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## JUDGE MOORE HOLDING COURT

### FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT CONVENE HERE MONDAY

Mr. L. S. Brassfield Prosecuting Dock-  
et For Solicitor J. C. Little—Many  
Cases Disposed of

"Regardless of whether we approve  
a law it is our duty to enforce it,"  
said Judge Clayton Moore, in his  
charge to the grand jury at the open-  
ing of Franklin Superior Court here  
Monday morning. He emphasized the  
duties of the grand jurors clearly and  
forcibly, showing them why it was a  
part of our system of justice. He ex-  
plained how easy it was and how  
much it was their duty to know of  
and ascertain any law violations  
within the County. He instructed  
them to make close investigations of  
all the officers particular with refer-  
ence to the guardian report, and the  
condition and operation of the school  
trucks. Judge Moore's charge was  
especially fine as it dealt so clearly  
with the duties of the individual  
grand juror and the importance they  
are to our system of justice.

Mr. Leon S. Brassfield is represent-  
ing the State in the prosecution of the  
docket, in the absence of Solicitor J.  
C. Little, who is confined to his home  
on account of illness.

The grand jury is composed of the  
following: B. A. Fuller, Foreman; F. L.  
Layton, J. E. Gay, H. P. Cranford,  
A. J. Frasier, O. L. Arnold, J. C. Now-  
ell, N. T. Speed, D. B. Griffin, J. P.  
Parish, C. C. Hudson, O. T. Wood-  
lief, N. L. Moseley, R. W. House, H.  
K. Johnson, E. L. Fuller, W. A. Les-  
ter, J. O. Bowden, H. E. Perry was  
made officer to Grand Jury.

The docket was taken up and dis-  
posed of as follows:  
A nol pro with leave was taken  
in two cases of unlawful possession  
of whiskey against Norman Harris.

B. Z. Clark having complied with  
a former order of the Court in a  
charge of hit and run, was discharged.  
Judgment absolute was ordered  
against Norman Harris and D. F.  
McKinne, scifa having been served  
and not answered.

Nol pro was taken in case of as-  
sault with deadly weapon against  
Norman Harris.

Judgment absolute was ordered  
against Norman Harris and R. L.  
Clarke, not answering scifa after ser-  
vice.

A nol pro was taken in case of  
bad check against N. E. Harris.

Judgment absolute was ordered  
against N. E. Harris and S. C. Holden,  
failing to answer scifa after service.

The cases of carrying concealed  
weapons and assault with deadly  
weapons against Biddle Strother, was  
continued under former order till  
May term.

The case of assault against B. C.  
Stallings was remanded to the Re-  
corders Court.  
Ervin Lewis plead guilty to a charge  
of house breaking and larceny prayer  
for judgment was continued upon  
payment of costs and his appear-  
ance at May and October courts to  
show good behavior and law abiding  
and that he has a job.

Fate Davis was found not guilty of  
assault.

A verdict of not guilty as to Punk  
Perry and guilty as to Manuel Debnam,  
was made in the case of larceny  
and receiving against the two de-  
fendants.

A verdict of not guilty was rendered  
in the case of violating of the  
prohibition law by Julius Tant and  
Zedrick Tant.

Buck Driver was given 12 months  
in State prison for assault with deadly  
weapon.

Tom Hunter was sentenced to 2 to 4  
years in State prison for assault  
with deadly weapon with intent to  
kill.

A verdict of not guilty was rendered  
in the case of housebreaking and lar-  
ceny against Reuben Husketh and  
John Husketh.

Reuben Husketh, was found not  
guilty of assault with deadly weapon.

Willie Valentine, plead guilty to as-  
sault with deadly weapon and was  
given 12 months in jail, sentence sus-  
pended until October term of this  
Court, when he is to appear and show  
that he has paid to the use of J. C.  
Bartholomew \$200.00, and paid the  
costs, and he is further required to  
appear at each Criminal Court for  
two years and show good behavior  
and that he has been law abiding.

G. W. Taylor plead guilty in two  
cases of assault with deadly weapons,  
judgment was suspended upon pay-  
ment of costs.

Lonnie Strickland plead guilty to  
assault with deadly weapons and re-  
ceived 4 months in jail, Commissioner  
to hire out.

Will Jones received a sentence of  
10 years in State prison after having  
been found guilty of an assault with  
intent to commit rape.

Robt. Alston was found guilty of  
fraud, and prayer for judgment was  
continued upon payment of costs.

A new trial was ordered in the

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## Tallulah Comes Home



Tallulah Bankhead, daughter of  
Congressman Bankhead of Alabama,  
niece of Senator-Elect Bankhead,  
granddaughter of the late Senator,  
who has become the most popular ac-  
tress in London in the past three  
years, comes home for a Christmas  
vacation.

## LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

A bill to provide for a Constitution-  
al convention in 1933 was given the  
lower house of the General Assembly  
Wednesday and the upper house re-  
ceived a measure intended to prevent  
lynchings in the State.

Representative Young of Durham,  
gave the convention measure to the  
House and Senator Lawrence of Hert-  
ford, presented a bill to provide that  
persons charged with capital crime  
be imprisoned in jails outside of the  
Counties in which the crime was com-  
mitted.

The House Judiciary Committee No.  
2 made a favorable decision today  
of the bill of Representative Jeffers,  
of Greensboro, to make it unlawful  
to circulate derogatory rumors about  
building and loan associations, and  
will report the bill to the House to-  
morrow.

Representative Coffield, of Ruther-  
ford, gave the House a measure to  
prohibit the employment of any one  
not a citizen of North Carolina as a  
teacher in the public schools of the  
State. The bill would not affect per-  
sons now teaching.

The election contest by L. F. Au-  
burn, Democrat, of the seat held by  
C. P. Finner, Yadin Republican, was  
still being heard by the Elections and  
Privileges Committee of the House.

Both Houses formally received the  
administrations appropriation bill,  
which was given them in printed form  
Monday night.

Lawrence's Bill  
Senator Lawrence's measure relat-  
ing to defendants charged with capi-  
tal crimes would provide that the  
Sheriffs making arrests of such per-  
sons be required to place them in  
jails in counties other than their own  
or in State's Prison.

This, Senator Lawrence said in dis-  
cussing his bill, would prevent lynch-  
ings such as occurred last year when  
a prisoner was taken from the Edge-  
combe County jail and lynched.

The other bill of Senator Lawrence  
would prohibit judges of Superior  
Court changing his sentence if the  
defendant gave notice of appeal with-  
out the consent of the defendant.

Senator Clement's bill on quadren-  
nial assessments would give the  
boards of county commissioners au-  
thority, by resolution of the board,  
to exempt their county from the pro-  
visions of the State laws requiring re-  
assessment every four years.

Wants Bailings  
Senator Johnson, of Moore brought  
up the matter when he suggested that  
a bar or some provision should be  
made to protect senators seated on  
the back rows of the chamber from  
being crowded and annoyed by per-  
sons on the Senate floor.

Senators Lindsey of Brunswick,  
Barrett of Harnett, Grier of Iredell,  
Ward of Beaufort and Clement of  
Rowan, Johnson of Duplin and others  
discussed the proposal of erecting a  
rail in the rear of the chamber. The  
matter was finally referred to the  
rules committee.

Representative Coffield of Ruther-  
ford introduced a bill designed to  
prohibit persons not citizens of North  
Carolina from being employed as  
teachers in the public schools of the  
State. The bill would not affect teach-  
ers already employed. It was sent  
to the committee on education.

Administration Bills  
Representative Harris of Person,  
chairman of the committee on approp-  
riations, formally introduced the ad-  
ministration appropriation bill, the  
administration measure to provide  
funds for the construction of a new  
central prison by reallocation of pre-  
viously appropriated funds, and a  
measure to allow the State to bor-  
row money on short term notes.

The House adjourned after a short  
session to meet Thursday.

Protect Charity  
Representative Jolly of Duplin at-  
tempted to have the House immedi-

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## SUGGESTIVE LEGISLATION

Louisburg Kiwanis Club met at  
their regular luncheon last Friday  
night at the Welcome Inn at which  
time a program in charge of Prof. E.  
L. Best entertained the Kiwanians in  
attendance.

Before the program was opened it  
was decided to observe a "Tobacco  
Night" when those are connected  
with Louisburg Tobacco Market would  
be entertained as guests of the Club.  
T. K. Stockard was appointed as com-  
mittee to make all arrangements for  
this occasion.

The main theme of the program was  
"Suggestive Legislation" and was  
splendidly revealed in the talks made  
on Health, Schools, and Roads and in  
the summary in the talk on Tax Re-  
duction. Dr. R. F. Yarbrough, County  
Health Officer, made a pretty and  
earnest plea that the work of the  
Health Department not be hindered in  
its splendid progress. He told that  
the slogan of the Department was  
"Prevention" and it had been in such  
field that a great amount of work had  
been accomplished by the Department.

