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APPROVES HEALTH BUDGET

J. W. PERRY ELECTED COTTON WEIGHER

Claim for Sheep Killed Tabled—Jurors Drawn For August Court—Many Reports Filed—Meet Again Monday

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After opening formalities business was transacted as follows:

Jessie B. Champion was allowed to peddle fruits in Franklin County, on account of being a disabled World War veteran.

Report of Dr. J. E. Fulghum County Health officer, was received and filed.

Report of E. R. Richardson, Superintendent of the County Home, was received and filed.

The value of stock and fixtures of J. S. Howell was placed at \$1250.00.

A motion prevailed that slot machines be taxed according to statute.

The budget for the health department for \$5,440.00, including \$1000 from the Rockefeller foundation and \$1,366 from the State was approved.

D. F. House was allowed \$3.00 per month as outside pauper.

J. W. Perry was elected cotton weigher for Louisburg for one year.

Reports of Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Superintendent of Welfare, Miss Anne Benson Priest, Home Agent, and E. J. Morgan, County Agent, were received and filed.

The County agreed to pay expense of transportation of Mrs. C. W. Parrish to hospital at Durham.

The County Attorney was instructed to bring special proceedings to take over property of Nep Holden.

Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner was allowed expenses to attend State Welfare meeting at Chapel Hill.

C. H. Banks and C. P. Green, were appointed to investigate tax value of A. H. Vann's home in Franklin.

Tentative budget for the Educational Department was submitted, action to be taken Monday, July 9th.

The claim of Mr. Wall for sheep killed was tabled.

With the assistance of the Sheriff a jury for August term of Court was drawn.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on Monday, July 9th.



WILLIAM Y. BICKETT

Democratic nominee for Solicitor for the Seventh Judicial District, composed of Wake and Franklin counties, is a son of the late Hon. Thomas Walter Bickett, North Carolina's War Governor, and Fannie Yarborough Bickett, daughter of the late Col. W. H. Yarborough, and sister to our townsman Dr. R. F. Yarborough. William was born and reared in Louisburg and received his education at Louisburg Graded School and at Wake Forest College. William has a large number of friends in Franklin County who will join his new friends in Wake County in extending to him the warmest congratulations.

AVENT WINS CLERKSHIP

IN SECOND PRIMARY SATURDAY

Bickett Nominated Over Little For Solicitor—Franklin Has Quiet But Determined Election

Although the vote wasn't as large as the first primary, by approximately seventeen hundred the second primary held in Franklin County on last Saturday was quiet and especially orderly and the voters fully as determined as they were in the first primary. They were in the first primary.

As a result Joseph J. Young, who has been Franklin County's faithful and efficient Clerk of Court for the past eleven and a half years, was defeated in a decisive majority by Mr. Willie V. Avent, a prominent and capable young man of Dunns township. As will be seen from the table in another column Young received 1721 votes while Avent received 2286, or a majority of 565.

Outside efforts were more in evidence in the Solicitorial race in as much as the friends of William Bickett felt it would be up to Franklin County to secure this nomination. The voters rallied fine to the best opportunity they have had to nominate a Franklin County man, and gave Bickett 2,643 votes to Little's 1345, making Bickett's majority in Franklin 1298. This was not a demonstration in Franklin County against Mr. Little, as the people throughout Franklin have a tender feeling for the present Solicitor, but evidence of the great dissatisfaction at the way Franklin has been treated in the holding office in the Judicial district. Mr. Bickett's majority in the district was approximately 2500.

Reports from all sections of the County revealed the best of order and good feelings throughout the day.

TRYING TIMES IN GERMANY

Berlin, July 2.—A Black-Shirted member of the Schutz Staffel, pick of the Storm Troops, today gave the Associated Press an eyewitness account of the slaughter of 60 Storm Troopers in Berlin. Himself obviously a member of one of the firing squads of eight, he whispered his story in a room so firmly closed that the sound of a human voice could not penetrate to the outside. He was trembling and on the verge of collapse. The executions, he said, were expedited in rapid fire order. The accused were brought before a special Nazi tribunal provided for last December, now functioning for the first time. He revealed that the Kaiser's proud cadet training school at Lichterselde, in a Berlin suburb, where Prussian officers learned the goose step, was the scene of the slaughter. Each man, the informant said, was given three minutes to be heard by three judges before being taken out to be shot.

