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ABOLISH HOME AGENT WORK

RECOMMENDED BY GRAND JURY REPORT

Also Consolidation of Superintendent of Welfare and County Home - Solicitor Files Report - Many Cases Disposed of Since Last Report

The regular October term of Franklin Superior Criminal Court came to a close on Saturday at noon. There was quite a number of cases disposed of, many of whom received substantial sentences for their misdoings. The docket as disposed of since our last report is as follows:

Leon Ellis plead guilty to second degree murder to be committed to Morrison Training School for negro boys.

Miner Gilliam was given 8 months on roads for violating prohibition law. Judgment suspended for two years upon good behavior and pay costs.

Tom Harris, seduction, nol pros.

Tom Harris plead guilty to seduction and judgment was suspended upon the condition that he pay into court for the use of Jesse Ball Finch the sum of \$100 and all costs at this term, that he pay the further sum of \$650.00 in installments of \$12.50 per month for the same purpose.

S. J. Johnson was acquitted of a charge of larceny.

Willie Patton was acquitted of a charge of dynamiting fish.

George Pearce was acquitted of a charge of larceny.

Jesse King plead guilty to manslaughter and received a sentence of from 12 to 15 years in State prison.

Herman Journigan, Staley Journigan, Newell Journigan, Earlie Journigan and Garland Johnson all were tried for assault with deadly weapon. Johnson was found not guilty. Herman Journigan was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, and was required to pay to Russell Bethes \$50 and pay in addition the sum of \$200 on or before June term 1931.

Nekell Journigan, Staley Journigan and Early Journigan were found guilty of simple assault and judgment was suspended upon the first the others were taxed with the costs.

George Hartfield entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of violating prohibition law, and was given 6 months on roads to be suspended for two years upon payment of costs and good behavior.

Blair Fuller was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, and was given 5 months on roads.

Vance Medlin was given 6 months on roads for assault with deadly weapon.

Herman Cobb, assault with deadly weapon, prayer for judgment continued to January term and then to be suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs.

Zeb Collins violating prohibition law, 6 months on roads upon payment of costs and good behavior road sentence to be stayed.

Biddle Strother was given 6 months on roads, to be suspended upon payment of costs for assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons.

Otis Davis plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Frank Macon was required to pay into the court the sum of \$58 and costs.

John Wood was given 6 months on roads, for unlawful possession of whiskey, to be suspended upon payment of costs and good behavior.

Walter Dunston and Willie Gupton, larceny, changed to 18 to 24 months in State prison.

J. S. Finch plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Court was adjourned Saturday at noon after having disposed of quite a bit of its work.

The Grand Jury completed its work Friday morning and was discharged after filing the following report:

To Honorable Garland E. Midyette, Judge Presiding, October 1930 Term, Franklin County Superior Court:

We the Grand Jury for October term Franklin County Superior Court, beg to submit the following report:

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

We recommend that the office of the Supt. of the County Home and the Welfare office be consolidated and handled by one officer at his present salary. We further recommend that the Home Demonstration agents duties be abolished thereby saving the County this expense.

We recommend that the toilet in the Court house be repaired and put in first class shape.

We visited the County Jail and find same in good shape, we visited the County Home and find it to be in excellent shape and all the inmates well cared for and content.



W. T. MOSS

Democratic nominee for County Commissioner, the only one of the New Board to receive a nomination in the first primary. He is a prosperous young planter of Youngsville and is very popular among his constituents.

MR. W. E. TUCKER DEAD

Mr. W. E. Tucker, one of the most prominent and most highly respected citizens of Louisburg, died last Saturday evening, October 18, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Williams, at Franklinton, after about two years of illness. In his death, Louisburg loses one of her most lovable and respected citizens.

Funeral services were held from his daughter's home in Franklinton Sunday afternoon, October 19 at three o'clock, being conducted by Rev. J. A. McIver of Tarboro, his former pastor, who was assisted by Rev. J. D. Miller of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Rev. A. D. Wilcox of the Louisburg Methodist Church. The interment was made at Trinity Church, about seven miles north of Louisburg following the services in Franklinton. Exceptionally large crowds attended both services.