Mr. A. F. Johnson, Chairman of the  
County Board of Education, discus-  
sed very briefly but clearly the prob-  
lem of Schools and School taxation,  
his main point being set forth in  
these words: "Therefore the school  
legislation I would suggest would be  
that the State make the school sys-  
tem an eight months term, and pro-  
vide all the funds with which to run  
it from state taxing sources. This  
would be fair. It would place the  
cost upon those most able to bear  
it, and when the little fellow now be-  
comes the big fellow, if he ever does,  
he would inherit his equal share of  
the burden in proportion to his suc-  
cess."

In the absence of the person to  
speak on roads, Mr. Hill Yarbrough  
in his summarizing talk on Tax Re-  
duction touched briefly on roads stat-  
ing that the State should take over all  
the roads, establish misdeameanor  
camps for all prisoners to be used  
in road work, and the adoption of  
a sales tax. He said that the chief  
thing to help reduce tax on land is to  
collect the taxes that are all ready  
levied.

The Club sang several songs in  
unison being accompanied at the piano  
by Miss Helen Leigh Fleming, and a  
splendid evening was enjoyed.

The following is a list of Kiwanis  
Committees for the coming year:

Agriculture:—E. L. Best, Spon-  
soring Director; F. J. Beasley, Chair-  
man; A. H. Fleming, S. P. Boddie, W.  
L. Lumpkin.

Attendance:—W. B. Tucker, Spon-  
soring Director; H. G. Perry, Chair-  
man; F. W. Wheelless, Jr., Tracey  
Stockard, S. P. Boddie.

Classification and Membership:—  
W. R. Mills, Sponsoring Director; S.  
P. Boddie, Chairman; E. L. Best, A.  
Tonkel, J. A. Wheelless, F. W. Wheelless,  
Jr., J. W. Mann.

Finance:—W. L. Lumpkin, Spon-  
soring Director; G. M. Beam, Chairman;  
Jake Friedlander, W. A. Bledsoe, G.  
L. Cooke.

Kiwanis Education:—L. L. Joyner,  
Sponsoring Director; W. R. Mills,  
Chairman; C. C. Alexander, E. H.  
Malone.

Inter-Club Relations:—F. W. Whe-  
less, Jr., Sponsoring Director; A. H.  
Fleming, Chairman; W. B. Tucker, E.  
F. Griffin.

Music:—A. H. Fleming, Chairman;  
H. H. Johnson, Frank Wheelless, Jr.

Public Affairs:—E. L. Best, Spon-  
soring Director; F. J. Beasley, Chair-  
man; L. L. Joyner, W. E. White, H.  
G. Perry, Hill Yarbrough, T. K.  
Stockard.

Publicity:—J. A. Wheelless, Spon-  
soring Director; R. G. Bailey, G. M.  
Beam, F. W. Wheelless, Jr.

House & Grievance:—A. Tonkel,  
Sponsoring Director; J. A. Hodges,  
Jake Friedlander, S. C. Holden.

Under-Privileged Child:—H. H.  
Johnson, Sponsoring Director; H. G.  
Perry, Chairman; R. F. Yarbrough,  
A. H. Fleming, S. P. Boddie.

Special Committees:—(Boy Scouts)  
—H. H. Johnson, Sponsoring Director;  
J. A. Hodges, Chairman; E. L. Best,  
A. Tonkel, G. L. Cooke.

## AT HOME.

The Louisburg College Faculty will  
be at home to their friends Tuesday  
afternoon, January 20th, from four  
to five o'clock.

## LOUISBURG COLLEGE TO CONTINUE

Louisburg College will continue  
operating according to a decision  
reached by the Board of Trustees in  
session at the College, Tuesday, Jan-  
uary 13. This historic institution,  
which was founded in 1779, has been  
facing a financial crisis and the ques-  
tion of its continued operation was in  
doubt.

An intensive campaign has been  
carried out throughout the North  
Carolina Conference of the Metho-  
dist Church during the past thirty  
days for the purpose of securing funds  
to supplement the income of the Col-  
lege for the spring term. The results  
of this campaign, reported at the  
meeting, Tuesday by the special

## Returns With Famous Prize



Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, former Secretary of State and now Judge of  
the World Court for International Justice, returning with Mrs. Kellogg  
from Oslo, Norway, where he went to receive the Nobel Prize for the  
most valuable achievements for world peace.

## Mrs. H. D. Eger- ton Dead

Mrs. Hugh D. Egerton, wife of the  
late Mr. H. D. Egerton, of near Louis-  
burg, died at her home at Holly Grove  
last Saturday morning after having  
been ill with pneumonia since the  
preceding Monday. Mrs. Egerton was  
in her eightieth year and is survived  
by one brother and sister, Mr. Frank  
Ballard and Mrs. J. J. Barrow of  
Louisburg, also by eight children:  
Mrs. Mattie Williams, Louisburg; Mrs.  
J. B. Jones, Henderson; Charles S.  
Egerton and George Blount Egerton,  
Louisburg; Walter E. Egerton, Rale-  
igh; Robert E. Egerton, Hopewell,  
Va.; Junius N. Egerton, Rome, Ga.;  
and B. E. Egerton, Greensboro.