"All of them," he said, "died without bandages over their eyes—all of them refused to be blindfolded." The eye-witness said men with meritorious records were given the privilege, as was Ernst Roehm, of committing suicide but few, he said, accepted.

"The execution of one Storm Troop leader named Ehrdt was held up momentarily by the arrival of an order from Chancellor Hitler," he said, "giving him the right to choose suicide or the firing squad."

"Ehrdt, an aviator, held the highest military decoration and for this the Chancellor extended the favor, but Ehrdt refused to shoot himself, proclaiming he was innocent."

After having seen 60 shot, intimating that many more than that fell in the cadet school, the eyewitness said the strain of the ordeal caused him to leave.

Further describing the court-martial hearings to which the victims were led before being shot, the Black-Shirted Trooper who first told his eyewitness story said the men were judged and condemned in no more than three minutes.

"From the tribunal," he said, "they were taken before a firing squad as drums were rolled to drown out the noise of the shots."

THE PRESIDENT



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Roosevelt Boards Cruiser for Trip to Caribbean, Hawaii

Crowds Wave Good-By At Annapolis Wharf; to Loaf And Fish; 2 Warships in Convoy to Carry Reporters, Secret Service

Aboard U. S. S. Glimmer, off Annapolis, Md., July 1.—"Bon voyage and god-speed!"

With these cheers from hundreds of well-wishers, President Roosevelt tonight boarded the swift cruiser Houston to begin the longest vacation ever taken by an American Chief Executive.

Smiling and light-hearted, he whisked away from the White House shortly after 6 o'clock this evening, drove rapidly to Maryland's historic little "crab-town," and at 7:15 boarded the waiting destroyer Glimmer which took him to the Houston, eight miles away in Annapolis Roads.

Down the Bay

Late tonight, the Houston will hoist anchor and steam slowly down Chesapeake Bay, stopping at Hampton Roads tomorrow morning to put off last-minute dispatches.

When he returns in mid-August the President will have cruised more than 10,000 miles in tropical waters of the Caribbean and the Pacific, and will have journeyed another 3,000 miles by rail, crossing the country from the West Coast.

Crowds Wave Good-By

Along the route to Annapolis the President waved jovially to thousands of persons who lined the highway and again at the Annapolis wharf to vast crowds there to bid him good-by. He left with the firm conviction that his country is definitely on the road to recovery, and will continue its progress while he is away.

On the trip to Annapolis the President was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Roosevelt, and his oldest son, James Roosevelt. Also in the farewell party were Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins, Frank Walker, head of the emergency council; James A. Moffett,

HOLD YOUTHS FOR FIRES IN WAKE FOREST

Two young men, one with a confession on his lips, were in the Wake County jail last night charged with being partners in the attempt to burn Hunter Dormitory, living quarters for several scores of Wake Forest College students.

They were arrested on warrants sworn out by Captain W. A. Scott of Greensboro, fire investigator for the State Insurance Department and a veteran in solving fires of mysterious origin.

He had Robert Carroll arrested Monday night after Sam Harper, in a confidential moment, had disclosed to an acquaintance that he accompanied Carroll to Hunter Dormitory one night last winter and watched Carroll stuff a wad of burning paper into a hole in the floor of a ground-story toilet.

Wake Forest Residents

Both youths live at Wake Forest. Harper works in a shoe repair shop and Carroll, Captain Scott was told, is unemployed.

Carroll repudiated Harper's confession, Capt. Scott said.

"I think I have evidence enough to bring both of them before a jury," the investigator said last night. He said he expected to arrange a hearing for the youths for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock before Magistrate J. B. Danieley.

Harper told the investigator he knew nothing about either of the seven other mysterious blazes that plagued the college town during the past 15 months. He was taken into custody yesterday.

Holding Neuse Man

Capt. Scott recently secured a confession from Charlie Lassiter, cotton mill hand of Neuse, that he started several fires in his community "for the excitement." Lassiter told the investigator yesterday "I am going to ask the judge to give me a good long term." He, too, is in the Wake County jail.

Harper and Carroll are in their early twenties. Faculty members strongly suspected the latter in connection with the fires last fall. Carroll was often seen roaming about the campus and college buildings at night, it was said.

Capt. Scott said he believed he could prove that both youths were in Hunter Dormitory on the night of the abortive attempt to burn the structure. The blaze, discovered early in its progress by a student, was extinguished before much damage was done.