An unsurpassable floral tribute was abundant and profuse. The flower bearers were the grand-daughters of Mr. Tucker as follows: Mrs. Ben. Ward of Greensboro, Mrs. Claude Kitchin of Rocky Mount, Miss Ernestine Bragg of Oxford, Miss Mary Beasley of Apex, and Mrs. R. W. Alstin, and Misses Josephine and Sallie T. Perry of Louisburg.

Active pall bearers were his grandsons John Williamson, Napier Williamson, E. C. Perry, Jr., E. W. Ferguson, Jr., Blair Beasley, Forrest Beasley. Honorary pall bearers were K. K. Allen, P. S. Allen, A. W. Person, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Dr. S. P. Burt, R. A. Pearce, E. H. Malone, W. R. Mills, R. H. Davis, D. F. McKinnis, John Yarborough, W. H. Yarborough, C. K. Cooke, B. B. Perry, Geo. Cooper. Mr. Tucker was eighty-two years old and was a member of the Louisburg Baptist church. He is survived by his children, Mrs. R. B. Beasley of Apex, Mrs. J. L. Reid of Wake Forest, Mrs. C. S. Williams of Franklinton, Mrs. E. M. Bragg of Oxford, Mrs. H. H. Dall of Cambridge, Md., and Mrs. A. B. Perry, Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Mrs. E. C. Perry, Mrs. E. W. Ferguson and W. B. Tucker of Louisburg.

Getting Better

The many friends of Mr. Ben. T. Holden and Mr. R. H. Gilliam, who are at a hospital at Rocky Mount, will be glad to know they are improving very satisfactory and expect to return home in a few days.

EPSOM NEWS

The North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference of the Christian church, met with the Liberty Vance church Friday October 17. The program was good, and the attendance fine. The fellowship with these vitally interested in carrying on His work, was very inspiring and helpful to us.

Mrs. R. J. Newton and daughter Eleanor spent last Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Stella Ayscue.

There will be a regular meeting of Wellons Chapter No. 167 O. E. S., Friday, October 24th at 7:30 P. M. This is the first night meeting for some time and we urge that all who can attend this meeting.

REPORTED.

department, and that of the Supt. of Schools and found them both well kept and in good order.

This October 17th, 1930.

B. F. WILDER, JR., Foreman Grand Jury.

Solicitor Brassfield filed the following report, which was received by the Court and ordered filed:

To Honorable Garland E. Midyette, Judge presiding:

I beg to report that I have examined the office of the Clerk of this Court and find the proper records kept. The accounts of the office are in my opinion properly kept. The guardian accounts appear to be regularly kept.

This October term 1930. LEON S. BRASSFIELD, Solicitor.

LOUISBURG MARKET MAKING BIG AVERAGES

MONDAY BROUGHT BLOCK SALES AND SATISFACTION

Smoker Grades Selling High—Daily Averages Past Week Ranging From 16.46 to 17.83—Tobacco From Long Distances Being Sold in Louisburg

Prices of tobacco on the Louisburg market have been holding up especially good the past week and instead of weakening under the influence of the big sales have showed a tendency to increase.

Monday climaxed a week of big sales when near on to a quarter million pounds were offered resulting in a blocked sale. The floors of the Union and Southside warehouses were cleared but only about a third of the floor of the Planters was sold. Even with these sales the price average as reported by tobacco men remained about the 17 cent mark with many individual averages running anywhere from 25 to 35 cents a pound, and the planters generally voicing the satisfaction that most always follows sales beyond expectations.

No sale day, we are informed, during the past week has fallen under an average of 16.48 with a high of 17.83.

