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Cooke Case Continued

CLIFTON HARRIS AND KENNETH WHIT TO BE TRIED TODAY

Judge N. A. Sinclair Holding Franklin Criminal Court, Makes Splendid Charge—Many Cases Disposed Of—Grand Jury Still At Work.

Judge N. A. Sinclair stressed the importance of the Grand Jury and its work in a very able and interesting charge at the opening of the regular October term of Franklin Criminal Court here Monday. He pointed out the fact that the Court could do nothing until it had received the endorsement of the Grand Jury in its finding true bills. He also emphasized the importance of the Grand Jury in performing its duties properly as upon its actions depends largely the true influence of law enforcement in each County. His references relative to following up cases and conditions, brought out strongly to his hearers one advantage of the six or twelve months jury. His explanations of the law and crimes was interesting and instructive and the entire charge was well received by all.

The following were chosen as the Grand Jury for the term: C. M. Gattis foreman, G. W. Wester, J. T. Weidon, N. G. Strickland, W. J. Cooper, W. R. Bartholomew, R. T. Jones, Ivey Coley, R. C. Gupton, W. G. Davis, H. R. Parrish, W. L. Cardin, H. J. House, J. W. Pearce, L. W. McGhee, I. W. Oakley, H. B. Conyers, L. L. Sturdivant, H. F. Perry was selected as officer to the Grand Jury.

Solicitor J. C. Little being present, ably representing the State, the docket was called and disposed of as follows:

Manco Driver and Charlie Dickens were found not guilty of distilling.

James Thompson was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapons.

Edison Lancaster plead guilty to forcible trespass, 6 months on roads suspended for two years pending good behavior, and pay costs.

Ralph P. Davis plead guilty to embezzlement, prayer for judgment continued.

State took a nol pros in the case of larceny and receiving against Grey Davis.

George Winston entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, 60 days on roads, suspended upon condition that defendant pay all costs by January term.

Amos Egerton was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, 90 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs by January term.

H. B. Maulsby was found guilty of embezzlement.

Harvey Perry, A. Denton, Garland Tant, plead guilty to larceny and receiving.

G. Woodard was found guilty of housebreaking and larceny, 12 months on roads.

Bennie Brown and Jack Leonard, plead guilty to housebreaking and larceny.

Early Collins was found not guilty of distilling.

Henry Anderson was found guilty of housebreaking and larceny.

Frank Rogers was found not guilty of larceny and receiving.

True bills were found against Clifton Harris and Kenneth Whit, for murder. (This being the Wm. Tharrington case).

Merland Griffin and Eddie Griffin were found guilty of larceny and receiving.

The trial of the murder case against Clifton Harris and Kenneth Whit has been set for Friday morning and a special venire of 75 men ordered. No action had been taken yesterday relative to Lumus King's connection with the case.

The case of murder against William Cooke, has been continued to January term of Court and a jury ordered to be selected from Vance County.

The Grand Jury was still in session as we went to press yesterday afternoon, but would probably complete its work before night.

This is only a one week term and will probably not complete its work before Saturday unless unexpected developments take place in some trials set for today or tomorrow.

Sales Increasing

Sales have increased on the local tobacco market the past week in spite of the rainy, wet weather and prices have been holding up good. The demand continues strong with the several buyers showing real life in bidding on each pile.

Louisburg market is holding well its favorable position among the tobacco growers. Bring your tobacco to Louisburg.

Macon county farmers recently sold 275 head of grade beef cattle for nearly \$4,000. Eighty-five farmers took part in the sale.

Franklin County Fair In Progress

HOOVER CART PARADE BIG EVENT

Large Midway And Attractive Exhibits—Knitting Machine Creating Much Interest—Fireworks Very Attractive.

Possibly the largest number of horse drawn vehicles, within the past fifteen years, were on the Streets of Louisburg Wednesday morning taking part in the Hoover cart parade of Franklin County fair when eighty-five of these new model vehicles of varying styles and completeness were lined up and marched in review around the Court square and up Main street to the fair grounds where all riding in Hoover carts were admitted to the grounds free. The different inscriptions were of much interest. In one case a man riding a mule carried a sign reading "Hoover's got my Cart," while a little farther down the line a cart bearing a sign "Hoover's got my mule." The most interesting to all, no doubt, was the small play model of the Hoover cart, drawn by Buster Toone, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Toone, carrying Thomas Hale, the little two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hale, presenting a sign reading "Hoover's got my goat," just below which was one of the large official signs "Vote for Roosevelt." The latter received the prize for being the youngest in the parade, a box of candy.