Carroll was arrested Monday night for larceny of batteries. Yesterday Capt. Scott added the charge to incendiarism and charged Harper with aiding in incendiarism. The larceny count was brought by Chief of Police J. L. Taylor of Wake Forest.

Harper told the investigator that Carroll asked him to accompany him to the dormitory "to see a fellow."—News-Observer.

TOBACCO TAX 25 PER CENT

Washington, July 3.—The rate of tax on tobacco not produced under reduction agreements was today fixed at 25 per cent, the minimum allowed under the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Control Act.

This tax-rate was the one carried in the original bill drafted by the Department of Agriculture, but many farmers protested so strongly for a higher tax that the department consented to an amendment which fixed the rate at 33 1-3 per cent, with authority to the Secretary to lower the rate to not less than 25 per cent, if he found the lower rate sufficient to equalize conditions for co-operating and non-co-operating growers.

Referenda Planned

In making that finding today, Secretary Wallace took into consideration the fact that practically all of the 1934 crop has been planted before the act was passed and signed by the President on June 28. Under the act all farmers who have not signed contracts may do so prior to July 28 and obtain all the benefits of the act. Before the tax can be continued for another year in any tobacco belt the consent of three-fourths of the growers must be obtained. Secretary Wallace announced today that a referendum will be held in each tobacco belt prior to March 1, 1935.

Mrs. Roosevelt Visits Carolina

Asheville, N. C., July 4.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt celebrated Independence Day with a visit through the native industries here. She will return to Washington tomorrow morning. After a morning dip in the Country Club pool here. Mrs. Roosevelt drove to Tryon to see the weaving and toymaking plants.

Marie Dressler Fights Valiantly

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 4.—Marie Dressler's courageous fight for life has met with success—but only for a brief time. According to the announcement made today by her personal physician, Dr. F. R. Muzum, the star has rallied to an extent which will make it possible for her to live for days and possibly weeks. Miss Dressler retains full consciousness, recognizing and talking briefly with close personal friends.

List of Jurors

The following is a list of Jurors drawn for the regular August term of Franklin Superior Court:

First Week

Dunns—R. B. Harris, F. S. Pearce, E. B. Williams, E. G. Beddingfield.

Harris—J. L. Byron, H. A. Strickland, J. W. Clements, J. Edgar Harris.

Youngsville—J. R. Catlett, B. E. Keaton, Newton Alford.

Franklin—B. A. Fuller.

Hayesville—C. M. Ayscue, N. H. Ayscue, Ed Weldon.

Sandy Creek—W. C. Joyner, S. H. Foster, S. H. Dickerson.

Gold Mine—F. A. Read, J. N. Griffin.

Cedar Rock—R. M. Dean, A. D. Murphy.

Louisburg—C. H. Bailey, T. E. Kemp.

Second Week

Dunns—J. E. Gay, M. C. Mullen, J. M. Stallings, C. O. White.

Harris—J. E. Denton, J. G. Andrews.

Franklin—S. O. Wilder.

Hayesville—L. M. Grissom, Omega Dickerson.

Sandy Creek—E. J. Fuller.

Cedar Rock—T. A. Collie, I. A. Bowden, R. T. Daniel, D. K. Burnette, J. L. Swanson.

Cypress Creek—W. C. Wilder.

Louisburg—H. W. Hudson, E. A. Englar.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held quite a long session Tuesday for so few cases, some of them being long drawn out. The docket as disposed of was as follows:

Frank Brodie, assault with deadly weapon, found guilty, fined \$10 and costs. Appeal.

Joseph Hall was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and drunk and disorderly and was given 3 months on roads.

Vernon Tharrington was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon.

Zol Tharrington was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly on public highway, to be discharged upon payment of \$5 and costs. Appeal.

James Stallings assault with deadly weapons, continued.

Peter Davis was found not guilty of larceny.

Ernest Weaver, continued under former order.

Maurice Lancaster, judgment prayer, 30 days in jail, upon payment of costs; execution of sentence to issue only upon order of this Court.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services Sunday, July 8—Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:00; Evening prayer and Sermon, 8 p. m.; Y. P. S. L., 7:00 p. m.

There was no service Sunday, July 1st, because the minister had to be away at Diocesan Camp at Vade Mecum.

DEMOCRATS TAKE NOTICE

The Special Election to fill the unexpired term of the late Hon. Edward W. POU, Congressman from our district, will be held throughout Franklin County and our district on Saturday, July 7th, 1934.