The companies all seem especially anxious for the smoker grades and these are considered to be selling at a premium as compared with the way the market started. The heavier of body tobaccos, including the red or greenish grades are not selling as well as is desired or as expected they will later on in the season, yet many of these are bringing fairly good prices. This type of tobacco, we are informed, is now undergoing an advance in price, each day showing it to be stronger.

It is especially gratifying to Louisburg to know that the local market is being approached in so wide a territory and that so many are visiting the city on the Tar from so great a distance. This appreciation is being shared by Louisburg's wide-awake merchants who are offering special prices on dependable articles and their advertisements in this paper.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. H. H. Johnson on Oct. 21st, 1930. The meeting was called to order, the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison and pledge to the flag given. After this the regular business routine was followed.

Miss Helen Leigh Fleming sang two selections accompanied by the piano by Mrs. James Malone, Jr.

Miss Johnston of the college faculty gave two readings.

A paper written by a World War Veteran was read by Mrs. W. L. Beasley.

Several committees were appointed to discuss the advisability of several suggestions on how to increase the auxiliary fund so that it will be able to meet the demands of families of the ex-service men in our county. At the conclusion of the business Mrs. Johnson assisted by Miss Helen Leigh Fleming served tea and sandwiches. The meeting adjourned until the 3rd Tuesday in November. Will all members bear this date in mind.

Mrs. J. Forrest Joyner, Sec'y.

LIST OF JURORS

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the regular November term of Franklin Superior Court:

FIRST WEEK

Dunns—W. K. Phillips, H. E. Stallings, J. S. Gay.

Harris—J. W. Wheelers, Jr., J. O. Hagwood.

Youngsville—J. W. Wiggins, B. G. Hart, R. E. Williams, B. H. Patterson, S. V. Hill, James S. Eaves.

Franklinton—R. O. Strother, D. B. Kearney.

Hayesville—E. J. Grissom, Wesley Ayscue, W. E. Abbott, T. L. Fuller.

Sandy Creek—J. C. Wester.

Gold Mine—B. B. Leonard, Caleb Allen, Jr.

Cedar Rock—J. O. Wilson, Jr. Louisburg—J. S. Howell, H. C. Williams, W. M. Pleasant.

SECOND WEEK

Dunns—H. K. Perry, J. D. Stallings, W. T. Perry.

Harris—D. B. Cheaves.

Youngsville—A. M. Pace. Sandy Creek—G. C. Lester, W. E. Roe.

KIWANIS SPONSORS INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

At the Louisburg Kiwanis Club on last Friday night, October 17, the members of the club were addressed by Mr. — Spotwood who spoke of industries in the South and of such that would be suitable for Louisburg.

One of the main points that Mr. Spotwood set forth to the Kiwanians was that Louisburg should never have let its creamery close. He related the success of the creamery and milk business in Fredericksburg, Va., where there seemed apparently nothing to which they were adapted. It has recently become a growing condensed milk industry center of the South, not because of its splendid resources along that line but merely because the people there backed it and gave it the necessary support. And, he stated, that Louisburg was even better adapted for creamery business with the agricultural basis, climate and territory.

Also he recommended a sewing industry for Louisburg that would produce ready-made garments for the reasons that it was a small community, intelligent labor was available, buildings were available, the living conditions of the employed ideal, and for the ability of the employed to clear more money for necessities and luxuries of life.

A committee was appointed by President Mills to confer with Mr. Spotwood immediately after the meeting and to decide whether they should secure him to make a survey of Louisburg and Franklin County. As a result, Mr. Spotwood was employed to make the survey.

MASONIC DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN LOUISBURG

The Lodges of the Counties of Franklin Warren and Vance in the 19th Masonic District held a meeting in Louisburg as guests of the local lodge on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, October 22. Two sessions were held. An afternoon session was devoted to lectures and open forum on matters of interest to the various lodges which were well represented at the meeting.

At the night session barbecue was served as only Dr. A. H. Fleming, Sid Holden and their associates can serve it. After all present had enjoyed the cue and social hour, the lodge was opened and the following officers of the Grand Lodge were introduced: E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of Grand Lodge of North Carolina; John H. Anderson, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary and past Grand Master; J. E. Allen, Right Worshipful Grand Steward and Foreign Correspondent; Frank A. Roth, Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master.

