

TWO OLD EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS COMBINE

Southern Conservatory of Music Comes To Louisburg

Becomes A Portion Of Louisburg College Beginning Coming Session— Entire Faculty, Student Body and Equipment of The Durham Institution To Be Moved To Louisburg At Once; Makes New Building a Necessity.

The Southern Conservatory of Music which for a generation has been established in the city of Durham has combined with Louisburg College. The entire Faculty, student body, and equipment of that institution will move immediately from Durham to Louisburg College.

This is one of the outstanding schools of Music in the South. It is a four year School offering courses in undergraduate and graduate work. It is authorized to award the degrees of Bachelor of Music, Master of Music and Doctor of Music. This Conservatory prepares its own teaching and practice literature and methods. Its work is standard and its graduates are accepted in any music school of the United States. Scores of its graduates are teachers and artists of recognized ability. They fill positions as teachers, supervisors, and directors of music in schools, colleges and conservatories of music.

Gilmore Ward Bryant, the Director, is the composer of half a dozen musical plays and is said by Theodore Presser to have given more piano lessons than any other teacher in the United States.

Mrs. Bryant's vocal pupils are accepted and are praised in the Chicago Conservatory of Music. Mr. Frederick Martin, America's great basso, recommended to a pupil of his who was coming to Duke to study with Mrs. Bryant.

Mr. Gerald Bryant is undoubtedly the outstanding violinist of North Carolina.

The School of Music maintains a stringed instrument trio very popular in radio and concert programs.

This combination offers to the students of Louisburg College an opportunity hitherto unexampled in its history.

The consummation of this consolidation will make it urgently necessary for the immediate erection of the Chapel building provided in the plans for Greater Louisburg College.

Focello—I'm sorry that my engagements prevent my attending your charity concert but I shall be with you in spirit.

Solicitor — Splendid! And where would you like your spirit? \$47 I have tickets for two, three and five dollars.

Lumpkin Talks To Kiwanians

Hon. W. L. Lumpkin, Franklin County Representative to the 1931 N. C. General Assembly, spoke before the Kiwanians of Louisburg, last Friday night, on Legislation of the 141-day Session of the Assembly as directly affecting Franklin County.

Mr. Lumpkin told of the state-wide legislation affecting Franklin County which included the school law, the road law, local government law and the reorganization of the departments of the State government which afford an estimated economy of from seven to eight million dollars annually. He explained more fully the local legislation which is the reduction of six months school costs, saving on bridge construction and maintenance, plans of collection of taxes under the tax collector, reduction of salaries of sheriff and clerk of Superior court, provision of division in Recorder's Court, and the ten per cent reduction in all salaries. The road and school laws of the State afford, he stated, a twenty-three per cent reduction on the 1930 tax levy, for Franklin County.

In conclusion, Mr. Lumpkin spoke of the reactions to the Assembly telling of the forty years effort to put constitutional six months school term and of the acceptance of this principle, telling of the acceptance of the State supported road principle and the organized and determined effort to pull the cost of State and local government down. He showed that the real fight was between the agricultural East and mountain and the giant industrial Piedmont section. The existence of 600 miles of territory with diversity of interest made it difficult to frame any State wide Legislation flexible enough to be acceptable.

Body Of Missing Man Is Located

W. M. Tharrington, of Franklinton, Believed A Victim of Foul Play

Henderson, June 12.—The body of W. M. Tharrington, 40, single man of Franklinton, who had been missing from his home for more than ten days, was found hanging to a broken limb from a tree in Tar river late Thursday, and a coroner's jury empaneled by Coroner F. B. Hight, of Vance county, reached a verdict that he came to his death by foul play at the hands of unknown persons. The body was turned over to Franklin County authorities by Coroner Hight, who said they were making an investigation and were hopeful of arrests.

Coroner Hight visited the scene when notified late in the day of the body being found. He called Dr. A. P. Newcomb to the scene and an examination of the body, which was badly decomposed, was made. Three holes were discovered in the skull, one over the left eye, another in the middle of the forehead and a third in the right temple, all having apparently been made by a small blunt instrument and not by a pistol bullet. In addition an autopsy revealed that Tharrington had been shot twice in the back and once in the abdomen.

What were thought to be blood-stains were found on the concrete bridge across the river on Route 50, leading to the supposition that Tharrington had been killed and his body thrown into the river from the bridge. It had apparently floated down the stream and had become tangled on a limb in some underbrush alongside the bank on the Vance county side of the river about half way between the highway bridge and the high Seaboard Air Line railroad bridge several hundred yards away. When found, the body was partly submerged. The man's hat was gone.

The man at times worked as an electrician. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Carrie Tharrington, and a brother, Sam Tharrington, both of Franklinton.

