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TO OPEN JANUARY 8th

The Louisburg tobacco market closed for the Christmas holidays on last Friday, after one of the best seasons it has enjoyed in many years.

Let all come to Louisburg and sell for prices and satisfaction.

Recorder's Court

Quite a number of cases were disposed of in Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday by Judge J. E. Melone.

Zeb Collins was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey and was given 90 days on roads.

Zeb Collins was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly, not guilty of trespass or assault with deadly weapon.

Essie Ruffin was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, and was given 90 days on roads.

W. F. Davis entered pleas of former jeopardy as to using profane language and was allowed. He was found guilty of assault, fined \$10 and costs.

Johnnie Johnson was found not guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey.

Peter Dickerson, larceny from prison, transferred to Superior Court.

Charlie Hammer, operating automobile intoxicated, capias and continued.

Johnnie Smith, trespass and assault on female, guilty, 4 months on roads.

The cases against Charlie Jones, Frank May and Wiley Pearce were continued.

Farm Land Sells

One hundred and fifty or more people attended the auction sale of the Montgomery Farm near Franklin on Tuesday morning and enjoyed the enthusiasm attendant upon these occasions.

Mr. Wyatt Conyers bought the home place consisting of 263 acres and Dr. W. R. Bass and Mr. M. S. Davis, of Louisburg, and Messrs. D. C. Hicks and T. P. Barrett, of Franklin, were listed among the buyers.

Mr. Hugh S. Sheppard representing the Sussex Corporation, owners, had charge of the sale and was well pleased with results, and said his faith in the "come back" of land had been strengthened.

Mrs. Lucy Conn Burnette

White Springs, Fla.—Mrs. Lucy Conn Burnette of New Smyrna, Fla., died December 5th, and was buried at Hopewell Cemetery, North of Lake City, Fla., Dec. 7th, 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Burnette was a noble Christian woman and was active in church work till her health failed, belonging to the Missionary Baptist Church of New Smyrna.

The floral tribute was large and especially pretty.

Ten Lee County farmers are making additional home orchard plantings having purchased 135 fruit trees cooperatively at a saving of \$26.25.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The stores of Louisburg generally, will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 25th and 26th, of next week to give their force opportunity to observe and enjoy a little Christmas festivities.

The First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., of both Louisburg and Franklinton will observe the Christmas season by remaining closed during Christmas day and the day following.

The Cotton Market will also be closed on Monday and Tuesday that the buyers and others connected with it might observe the Christmas holidays.

Tag-Day To-day

Today is Tuberculosis Cross Tag-Day! The little Tuberculosis crosses are attractive pins and sell for a penny each.

The school girls are on the street today selling the crosses and the Christmas T. B. Seals.

A Christmas Tuberculosis seal adds dignity, beauty and beneficence to your Christmas cards and packages!

Christmas Tree At County Home

Through generous donations by friends, there will be a Christmas tree at the County Home, Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

Mills School will furnish the decorations made by the children. The Franklinton Churches and Parent Teachers Association through the Welfare Committee are donating part of the confectionaries for this occasion.

If any other Organization, or individual in the County would like to add to this Christmas cheer, if they will bring their gifts to the County Home Sunday, they will be placed on the Christmas tree.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock the pastor will preach from the theme, "The Church at Work." A concluding feature of this service is the installation of the various officers of the church.

The annual Christmas program will be given in the church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Our church will observe as usual "White Christmas." All those making gifts will bring them between 2 and 4 o'clock Sunday.

This year Santa Claus will be with us in person. Bring your children and enjoy the occasion with us.

There will be no preaching service at the evening hour. We will have no prayer service next Wednesday evening.

Homeward Bound



One of the latest pictures of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, as they hopped off from Europe for South Africa, the South Atlantic flight to Brazil, South America and homeward bound before Christmas.



THE FRANKLIN TIMES and entire force extend Best Wishes to all for a Most Merry and Joyous Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year

Progress Reported In Tobacco Campaign

Proof that tobacco acreage reduction contracts are worth money to growers is seen in the fact that the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank has obtained 1,500 contracts to cover farms under its control.

Then followed the field work of interviewing individual growers, ascertaining how much tobacco they have produced during the last three years, and getting their signatures on contracts.

Tournament A Success

The Card Tournament, sponsored by the Mills High P. T. A. on last Thursday night, proved quite a success from point of attendance as well as from the proceeds derived.

The first prize in Contract Bridge went to Miss Louise Joyner. First prize, Auction Bridge, Mr. D. H. Holliday.

1934 Red Cross Roll Call

168 of the citizens of Franklinton and Youngville answered the Roll Call this year—Franklin's total being 130; Youngville's 38.

Down at Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Tant's Thursday night, Dec. 14, about 11 p. m., 3 girls and 2 men went to a grave yard; each one went alone.

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Bossing Liquor Traffic



Joseph H. Choate, of New York, chairman of the government's Alcohol Control Administration, is now one of Uncle Sam's busiest executives. He was appointed by President Roosevelt.

COUNTY AGENT 27th

The County Commissioners inform the Times that they have received notice that the new County Agent will arrive in Franklin County on December 27th.

Z. L. Cheaves Dead

The interment and funeral services of Mr. Z. L. Cheaves, who died at his home five miles south of Louisburg on Wednesday night of last week were held at the family cemetery at the old Billie Perry home place on Friday afternoon.

The pall bearers were K. L. Liles, C. T. Hudson, W. B. Joyner, L. P. Wheeler, C. R. Sykes, Willis May, S. H. Averitt. Mr. Cheaves was one of Franklin County's most progressive and substantial farmers and occupied a prominent and important place in the life of his community.

Big Hogs

Killings of big hogs in Franklin have been reported to the Times as follows: W. W. Holmes, of near Louisburg, one weighing 244.

MID-NITE SHOW XMAS EVE

The Louisburg Theatre as will be seen from their advertisement on another page in this issue is announcing a Mid-night show for Christmas Eve Night (Sunday). They will show the picture "What Price Innocence."

County Statement

Commissioner C. C. Hudson requests the Times to state that Auditor W. N. Fuller has the Statement of receipts and expenditures of Franklin County about complete, but due to the fact that it is desired to get the Statement up-to-date and there is only about one more week in the last six months of 1933.

David Catlette

David Catlette, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Catlette, died at his home near Louisburg Tuesday morning of last week about 5 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

For Christmas Eve, Sunday December 24th: Sunday School, 10:00. Morning Prayer and address, 11:00.

Wood P. T. A.

The Wood P. T. A. met for its November meeting on Friday 24th, with the largest assemblage of the year. A very interesting Thanksgiving program was rendered by the primary grades.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Sunday, Mid-nite, Dec. 24th: Christmas Eve, Sunday Mid-nite—Willard Mack and Jean Parker in "What Price Innocence."

Oh-h-h, Here Comes Santa Again!!



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