An Address of welcome to the visitors was given by Professor E. L. Best. Informal talks were made by Grand Secretary Anderson, Past District Deputy Grand Master Long, J. E. Allen and others.

E. H. Malone introduced to the attending masons the speaker, a native son of Louisburg, Grand Master E. W. Timberlake, Jr., now of Wake Forest. Those in position to know stated that Grand Master Timberlake's address was the best of its kind ever delivered from this section. This Lodge went on record as requesting the secretary to obtain from him the address as a whole or as much as might be feasible and to publish it in the local papers and send it to the several lodges of the District.

Several lodges invited the next District Meeting to be held in their halls. After a lively contest Littleton won the distinction and the next meeting will be held in Littleton at a date to be given later.

The meeting was very interesting and successful, being put forth under the direction of the capable District Deputy Grand Master F. A. Roth of Louisburg, who is very earnest and sincere in his interests and work in Masonry.

C. J. GATES TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

The colored citizens of Louisburg and Franklin County will hold a mammoth educational mass meeting in the court house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of liquidating notes which were used in purchasing property on which is now situated in the new high school.

The address of the occasion will be delivered by C. J. Gates, well-known attorney of Durham, who holds his L. L. B. from Boston University.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE

Miss Annie Lee Cutchin who is the piano pupil of Miss Harriet May Crenshaw, Director of Music in Louisburg College and who was the Capitol District winner in the piano contest of the Federation of Music Clubs for Juniors last March gave a very creditable performance of MacDowell's Elfin Round at the District meeting of the Music Clubs last Friday at Fayetteville.

Miss Cutchin has a very attractive style and did some good finger work. She was also the delegate from Louisburg College Music and gave a fine report of the Club's work.



T. SPENCER DEAN

Democratic nominee for County Commissioner. Mr. Dean is a progressive young planter of Cedar Rock community, and is especially popular. Mr. Dean has served Franklin County as a Commissioner before and made a record that is appreciated by the citizens of the County.

RECORDER'S COURT

Although Franklin Superior Court, caused the Recorder's Court to skip a week with its work and Monday's session to have an accumulation of two weeks the docket was not excessively large Monday. Judge Palmer, with the assistance of Prosecuting Attorney E. F. Griffin, disposed of the docket as follows:

Clements Barham was found not guilty of larceny and receiving, Frank James was found guilty of larceny and receiving, prayer for judgement was continued for one week.

Hubert Tassley plead guilty to reckless driving and was given 60 days in jail commissioners to hire out.

Tom Young drew 6 months on roads for unlawful possession of whiskey.

Dod Masseburg plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey judgment suspended.

George Aycocks was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated and given 6 months on roads and a fine of \$50 and costs to be hired to Louisburg township roads to pay fine and costs, road sentence suspended for two years pending good behavior and not driving automobile, capias to issue at any time by Judge of Recorder's Court.

Herbert Lancaster plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey, and was given 9 months on roads and fine of \$100 and costs, upon payment of fine and costs road sentence suspended for two years pending good behavior and obeying all the laws of the State, capias to issue at any time by order of the Judge of this court.

Grady Collins, plead guilty of violating prohibition law, fined \$25 and costs.

Rufus Dunn, was found guilty of abandonment of child, prayer for judgment continued.

The following cases were continued:

Morris Davis, violating automobile law.

Thomas Stallings, assault with deadly weapon.

Sprull Lancaster, operating automobile intoxicated.

Sen Perry, assault with deadly weapon.

A CORRECTION

In the report of the Commissioners proceedings for the first Monday published last week, it was stated that the Commercial National Bank, of Raleigh, and the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Co., of New York were designated as depositories for Franklin County. This order, we are informed did not effect the First National Bank of Louisburg remaining a depository. The arrangements were made as a matter of convenience in handling bond funds.