The coroner's jury consisted of J. D. Whitley, Malcolm Pulley, J. R. Perkins, Debit Overton, J. B. Pulley and W. W. Wind.

The fact that the body was found in the river, which is the dividing line between Vance and Franklin counties, raises the question of which had jurisdiction. The fact, however, that the body was near the bank on the Vance county side, led Coroner Hight to proceed. If a murder has been committed, as is thought, it is not known on which side of the line it took place.

Files Petition For Receivership

For N. C. Agricultural Credit Corporation of Raleigh, in Federal Court Wednesday.

Mr. G. M. Beam, one of Louisburg's prominent attorneys, Wednesday filed petitions for a receiver in bankruptcy proceedings in Federal Court in Raleigh before Judge L. M. Meekins against the North Carolina Agricultural Credit Corporation, in the interest of a number of creditors in Franklin County in particular and the entire eastern section of North Carolina in general.

In discussing the matter Mr. Beam stated that his clients among whom are named in the proceedings are W. W. Webb, G. L. Cooke, J. W. Perdue, L. P. Perdue and others, had ascertained that other creditors of the Corporation had sought receivership proceedings in the State Courts at Shelby, Cleveland County, and feeling that the Federal Court proceedings would be a great deal cheaper to the creditors and bring settlement closer in touch with the majority of the creditors who reside in Central and Eastern North Carolina this suit was instituted.

It is understood that the stock in this Corporation is owned largely by farmers who borrowed from it. It is stated that in 1928 and 29 the borrowers were required to deposit 10 per cent of their loan in cash with the Corporation as security in addition to the 10 per cent in stock they were required to take. The petitioners set out in their petitions that they paid in to the Corporation in cash this requirement, have paid their loans in full and have not been refunded their cash deposits, which they contend they are entitled to under the contract.

Commenting further on the proceedings, Mr. Beam stated that it was necessary to take immediate action because of the fact that much of the truck section of North Carolina was involved and this truck is now being moved to market, which if fairly good prices prevail for the truck with a corresponding fair price for cotton and tobacco he sees no reason why an unusually favorable settlement cannot be made to the stockholders after paying to all the borrowers the cash money deposited by them as additional security for the 1928-29 loans.

This will probably terminate in one of the biggest suits brought in the bankruptcy Courts in North Carolina since the liquidation of the Home Cotton Mills of Clayton or the Tri-State Tobacco Association and will probably affect more North Carolina farmers than either of the above proceedings.

Capt. Green Is Seriously Injured

Capt. M. M. Green, conductor on the Louisburg train, suffered painful and possible serious injuries Friday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile in front of the Franklin Hotel and knocked to the street and dragged a distance. As a result he received two broken ribs, a broken shoulder and painful cuts and bruises about the face hands and legs. He was taken to Rex hospital at Raleigh, where last reports say he is resting as well as could be expected.

The car that struck Capt. Green was a Hudson and was driven by a colored woman named Edna Bibley, and was owned by Willie Young, also colored. Others were in the car also. The driver was held under bond of \$200, which was given.

The accident occurred so we are informed while Capt. Green was crossing the street or had stepped into the street for some cause.

New Bank At Franklinton

Monday morning brought to Franklinton new and more adequate banking facilities, according to reports received in Louisburg. The First and Citizens Bank and Trust Co., a branch of the Smithfield Institution has taken over the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., taking over all business since the re-opening of the local institution and will also liquidate the business of the old institution. It is understood the local branch will be under the management of Mr. R. P. Holden, formerly of Wake Forest.

This change is recognized by leading citizens of Franklinton, in discussing the matter with the Times, as an important matter in the interest of all business in Franklinton and surrounding territory as it brings to them the advantages and conveniences of one of the states strongest banking institutions.

New Steno—Sharpleigh called about his account this morning. Dunn-Brown—And you told him it's just left for Europe? New Steno—Yes, and that you wouldn't be back till this afternoon.

Negro Taken From Mob After Attacking Woman

Warrenton, June 16.—One Negro who had to be blackjacked into arrest and narrowly missed being shot, was whisked from a mob of about 100 men to the Vance county jail and another was rushed from the crowd and placed behind the bars of the Warren county jail following attempted assault on Mrs. L. E. Erwin, of Norlina, this morning about 7 o'clock in the yard near her home. Three other Negroes were arrested at Norlina later in the day and are being held in jail here until Mrs. Erwin recovers sufficiently from slight bruises and the shock to identify her assailant.

Hearing screams Mrs. Erwin's 11-year old daughter notified a Mr. Dentist, a relative with whom they live. Unconscious.

He rushed to the scene and found Mrs. Erwin with her clothes disarranged, bruised about her throat and in an unconscious condition.

