.

Vance Medlin was found not guilty of carrying concealed weapons. He plead guilty to assault with deadly weapons.

True bills for murder were found against Jesse King and Leon Ellis.

Court was still in progress when our forms closed and the Grand Jury had not completed its work.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

Tuesday, October 28th is the opening date for Franklin County's Fair and everything is rapidly getting in shape for the great event. This will be the sixteenth Fair held in the County and as usual it is looked forward to with much interest.

To the grown ups, it is loads of fun and to the children it is simply wonderful.

Few Counties in eastern Carolina can boast of as good farm products as Franklin and there is no Fair in the State that has as good exhibits as those to be seen at our Fair. The individual farm display, that have been put on in previous years have far excelled those in other Fairs and it is expected that they will be better this year.

The farms have been put in first class shape for the cattle and hogs and many have already been entered. The Franklin County Pig Club several years ago put the foundation stock for what is now the finest pure bred lot of hogs to be found in any County.

The Fair many years ago adopted the Live-at-home programme and has done everything possible every year to foster and encourage living, selling and buying at home.

To add to the educational features of the Fair the management has contracted with one of the best and cleanest carnival companies to furnish the attractions for the mid-way.

This carnival is The Bruce Greater Shows and is up to date in every way and has never before been seen in Louisburg. The Fair opens Tuesday the 28th and Wednesday the 29th will be School day and all the children in the County will be here in a monster parade. All children under twelve years of age will be admitted free if they are in the School Parade and all over twelve will be admitted for half price or twenty-five cents. Every school in the County will have an exhibit and these are well worth seeing as our schools are always in the lead.

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College Music Club Meets

The Louisburg College Music Club met Wednesday afternoon October 15th to elect officers. The invitation to music lovers in the town is still open and the Club will be very much pleased to have them join as associate members of this club which is a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs. The annual dues for associate members is \$1.00 per member. The next meeting will be November twelfth at 5 P. M. in the College dining room.

Dr. Blanton Preaches Farewell Sermon

Rev. S. L. Blanton, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist church, left Monday, October 13, for Newton Centre, Mass., where he will continue further studies at the Newton Theological Institute for several months. His farewell sermon was delivered Sunday morning, October 12, at which time he brought a message and explanation on "Stewardship of Life". The parables of the wise and foolish virgins and of the talents were read as scripture for the basis of the address. Dr. Blanton told that these two parables taught that which Jesus tried always to teach His disciples, seriousness of life. He said that people looked upon life lightly while Jesus took it seriously and earnestly although he entered into all social activities.

There were two things Christ taught in his parables, according to Dr. Blanton: the differences among men and the likeness among them in that they were all charged with the same duty.

He stated that there was only one reward for faithfulness and that is the ability to serve in greater proportions and be of greater usefulness, where as the reward for faithlessness is the disability to do as well as he could.

All of the people of Louisburg regret the departure of Dr. and Mrs. Blanton but look forward eagerly to their return in the future months.

Hill Yarborough Appointed Welfare Board

Mr. C. Hill Yarborough has been appointed to membership on the Board of Welfare and Public Charities of Franklin County to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. R. F. Yarborough. His term expires June 1, 1931.

Mr. Yarborough is a most capable young man and will give the County most efficient service.

Reception At College

The President and faculty of Louisburg College will entertain their friends at a reception in the College Parlors on Friday evening, October 17, at eight o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Dean-Vick

Beautiful Wedding Ceremony Solemnized At Cedar Rock Baptist Church Saturday Afternoon

Beautiful in its solemnity and simplicity, the wedding of Miss Lucretia Webb Dean, of near Louisburg, to Mr. Columbus Edwin Vick of Jacksonville, Fla., took place on Saturday afternoon, October 11, at 5:30 o'clock, in the Cedar Rock Baptist Church, Rev. Raymond Long of Wake Forest, officiating.

The church was prettily decorated in the color scheme of green and white. In the background of green, beautiful palms, ferns and running ivy were used, while enormous, beautiful white caryanthemum, artistically arranged, completed the scheme of decorations.

Preceding the ceremony, musical selections, Schubert's "Serenade," "Barcarole" from "Tales of Offenbach" and "Sweet Evening Star," were rendered at the piano by Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro. Also, Mrs. Willie Wilson sang the selections, "For Love's Old Sweetsake" and "At Dawning." Lohengrin's and Mendelssohn's Wedding Marches were played during the ceremony.

The ushers, who entered in couples, were Arthur S. Vick of Nashville, Clifford Dean, brother of the bride, Bernard Faulkner and Clyde Taylor of Nashville.

Following the ushers, the bridesmaids, Mrs. W. O. Lee of Lumberton and Miss Lillian Evans of Henderson, proceeded towards the chancel together. Mrs. Lee wore a blue satin dress with tight bodice and full flowing skirt, and Miss Evans a dress of the same style of orchid satin. Both wore lace mittens and slippers to match and carried arm bouquets of fall flowers of harmonizing colors.