MT. ZION B. Y. P. U.

The following program for Mt. Zion B. Y. P. U. for Oct. 26th, has been arranged:

Song service—Led by chorister. 1. Let The Sunshines In. 2. I'll Go Where you Want me to Go.

Prayer. Business and Records. Bible Drill—Mr. Jennings. Sec'y. Report—Frances Joyner. Group Capt. in charge—Mrs. Turner Matthews.

Introduction—Fannie Pernel. His Last Words—W. O. Reed. State Missions—Mrs. H. G. Burnett.

The Mission Program—Eugene Harper. The Educational Program—Mrs. W. O. Reed.

The Service Program—Maggie L. Tharrington. Fulfilling our Mission to our State—Geo. P. Foster.

Conclusion—Open Discussion. Special—Pagan Play in song. Closing Song—Help Somebody Today.

All go into closing assembly.

REFUSE ACCEPT INSOLVENT LIST

TURN TAX BOOKS OVER TO BANK

County Commissioners Making Effort To Get Property on Tax Books and Make Tax Collections - Persons Failing To List Taxes To Be Reported To Solicitor For Action

The Board of County Commissioners held two special meetings last week, one on Thursday and one on Friday. At the first all members were present except McGhee, and in addition Commissioners-elect, W. R. Perry and T. S. Dean.

In the absence of Chairman, McGhee T. W. Watson presided, and business was transacted as follows:

The chairman was requested to appoint a committee to investigate T. H. Dickens estate tax list for 1929, J. B. Sturdivant was appointed.

J. Z. Terrell was appointed to confer with G. M. Beam relative to a tax suit against E. H. Harris.

This meeting was adjourned. At the meeting on Friday all members were present.

Sturdivant reported that a portion of Dickens estate had been divided and some of the property listed twice, and advised that a complete and correct check of same be made.

Terrell made a report on the E. H. Harris tax matter and the Board referred the same to W. N. Fuller.

Upon motion the Board refused to accept the delinquent tax list as submitted by the Sheriff. The members took the lists from their respective townships and selected those they knew to be insolvent and upon motion the Sheriff was relieved of the responsibility in connection with these, they being received as delinquents.

On motion the First National Bank of Louisburg was designated as Tax Collector for the County for 1930 tax with compensation of \$200 per month, until settlement could be made with the Sheriff.

Upon motion G. M. Beam, County Attorney, was directed to present a list of persons who failed to list their property for taxes for 1930, to the Solicitor, and to take such action as is necessary to comply with the law in such cases.

This completing the business before the Board adjournment was taken to its next regular meeting.

DR. PAUL W. GARBER

Dr. Garber is the Professor of Church History at Duke University. He is the Author of several books. Among them are "The Fighting Spirit of Methodism", and "The Romance of Methodism".

He is an excellent speaker also and will please those who hear him at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

You are cordially invited to attend this service.—A. D. Wilcox, pastor.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris announce the birth of a fine boy, Grady, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hicks announce the birth of a son, Almay Lee, Jr. arrived Friday.

Ninety percent of the tobacco growers attending a meeting in Edgecombe County voted to go ahead with organizing a cooperative marketing association.

After culling 395 inferior specimens from nine poultry flocks of Burke County, the remaining 1,671 hens were bloodtested for producing hatching eggs this winter.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Paul W. Garber, of Duke University will preach at the morning service next Sunday. He is a brilliant writer and speaker. Dr. Bradshaw will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference after the sermon.

At the evening hour Rev. A. D. Wilcox will deliver the second in the series of sermons on "Perplexities in Religion". The theme is "Does God send Suffering, Accidents, Pestilence? Good music at both services."

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Miller, rector St. Paul's Episcopal church announces services for next Sunday as Morning Prayer at 11 a. m., and Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m. He invites all to attend these services.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. V. H. Harrell, of Washington, N. C. will preach at the Louisburg Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to go out and witness with us.