The funeral services were held from  
the home by Rev. E. Pittman, pas-  
tor of Trinity Methodist church, of  
which she was a member, on Sunday  
afternoon at two o'clock, immedi-  
ately after which the body was carried  
to Oaklawn cemetery at Louisburg  
and the interment was made in the  
family plot. Rev. Pittman was as-  
sisted at the grave by Rev. J. D. Mil-  
ler, rector of St. Paul's Episco-  
pal church, Louisburg.

Both services were attended by a  
large number of friends and relatives  
and the burial tribute was exception-  
ally beautiful and abundant.

Those who acted as pall bearers  
were W. O. Reed, H. P. Speed, N. M.  
Perry, George Moore, M. M. Person,  
S. T. Alston.

## Senator Ward To Address Franklin Taxpayers Next Wednesday

Chairman W. W. Neal, announced  
that the Franklin County Tax Payers  
Association will hold its Legislative  
Meeting Wednesday, January 21st at  
3 o'clock in the Courthouse. All the  
tax payers of the county are urged to  
be present.

Senator Hallett S. Ward of Wash-  
ington, veteran leader in the fight for  
lower taxation upon the farmer and  
home owner, will make the principle  
address. His subject will be "Pro-  
gress and Prospects of our Legislature  
with regard to Tax Relief on Real  
Property."

The Senator will be introduced by  
our Representative, W. L. Lumpkin,  
who will also give us his views of  
tax legislation.

Resolutions will be offered by the  
tax payers of Franklin County to let  
the State and Nation know their at-  
titude towards questions now before  
the legislature.

Supt. E. C. Perry visited Oxford  
Tuesday.

## A. J. Jarman Dead

Mr. Augustus J. Jarman, of Louis-  
burg, who has been ill at Duke Hospi-  
tal, died on Saturday morning at the  
age of fifty-five years. The fune-  
ral services were conducted from the  
home of his two sisters in Louis-  
burg, Sunday afternoon, at four  
o'clock by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor  
of the Louisburg Methodist Church of  
which he was a member, and the in-  
terment was made in the cemetery at  
Franklin.

The pall bearers were active—O.  
Y. Yarbrough, R. W. Alston, Raeford  
Gupton, Hugh Hayes, Grady Harris,  
F. M. Fuller, Cleveland Foster, R. W.  
Smithwick, honorary—Dr. S. P. Burt,  
W. R. Mills, M. M. Person, George  
Cooper, Dr. C. C. Alexander, Dr. R.  
F. Yarbrough, W. A. Davis.

Mr. Jarman is survived by two sis-  
ters, Misses Sadie and Louisa Jarman,  
both of Louisburg. He was active in  
the mercantile business in Louisburg,  
up until immediately before his  
death.

## Sharkey Throws Defi at Dempsey

Ex-Geb Wants Bout With Ex-Champ  
Within 6 Weeks To Help World  
War Vets

Boston, Jan. 13—Jack Sharkey,  
heavyweight contender, today openly  
challenged Jack Dempsey, former  
world's heavyweight champion to a  
bout to be held "in the United States  
within a period of six weeks."

In a telegram to Dempsey at Hart-  
ford, Conn., where the erstwhile title-  
holder was scheduled to referee a  
bout tonight, Sharkey said:

"In view of your recent statement  
to the effect that you believe you can  
knock me out, I hereby challenge you  
to meet me in a bout to be staged in  
the United States within a period of  
six weeks."

"You have always claimed you re-  
gretted you failed to enlist for ser-  
vice when the United States entered  
the World War. If you are sincere  
in your present stand, I now offer  
you an opportunity to meet me in a  
bout which will be promoted to re-  
lieve the suffering of the unemployed  
and wounded veterans of the World  
War."

"It was my privilege to serve in  
the Navy at \$30 a month for four  
years, but I still feel I owe a duty  
to my fellow countrymen to do what  
I can to help them in the present  
national emergency."

"I realize that your recent attack on  
me was inspired and worded for you  
by those selfish interests who would  
thrust a Schmeling-Stribling bout on  
the city of Chicago. Tunney had his  
Heaney, and so I presume, it is  
proper for Schmeling to have his  
Stribling."

"I want your answer to my chal-  
lenge. I know that millions of un-  
employed and those boys who were  
wounded in real battles will also be  
interested in your reply."