The flower girl, Little Miss Martha Ann Vick, niece of the bride, attired in a dainty pink crepe frock, entered immediately after the bridesmaids, carrying an arm basket filled with a variety of garden flowers strung them along the path for the bride.

Miss Eula Dean, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, entered gowned in a dress of pale peach moire made of the style with bodice and flowing skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of roses and snapdragons.

Preceding the bride, the ring-bearer, Master Woodall Dean, nephew of the bride, proceeded up the aisle, bearing the ring in the heart of a lily. Master Dean wore a suit of white satin.

The bride entered with her brother, Mr. Edward Dean, who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of ivory satin with draped bodice, with a slightly bloused effect above the waistline and a full skirt flowing gracefully from a closely fitted hip-line. The veil was of a lace cap and tulle, the cap being caught at the side with orange blossoms. Of special chic and daintiness were the ivory kid gloves and slippers. She carried an arm bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley.

At the same time the groom approached the altar from the side entrance to the chancel, accompanied by the best man, Mr. John Vick, of Jacksonville, Fla., brother of the groom.

After the ceremony the bridal party left the church to the strains of the wedding march.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. James A. Dean, of near Louisburg, and the late James A. Dean. She is a graduate of Meredith College and has held the position of teaching at Epsom High School in Franklin County for the past five years.

Mr. Vick is a graduate of State College and a member of the Tau Rho Alpha Fraternity. He holds the position as assistant engineer in the Engineering Department of the Atlantic Coast Line, being stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

From the church, the bridal party went to the bride's home where her mother entertained at a buffet supper.

Immediately afterwards, Mr. and Mrs. Vick departed for a bridal trip to Washington, after which they will make their home at 2643 College St., Jacksonville, Fla., after October 25th.

Sharp Negro Gets Check

During the tobacco sale at Planters Warehouse Monday a strange negro, having familiarized himself with the names of W. H. and F. H. Egerton and their tobacco through conversation with W. H. Egerton an old negro man, got hold of the bills and presented them to the book-keeper and got the checks, amounting to \$38.27. The trickery was discovered in a few minutes and an investigation made which revealed that the negro had gone immediately to the bank and cashed the checks and disappeared. The warehouse made good the amount to Egerton and a full description was given the officers who are on the look out for him.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet next Tuesday, October 21, at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Malone, Jr., is arranging an attractive program and all members are urged to attend.

Town Commissioners Hold Special Meeting

The Board of Town Commissioners met in special session, upon the call of Mayor L. L. Joyner, Friday, Oct. 10, at 3 P. M.

Upon roll call the following members were present: A. W. Person, W. E. White, F. H. Allen, M. McKinne, and A. H. Fleming.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. P. S. Allen was before the Board, in behalf of George Egerton. Mr. Allen stated that George Egerton owed something over \$30.00 in delinquent taxes; that his taxes had been given to the Town Attorney for collection; that he had paid \$30.00 on account and still owed \$36.00. Mr. Allen stated that George Egerton was unable to pay such an amount, and that he be relieved of part of this burden. The matter was discussed by the Board and Atty. E. F. Griffin. It was ruled that the Town could not refund the Attorney's fee, court costs, advertising costs, etc. to George Egerton in view of the fact that if this was done the Town would have to pay such costs, and that if this were done in one case it would be nothing more than fair to make such refunds to all other cases in which parties may be subjected to legal procedure in order to collect their delinquent taxes.

Mr. J. S. Howell, Fire Chief, was before the Board, requesting the purchase of 500 feet of fire hose, which is badly needed.

Mr. Mahone, representative of the Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., was before the Board, in an effort to sell the Town of Louisburg 500 feet of Paragon hose.

It was decided to secure quotations from other manufacturers of fire hose, before purchasing any.

The Light & Water Committee recommended that the Board not make any changes in the prevailing light rates. The Light & Water Committee reported that they had secured the rates of ten towns, and after comparing their rates with those of Louisburg, found that the prevailing rates in Louisburg are as low as those of any town of its size, and lower than some of them. After hearing this report the Board ruled that no changes be made in the prevailing light rates.

The Town Attorney was instructed to file claim against the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., and A. W. Green, for shortage in the accounts of former Town Clerk, A. W. Green.

C. E. Pace was before the board requesting a refund from the Town for expenses incurred in the use of his automobile for patrolling the streets of Louisburg during the nights. After hearing the request of Mr. Pace, the Board failed to recognize his claims, and no refund was ordered.

The clerk was instructed to make no special settlement of light and water account of Mrs. Neal.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

If you want to have, "A Real Spooky Time" come to the Pearce School, Friday night, October 24, 1930, at 7:30 o'clock.

A Halloween Play will be given Free. Afterwards there will be contests, fortune-telling, fish pond, and other interesting features.

Come, bring your friends and enjoy the fun.