We have nominated a worthy successor to Mr. POU in Hon. Harold D. Cooley. Lets give him a fine majority on Saturday against his Republican opponent.

Randolph, Johnston, Wake and Chatham counties have a large Republican vote, and it is essential that Franklin County give Mr. Cooley a large vote on Saturday to insure his election.

Tell your neighbors and see that they get to the polls and vote for Mr. Cooley.

I am counting on you, I am Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. GRIFFIN,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee for Franklin County.

WILLIE V. AVENT

Who was nominated the Democratic candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court for Franklin County in the run-off primary held Saturday over the present incumbent, Joseph J. Young. Mr. Avent is a young man, thirty-three years of age, born and raised in Franklin County. He is a son of J. T. Avent and Bertie Bullock Avent. His father came to Franklin County and located in Dunns township near Pine Ridge, about 35 years ago, his mother is a daughter of Franklin. Mr. Avent was educated in the public schools of Franklin County, and aside from his farming experience gained in his boyhood on his father's farm, he had quite a wide experience in dealing with the public through his District Supervisory duties for a big Vacuum Cleaner Co., and the circulation departments of the Raleigh Times and Progressive Farmer. He is a member of Pine Ridge Baptist church, the Junior Order of American Mechanics and is single. Those who know Mr. Avent best, vouch for his thorough efficiency and capacity to handle the important duties of this important office.

"Well Earned" Vacation



NEW YORK. Miss Margaret LeHand (above), confidential secretary to President Roosevelt, as she sailed for Europe on vacation which the Chief Executive termed "well earned."

PHONE LINE TO BUNN

Mr. L. H. Turner, local manager for the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., announces that he has fully completed the telephone line to Bunn and service was begun on June 23rd. The line goes out from Louisburg and traverses State highway 23 or the Bunn road. Eight telephones are now in service on the line. This will be quite an advantage to the people of Louisburg and Bunn and will serve an long and much needed necessity.

Radio and talking movies are speeding the progress of English as an international league.

Virginia Dare Home Coming

(By VICTOR MEEKINS)

Manteo, N. C., July 12.—"Let's arouse North Carolinians as the Virginians have been aroused over their historical shrines, to a true sense of the importance of Virginia Dare day, and what its significance means to the nation." With that battle cry, D. B. Fearing of Manteo this week assumed the Chairmanship of Dare County's third great homecoming celebration to be held all the week of August 12, and culminating in a big celebration at Fort Raleigh, Roanoke Island, on the 347th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare.

Montana has one county seat, Jordan, which is more than ninety miles from a railway.

Official Second Primary Vote

Franklin County
In the Primary Held on June 30th, 1934

	Dunns	Harris	Youngsville	Franklin	Hayesville	Sandy Creek	Gold Mine	Cedar Rock	Cypress Creek	Louisburg	TOTAL
Solicitor Bickett	271	184	212	365	109	158	203	284	124	733	2643
Little	303	212	191	209	32	80	22	85	34	177	1345
Clerk S. Court Young	108	260	243	199	25	100	121	172	54	439	1721
Avent	475	132	161	373	124	140	104	200	110	467	2286

Mrs. Roberts Dead

Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts died Thursday night, June 21, at 9:30 at the home of her daughter Mrs. S. C. Foster, after a six month illness. The services were conducted by Rev. D. P. Harris from the home at 5 o'clock Friday evening and interment was made in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Roberts was 73 years of age and leaves one daughter, Mrs. S. C. Foster; one brother, Mr. Joe T. Roberts of Randleman; two sisters, Mrs. M. F. Carroll of Haw River, and Mrs. M. S. Riley, of Danville, Va., also five grandchildren, S. C. Foster, Jr., Dorothy and Gertrude Foster of Louisburg and Hayward and Clarence Roberts of Coates.

Many friends accompanied the family to the cemetery to bespeak their bereavement and sympathy.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, July 7th:

Saturday—John Wayne in "West Of The Divide."

Monday—Glenda Farrell, Guy Kibbee and Frank McHugh in "Merry Wives of Reno."

Tuesday—All Native Cast in "Eskimo." Tickets now on sale by the Girl Scouts.

Wednesday—Preston Foster and Ann Dvorak in "Heat Lightning."

Thursday and Friday—Bing Crosby and Carol Lombard in "We're Not Dressing."

Last showing today—Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in "Men in White."