The exhibits at the fair this year are small and few as compared with former years, possibly due to the extremely bad crop year, but what are on exhibit show up well. The most interesting exhibit is the knitting machine, which is shown in the process of knitting socks. This is a novel scene to many of the visitors and is attracting much attention. The exhibit was made possible through the interest of the Youngsville Hosiery Mills.

The midway this year is about the same as is usual at the fair, composed of many shows, games, mysteries and the like and is furnishing much amusement to many visitors.

The fair will continue through today and Saturday—Saturday being set apart for negro day, when usually the colored population of Franklin County turns out in large numbers in appreciation of this recognition.

The winners in the Hoover cart parade were as follows:

1. All occupants of carts in parade entered fair grounds free.
 2. Hoover cart coming the longest distance, Bernice Pearce, a hat.
 3. Best constructed Hoover cart, Herman Hawkins, 5 gallons gas.
 4. Worst looking Hoover cart, Ricks Pearce, a tie.
 5. Most gaily decorated cart, C. E. Burnett, 10 gallons of gas.
 6. Fattest couple driving cart, A. M. Carman, 5 pounds coffee, 4 pounds lard.
 7. Biggest family riding in one cart, Zolite Massenburg, 10 pounds sugar.
 8. Prettiest girl driving cart, Elizabeth Chapel, box of powder.
 9. Ugliest man driving cart, Tell Gupton, pocket knife.
 10. Youngest person driving cart, Thomas Hale, box of candy.
 11. Oddest cart, Jesse Hill, carton of cigarettes.
 12. Funniest clown walking or riding in parade, Herman Williams, two meals at cafes.
 13. Cart having the best slogan, Walter Hoffnes, 1 gallon of motor oil and 1 pound of cup grease.
 14. Oldest person driving, D. D. Gilliam, shirt.
- The big fireworks display nightly is of a high order and very attractive, being seen from a great distance and admired by thousands.

Harris - Lawrence

Mr. Joseph Harris, of South America, son of Mrs. R. R. Harris, of Louisburg, with whom he has been spending the summer, and Miss Earle Lawrence, of Ahsokie, were quietly married at the home of the bride in Ahsokie, Thursday afternoon, October 13th, 1932, at 6:30 o'clock, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harris is an attractive young lady of Ahsokie and is very popular among a host of friends in this section of the State. She is a graduate of Peace Institute and is a teacher of music.

Mr. Harris is a native of Louisburg, being the son of Mrs. R. R. Harris, but now is employed as a buyer by the British-American Tobacco Company, being located at Santa Cruz, Rio Grande Dosul, South America.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a bridal trip through Western North Carolina. Mr. Harris sails for Brazil on the 22nd of this month and will be joined later by Mrs. Harris.

Wise is the man who knows when not to exhibit his wisdom.

Cal and Al Work Together on Rail Tangle



The first meeting of the newly formed non-partisan rail committee to investigate and recommend legislation was held in Al Smith's New York offices with former President Coolidge presiding. This committee was formed by the railroads. Members of the committee, standing, left to right; Alexander Legg, formerly of the Farm Board, Dr Harold Moulton, chief investigator and Bernard M. Baruch, vice-chairman. Seated, Calvin Coolidge, chairman, and Alfred E. Smith.

Get More Liberal Terms

Franklin Delegation Returns From Washington After Presenting Appeal for Extension of Government Crop Loans for Farmers

A delegation from Franklin County, composed of Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, W. T. Moss, Representative W. L. Lumpkin, R. J. Rose, Col. C. L. McGhee and Prof. G. B. Harris, returned Friday night from Washington where they presented to the Department of Agriculture resolutions and data requesting that an extension be granted to the borrowers of government money in 1932 in Franklin County. The data and information which included the following, showing that in Franklin County the tobacco crop this year will average 34 per cent, that cotton production this year is estimated at 9,000 bales as compared with 14,000 for 1931 and 32,000 for 1927, that hay production for this year will average about 1050 pounds per acre, as compared with 2,200 in 1931, sweet potatoes averaging 54 per cent this year, as against 72 for 1931, and corn averaging 8 bushels per acre, against 20 bushels for 1931, with other crops in proportion, presented by the Committee to the department made a profound impression upon the officials, and the National Director of Government Loans in the Department of Agriculture assured the delegation that a much more lenient attitude would be taken toward farmers in this county, especially those who needed a part of the proceeds of their crops with which to purchase feed stuff, live stock, provisions for their families, the necessary clothing and with which to pay medical bills. Mr. Clarke, the National Director, stated that it was the policy of the government not to allow any borrowers to have to suffer for the bare necessities of life because of his inability to repay the loan, and that there would be a more liberal policy immediately in effect in Franklin County in particular, because of the distressing and acute conditions prevailing there.