## Thomas Grocery Co.

Thomas Grocery Co. is the style  
of Louisburg's latest new firm and  
has purchased the stock of the late  
A. J. Jarman and has opened busi-  
ness in the store room occupied by  
Mr. Jarman. The firm will be in  
charge of Mr. J. C. Thomas. He in-  
forms this TIMES he will carry a  
complete line of heavy and fancy  
groceries and notions. Watch the  
columns of the TIMES for a more  
complete announcement.

Nowadays home talent doesn't mean  
a knack for washing dishes.

## MASS MEETING IN INTEREST OF COLLEGE

Rev. A. D. Wilcox, Pres. C. C. Alex-  
ander, Mayor L. L. Joyner, Mr. E.  
H. Malone Speak—Louisburg To  
Raise Contribution.

In their sincere interest of Louis-  
burg College, that is in dire straits  
for its future continuance, the citi-  
zens of Louisburg held a mass meet-  
ing in the Court house in the town  
on Friday night, January 9, that was  
rallied to with splendid response.

The meeting was presided over by  
Mr. E. H. Malone. After opening with  
one verse of America and being lead  
in prayer by Dr. C. C. Alexander, Mr.  
Malone explained briefly the purpose  
of the meeting and the plans of the  
local committee to assist in the Col-  
lege Campaign which were, briefly  
stated, a popular campaign of the  
town in which every citizen would be  
given an opportunity to make a con-  
tribution. He stated that it was the  
desire of the committee, if it were  
to raise one thousand dollars, that  
it be contributed by one thousand peo-  
ple rather than by one individual, for  
in this way an interest in the insti-  
tution could be aroused that could  
scarcely in no other way be instigat-  
ed.

Following this explanation, the stu-  
dents of Louisburg College who were  
in full attendance upon the meeting,  
sang their inspiring "Alma Mater"  
and then gave several College yells  
which were exceedingly wholehearted-  
ly rendered by the girls.

Dr. C. C. Alexander was asked for  
information concerning the campaign  
throughout the Conference in an-  
swer to which he stated that reports  
were not complete, however that in-  
formation which was received was  
very encouraging. He spoke further  
expressing his greater and deeper in-  
terest in the institution after seeing  
the value of the great work it is do-  
ing and also telling of the interest he  
found throughout the entire N. C.  
Conference. In his report, he related  
that the colored help of the insti-  
tution stated that they would con-  
tribute from their salaries \$25 to add to  
the Welfare contribution and also  
that the teachers had voluntarily  
agreed to give 25 per cent of their sal-  
aries that the institution might carry  
on.

Dr. A. D. Wilcox spoke very for-  
cibly in interesting to the people of  
Louisburg what Louisburg College  
should mean and did mean to Louis-  
burg. He spoke of Louisburg  
as being a queer town in the  
way that it seems a community fam-  
ily, it has the spirit that makes a fam-  
ily coherent, and then reminded them  
that, figuratively speaking, they had  
a sick child in their midst. He said  
that to lose Louisburg College would  
be like losing a home, like a man los-  
ing his honor or a woman her virtue.

After Dr. Wilcox's address, Miss  
Bobbie Williams and Mr. H. L. Swint,  
of the College faculty, rendered a vocal  
duet.

Mayor L. L. Joyner, when called  
upon, reminded the people that every-  
thing is built on confidence, also he  
pointed out the confidence of the stu-  
dents and faculty who returned in the  
face of the pending crisis. He called  
upon the people to rally to the cause  
and display their confidence in the  
institution.

The meeting was closed with one  
verse of "The Star Spangled Banner"  
being sung in unison.

## Committee Assignments

In addition to being appointed  
Chairman of the Committee on En-  
grossed Bills of the House, Repre-  
sentative Lumpkin, of Franklin Coun-  
ty, has been assigned membership on  
the following Committees:

Claims, Commercial Fisheries, Cor-  
poration Commission, Counties, Cities  
and Towns, Courts and Judicial Dis-  
tricts, Insane Asylums, Judiciary No. 2.

He is also member of the following  
Joint Committees: Enrolled Bills, Li-  
brary.

## NEW STORY PRESENTED AT THEATRE

A good number of the read-  
ers of THE TIMES, especially  
the movie fans, will take no-  
tice that the novel that is ap-  
pearing in the columns of THE  
TIMES, Kathleen Norris' "My  
Best Girl" is the same which  
visited the Winner Theatre the  
latter part of this last year  
under the same title with  
Mary Pickford taking the lead-  
ing role as Maggie. It will be  
read with much interest by a  
large number who saw the play.