Louisburg Choral Club Organized

The first meeting after its organization of the Louisburg Choral Club was held at Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson, on Monday night, October 13.

The club was organized not only that all music lovers of Louisburg might assemble to sing together, but that the town might have an organization that might furnish music both sacred and secular.

The Choral Club is being directed by Prof. H. L. Swint, of the Louisburg College Faculty, with Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro acting as pianist. Officers of the organization are president, Mrs. W. E. White, and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Bailey.

The club hopes to put on a program of sacred music in each church of Louisburg some time in the near future.

Honoring Miss Boddie

A host of friends were present at the lovely linen shower given Miss Annie Willis Boddie at the home of Miss Beatrice and Margaret Turner on Friday, October 3.

In rooms beautifully decorated with fall flowers, the guests played at eleven tables of bridge, the top score prize being won by Mrs. Felix Allen, who graciously presented it to the guest of honor, and the low score prize being won by Mrs. E. L. Best.

Meanwhile, little Karl Allen, dressed as a porter and bearing a bag covered with tags from abroad entered and presented his luggage to the bride-elect who, upon opening, discovered numerous lovely presents of the linen.

A box of beautiful linen napkins was presented Miss Boddie by the hostesses who also presented a lovely linen towel to Miss Lucretia Dean, bride of the season.

In conclusion, a delicious salad course was served.

MR. HOLDEN'S CONDITION IMPROVED

The many friends of Mr. Ben T. Holden, who is being treated at Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, for a self inflicted wound in his head which was made during a moment of despondency at his home here early Monday morning, is resting well and indications are that his condition is improved.

Mr. Holden is one of Louisburg's most successful and prominent lawyers and is held in high esteem by a large number of friends who deeply regret his condition.

Louisburg Tobacco Market Leads In Prices

Sales on the Louisburg tobacco market the past week have been much larger than usual with prices still high, and the greatest satisfaction in many years. Monday more than one hundred thousand pounds were sold at an average of \$17.83 in spite of the rain and good sales with splendid averages have been experienced each day. Many growers in adjoining counties are visiting the Louisburg market demonstrating the fact that Louisburg is leading in prices.

The buyers are all eager for the weed, bid lively and the warehousemen are taking care of the farmers interests.

Louisburg invited you to come and join in this good will and profit.

R. H. Gilliam Seriously Injured In Wreck

Mr. R. H. Gilliam was seriously injured in an accident about 10 o'clock Tuesday night near the home of Mr. E. A. Kemp on highway 56 when the Ford truck he was driving collided with a Chevrolet Motor Express out of Raleigh. Mr. Gilliam received injuries about the head which may prove fatal. He was taken immediately to a hospital at Rocky Mount.

From reports and indications presented by the contact it seems that the Ford truck driven by Mr. Gilliam was returning to Louisburg while the other truck was enroute to Franklinton, the Ford striking the Chevrolet on the side just back of the front wheel. The Ford was badly damaged, and the Chevrolet rolled over. No one on the Chevrolet was injured. After viewing the scene and taking the names of the owners of the Chevrolet the driver was allowed to go without bond.

Mr. Gilliam, is a man of about 45 years of age and has a family, and is considered a very successful tobacco grower in Harris township.

AN APOLOGY

The TIMES has to offer its apology to some of the schools and other contributors for having to again carry over the articles sent in for publication. The main reason for this is that the linotype we are using has been in service since 1913 and has had very little adjustment, it being almost impossible to get a good linotype machine to visit a small town for overhauling a machine. As a result we cannot set the amount of type with it that we need to accommodate the last minute work. It being the only machine we have we could not ship it back to the factory for reconditioning. We are now trying to remedy these conditions and have been for twelve months and hope to have them remedied in a few days.—Editor.

ALLEN-BODDIE

Invitations reading as follows have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perry Boddie request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Annie Willis to Mr. Peter Stapleton Allen, Jr., on Wednesday, the fifth of November, at twelve o'clock noon, Saint Paul's Episcopal Church Louisburg, North Carolina.

There will be no invitations mailed in town.

The bride elect is one of Louisburg's most charming and accomplished young ladies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perry Boddie, and enjoys a state wide acquaintance, and is a graduate of St. Marys College Raleigh.

The groom to be is the son of Mr. P. S. Allen, and is a young man of ability and strong personality, that has made for him a wide acquaintance and a host of friends.

The coming event will be watched with much interest by the many friends of this popular young couple.

Gold Sand Community Fair

Exercises to begin at 10 a. m. Oct. 25th with school parade, and a flag will be presented by the Jr. Order.

Following the meeting in the auditorium, class room work will be observed and at 11:30 the exhibits will be open for inspection, and the bag calling and corn shucking contests. At 2:30 Dr. J. H. Highsmith will deliver an address. At 7:30 p. m. "The Tar Heel Minstrel" will be given by the Y. T. H. F.

All exhibits should be put in by Friday 24th.