Senator Bailey's office was very courteous and extended considerable assistance to the delegation. Representative Pou was especially active in behalf of the borrowers in Franklin County, and assured the Committee that he would use every effort, after having gone over the data presented to him, to have the President extend to the borrowers of Franklin County the same extension that was extended to the western wheat farmers, namely, allowing 25 per cent to be paid and the balance carried over until Congress next convenes, with proviso that the crops in the meantime might be used by the borrowers to meet their very pressing and urgent past due indebtedness and provide their actual necessities of life.

On Tuesday, Mr. Lumpkin received a letter from Mr. Pou stating that he had again taken the matter up personally with Mr. Clarke and the Department of Agriculture, and that the department was inclined to practically comply with the petition of the Committee. On Tuesday, Congressman Pou wired Mr. Lumpkin that he has presented the Franklin County situation to Mr. Walter Newton, Advisor to President Hoover, and that he expected a definite answer soon. The telegram further stated that Mr. Newton

Reopening the lunch room, harmonizing the road problems, increase in membership, planning to promote an advertising campaign and efforts to establish passenger transportation service for Louisburg were the high spots of interest brought out by the reports of the several committees at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held in the Court House on Monday night at which President Boddie presided.

After the usual formalities of opening had been put aside and the general discussions which developed nothing new, reports of committees were called for and indicated that the several committees had been at work on live projects and with success and favorable prospects.

Miss Lynn Hall, head of the membership committee, reported four new members, bringing the membership up to 125.

Mrs. A. W. Person, Chairman of the Schools committee, reported securing and distributing clothing and securing the opening of the lunch room, enabling a number of children to enter school.

Chairman Stockard, of the Publicity committee, reported getting together the big signs that had been stored and arranging for their placing.

Finance Chairman W. E. White, Jr., told of plans his committee and the Marketing committee were making to co-operate with the proposition of the Tobacco Board of Trade to advertise Louisburg.

Chairman M. S. Davis of the Roads committee reported the division on the road questions in the southern section of the county harmonized, also the road situation otherwise unchanged in the past month.

Mr. M. S. Davis made the report for the Transportation committee, stating that he with others had been to Raleigh and conferred with Bus officials relative to Bus service for Louisburg. They met with only partial success, but a willingness to co-operate if it could be shown that the company could come out financially on the projects. This matter will be carried further with the hope of very satisfactory results.

Some 2,500 persons attended a public opening of the new dairy barn recently erected at the Guilford County Home farm near Greensboro.

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Roosevelt Leads Hoover In Votes From 16 States

SMALL TOWN AND COUNTRY POLL DIFFERS WITH THE DIGEST AND HEARST

The nation-wide Presidential poll by some 2,000 weekly newspapers, of which THE FRANKLIN TIMES is one, discloses the hint that when the last ballot has been cast for Hoover or Roosevelt on November 8th, the small town and country America vote is going to be a big factor in the final count.

Returns from sixteen states in this weekly newspaper poll shows Roosevelt leading Hoover in popular vote by almost exactly the same percentage as prevails in other straw-vote polls conducted in cities and large population centers. BUT the weekly poll brings out the fact that the country vote differs drastically with city vote in certain states.

Both the Literary Digest poll and the Hearst newspaper poll show Roosevelt leading in Illinois. The weekly newspaper poll shows Hoover sentiment running strong in small towns there, leading by more than 3 to 1.

Returns from sixteen states have been received at Publishers Auto-caster Service offices in New York, the national headquarters for the Weekly Newspapers' poll. These returns show Roosevelt leading Hoover, 24,911 votes to 19,289. Roosevelt is shown leading in 11 states and Hoover in 5 states. Here are the figures.

State	Hoover	Roosevelt
North Carolina	355	1,978
Minnesota	301	279
Kentucky	1,188	2,346
Florida	97	217
Illinois	4,414	1,452
Massachusetts	522	670
West Virginia	126	1,246
Ohio	2,101	4,305
New Jersey	97	23
Colorado	431	537
Wisconsin	279	1,397
Maine	997	701
New York	1,956	2,085
Pennsylvania	1,784	1,698
Kansas	1,167	1,831
Iowa	3,473	4,146

19,289 24,911
Roosevelt—56 per cent votes cast.
Hoover—44 per cent votes cast.

Three Polls Percentages
In its total of 730,837 votes received, The Literary Digest shows Roosevelt with 404,992 votes to Hoover's 325,845. This is 55 1/2 per cent of the votes cast for Roosevelt and 44 1/2 per cent for Hoover.

The Hearst Newspapers poll, during the second week in October, showed 493,928 votes cast; Roosevelt with 234,278 votes and Hoover 169,650; 58 per cent for Roosevelt, 42 per cent for Hoover.