"He choked me, he choked me", were her first words, it was said, as she was regaining consciousness after she had been carried into her home by Mr. Dentist. Later she identified the criminal as a low, black Negro who wore a hat and a white shirt and overalls.

Mob Begins Forming. Officers were notified at once and a mob began forming. Bloodhounds were secured from Louisburg and when the man who came with the dogs reached Norlina he discovered that it was his sister who had been assaulted. The dogs picked up the trail at once and led to the home where three Jenkins Negroes live.

They were not present and their mother said that Robert Jenkins, to whom the finger of guilt pointed, had not been there.

Clem Jenkins was picked up by part of the searchers about three miles from the scene, and becoming afraid that he was going to be harmed, gave officers assistance in finding his brother, Robert Jenkins who was found in a house about a thousand yards from his home where the dogs had trailed.

Attempts to Shoot. When he was spotted Mrs. Erwin's brother threw his gun on him and would have fired, it was said, had it not been for the fact that before he could fire Chief M. M. Drake of Warrenton caught his gun.

Robert Jenkins, whose wearing apparel compared in part with that described by Mrs. Erwin, denied his guilt and resisted arrest until he was struck by a blackjack. He was then placed in a car and rushed to the Vance county jail by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, and W. F. Alston brought his brother to the Warren county jail. Gilbert Jenkins was also arrested and placed in jail here, as were Ethel Williams and Herbert Plummer, suspects.

Late this afternoon Mrs. Erwin was still in a too nervous condition to identify her assailant, but it is thought that she will be alright by tomorrow. Mrs. Erwin has been making her home at Norlina for about six weeks. Before living there her home was at Louisburg.

Quietness prevailed at Norlina late this afternoon, and there was no evidence of a mob being formed to remove any of the Negroes from the jails.

Green-Clifton

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith Clifton announce the marriage of their daughter, Sophia Boyle, to Mr. Benjamin Thorne Green, on Wednesday the eleventh of June, nineteen hundred and thirty, Danville, Virginia.

Mrs. Green is a popular and attractive young lady of Louisburg, and is very popular throughout this section of North Carolina. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice S. Clifton.

Mr. Green is the son of the late Ben. T. Green, one of Franklinton's most popular and highly respected citizens. He is popular among a large host of friends in this section.

At The Louisburg Theatre Next Week

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, June 20th:

Saturday, June 20th—Richard Arlen and Fay Wray in "The Conquering Horde," also chapter No. 9 "The Indians Are Coming."

Monday and Tuesday, June 22-23—Barbara Stanwyck in "Ten Cents a Dance," with Ricardo Cortez.

Wednesday, June 24th—Bargain Day—Jackie Cooper and Mitsi Green in "Skippy," with Jackie Searl and Robert Coogan. Also comedy and serial "Hero of the Flames."

Thursday and Friday, June 25-26—"Three Girls Lost," a Fox Movie-tone Thriller, also selected short subjects.

Saturday, June 27th—Buck Jones in "The Avenger," also comedy and serial "The Indians Are Coming."

Back in Politics



Col. House, who is generally credited with making Woodrow Wilson president, has come out for Gov. Roosevelt.

"A Womanless Wedding"

To Be Presented June 23rd, At Mills High School, By Local American Legion Auxiliary

The following invitation has been issued to every citizen of Louisburg and Franklin County:

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Payne invite you and your present to the marriage of their daughter Ima Payne to Mr. Caesar Legge, on Tuesday the 23rd of June at 8:30 in the evening at Mills High School, Louisburg, N. C. At home after July 4th, provided they can raise a month's rent.

Miss Payne is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Payne, and will be remembered as the winner of the Eastern Carolina beauty contest, as Miss Katesville, some twenty odd years ago. She is a talented musician having spent five years at the Boston Conservatory of Music, learning to play a Victoria. She reads well, but don't cook so well.

Mr. Caesar Legge is a promising young man about town, and has been promising to pay his past due bills for several years. He holds the important position of head bookkeeper at Mort Pleasants apartment store. He was wounded in the World War by an army mule, and was decorated for bravery for falling to salute a Second Lieutenant.

Following is a list of the important characters who appear in this solemn seasonal's sensation.

Bride: Ima Payne—Mr. Baldy Wilson.

Groom: Caesar Legge—Ed. Ba- duelomew.

Preacher—T. K. Stockard.

Bride's Mama—Horace Hilton.

Bride's Papa—Mayor L. L. Joyner.

Best Man—J. S. Howell.

Dame of Honor—W. J. Cooper.

Ring Bearer—Dr. H. G. Perry.

Flower Girls—Dr. Johnson, and Dr. Burt.

Singer—Bill Morris.

Maid of Honor—N. C. Phillips.

Train Bearers—D. E. Cone and Myron Pleasants.