The Weekly Newspapers' poll with its total of 44,200 votes, 24,911 for Roosevelt and 19,289 for Hoover, shows Roosevelt receiving 56 per cent of the votes cast to Hoover's 44 per cent.

The Literary Digest poll shows Hoover leading in six states out of 20 reported. They are Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Mexico, New Jersey and Rhode Island. The Hearst poll reports Hoover leading in 10 states, Roosevelt leading in the other 37 states and 1 state tied. Those ten Hoover states are: Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, New Mexico, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont. The Weekly Newspaper poll shows Hoover leading in five of the 16 states in votes received to date. They are Minnesota, Illinois, New Jersey, Maine and Pennsylvania.

Roosevelt is leading in the Weekly Newspaper poll in these eleven states: North Carolina, Kentucky, Florida, West Virginia, Ohio, Massachusetts, Colorado, Wisconsin, New York, Kansas and Iowa.

Where Polls Differ
Both The Hearst and Digest polls show Hoover leading in Massachusetts, as against the weekly poll showing Roosevelt leading there. The Hearst poll also shows Hoover leading in Colorado, Kansas and New York as against the weekly poll showing Roosevelt leading in those states.

The Digest and Hearst polls show Roosevelt leading in Illinois but the weekly Newspaper poll show Hoover sentiment running strong. Hearst shows Roosevelt leading in Minnesota while the Weeklies show Hoover leading. Both the Digest and Hearst polls show Roosevelt leading in Pennsylvania but the small town vote as reflected in the weekly newspapers' poll show a strong sentiment for Hoover.

Summed up . . . and by combining all of the states where Hoover is shown leading in the three polls, The Digest, Hearst and Weekly Newspaper, he is leading in 13

Brummitt Talks Taxation Relief

Tells Franklin Voters School, Not Road Law Provided Greatest Relief.

Declaring that greatest property tax relief provided by the last Legislature came not from the State Highway plan advocated by the Governor, but from the effects of the partially adopted MacLean Law, to which all Democratic candidates now are committed to carry out in full, Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt addressed an enthusiastic audience of Franklin county voters in the courthouse at Louisburg Monday.

The attorney general, introduced by E. H. Malone, county Democratic chairman, spoke during the recess in the criminal court term being conducted by Judge N. A. Sinclair.

By the road legislation of 1931, the attorney general said, property was relieved of taxation in the total amount of \$2,515,358, which was equivalent to a reduction in the tax rate of 8 1-2 cents if spread equally over all the property of the State at 1930 valuations.

"It readily was seen however, that the major relief from property taxation must come from State support of the six months' school term. The administration revenue and appropriation bills provide for equalization and tax-reduction funds of \$6,500,000, or the same as that which had been set up for the two preceding years by the General Assembly of 1929.

"These measures, however, were not satisfactory to the leaders of the forces for property tax relief," asserted Mr. Brummitt.

"The MacLean Act was passed and ratified by the General Assembly, January 30. It declared that the six months' school term should be supported by the State from sources other than ad valorem taxation of property. The General Assembly did not put that measure completely into effect, but came with measurable distance of doing so. A State school system was established, and during these two years the constitutional school term has been supported from sources other than property, supplemented by a 15c State-wide property tax.

"For the school year 1931-32, support of this six months' school term at State standards has reduced property taxes by \$9,652,491. This is the equivalent of an average reduction in tax rate of 32 1-2 cents if spread equally over all property throughout the State.

"For all practical purposes, the leaders of that movement won their battle. The Democratic party now is pledged to full support of the constitutional school term without ad valorem taxation. Every candidate of the party is committed to that policy. The contest has ended. The battle has been won.

"Problems of equal, if not greater, magnitude will face the General Assembly of 1933. They can be met and solved only within the spirit and principles of democracy," he said.

Hallowe'en Party

The Hickory Rock-White Level P. T. A. will give a Halloween party Thursday October 27th at 7:30 p. m. at the school building. Ghosts and spooks will furnish fun and entertainment for all. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited.

Energy used in getting even is better spent in getting ahead.

states. All polls show Roosevelt leading in the other 35 states. Under such summing up here is the way they are running as the campaign swings into the stretch.

Roosevelt ahead in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Hoover ahead in Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, New Mexico, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, Minnesota, Illinois, Pennsylvania.

Have you cast your vote yet in this nation-wide Presidential poll being conducted by the weekly newspapers? If not, clip the straw ballot, vote for your favorite candidate and send it to THE FRANKLIN TIMES. But you'll have to hurry—if it is to count in the national tabulations. Vote today. Let's show who we here in North Carolina want for President for the next four years.

Only nineteen have voted in Franklin County so far, but all of these are for Roosevelt except one, a pretty fair per centage indication of what will happen on the 8th of November.