Brides Maids—Nobe Medlin, W. E. White, Jr., R. W. Smithwick, Clifford Hall, M. S. Davis, James Malone, Blair Tucker, E. L. Best, F. M. Fuller, Clyde Collier, A. Tonkel, A. W. Green, Groomsman—Cland Collins, A. W. Percen, Edwin Malone, Cheatham Alston, R. G. Bailey, E. F. Griffin, W. W. Neal, A. W. Macon, S. L. Robertson, E. F. Thomas, F. J. Beasley, Hill Yarborough.

Special Orchestra features will be rendered by the Carolina Foot Warmers and other outstanding artists. A merry-making masterpiece for the small admission prices of 10 and 25 cents.

Storms Visit Louisburg

One of the heaviest hail and rain storms for many years visited Louisburg and vicinity Saturday evening between six thirty and nine o'clock. Hail stones of various sizes up to half the size of an egg fell thick and fast and did much damage to gardens and crops. The main hall damage was within a radius of about two miles of Louisburg, ranging mostly up the river. At this something over two and a half inches of rain fell.

Again on Monday night an unusually heavy rain and electrical storm visited Louisburg and vicinity. Much damage was done to electric wires and attachments. During the storm lightning struck Pearce & Tuckers gin on Nash and Church streets, setting fire to it, but did little damage as the Fire Department responded promptly in the midst of the storm and extinguished the blaze with chemicals. A big water damage was done as the rush to lower levels was in progress, making many washes in yards, fields and flooding places of business in Louisburg.

Angus—What makes this auto rock so?

Sandy—It's a Plymouth.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION MAKES PLANS

Divides State Five Districts—Names Heads

Sam Scott, Of Wayne County, To Have Charge of Working Prisoners On Roads Of State; Highway Commission To Operate As Unit In Handling Road Problems Throughout State

Effecting organization plans under which it will take over more than 45,000 miles of county roads and approximately 3,000 county prisoners, the state Highway Commission announced Thursday the establishment of five administrative districts and assigned Sam Scott, superintendent of Wayne County roads, as custodian of the prisoners.

Headquarters for the districts were located at Tarboro, Fayetteville, Greensboro and Asheville, and engineers and assistant engineers were named. All of the engineers for each of the five administrative divisions were district engineers under the old highway system set-up of nine districts.

J. C. Gardner will be engineer of Division A with headquarters at Tarboro, and with J. D. Taylor as assistant.

R. E. Snowden, of Kinston, with headquarters at Fayetteville, and with R. Markham as assistant, will be engineer of Division B.

W. F. Morson, of Wilmington, will head Division C with headquarters at Greensboro and with D. M. Rea as assistant.

H. E. Noell, of Marion, will head Division D with headquarters unannounced, and F. S. Klutz as assistant.

J. C. Walker, of Asheville, will be engineer of Division E, with headquarters at Asheville, and with T. T. Betts as assistant.

Prisoners' Custodian Mr. Scott, who has been transferred from county work to prison supervision for the Highway Commission, will have charge of receiving, taking care of and dismissing all prisoners coming under the custody of the commission. His appointment to this position had been predicted days earlier.

Under the new law, the State is given custody of all county prisoners sentenced to 60 days or more.

A resolution setting forth that the commission intended to abide by the spirit of the 1931 road law in that it represented the State at large and that no individual member represented any particular section was adopted.

Each of the five divisions will be sub-divided into five districts, each of which will have more road mileage than any one of the former nine districts, Mr. Jefferson said.

The counties of the State were divided into the administration divisions as follows:

Division A: Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Chowan, Hertford, Bertie, Northampton, Halifax, Nash, Edgecombe, Wilcox, Pitt, Greene, Lenoir, Jones, Carteret, Craven, Pamlico, Beaufort, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, and Hyde.

Division B: Onslow, Pender, New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Duplin, Wayne, Robeson, Cumberland, Scotland, Hoke, Moore, Lee, Harnett and Johnston.

Division C: Wake, Franklin, Warren, Vance, Granville, Person, Durham, Orange, Caswell, Alamance, Rockingham, Stokes, Forsyth, Davidson, Guilford, Randolph, Chatham.

Division D: Montgomery, Johnston, Anson, Union, Stanly, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Alexander, Wilkes, Alleghany, Surry, Tazkin, Iredell, Davis, Rowan.

Division E: Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk, Henderson, Transylvania, Jackson, Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Swain, Haywood, Madison, Buncombe, Yancey, McDowell, Mitchell, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Watauga, and Ashe.

Licensed Pharmacist

Lewis E. Scoggin, Jr., who recently graduated in Pharmacy from the University of North Carolina, has passed the State Board of Pharmacy and is now a registered druggist. He will be associated in business with his father in the operation of L. E. Scoggin Drug Co.

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