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READY FOR OPENING

Louisburg's three popular tobacco warehouses are all set and in "ship shape" for the big opening of the 1934 season next Tuesday. A full corps of buyers has been assured the warehousemen to be on hand the opening day, and quite a nice lot of tobacco for the sale has also been assured. Louisburg is looking forward to a great beginning of a new season and extends a most cordial welcome to all to be with us on Tuesday, September 11th, 1934, see the sales through and enjoy the day with regular fellows.

Escaped Convict Shot To Death

Vernon Whitaker Killed Following Fight—Slayer Exonerated by Jury

Henderson, Sept. 3.—Vernon Whitaker, 32-year-old escaped convict, was shot to death in Vance county early yesterday morning, State prison officials were notified yesterday. Whitaker escaped October 17, 1933, from the Halifax county prison camp.

D. E. Kearney, 23, Vance county resident who killed Whitaker, was exonerated by a coroner's jury yesterday afternoon, Sheriff J. E. Hamlet of Vance said. Kearney pleaded self-defense.

The killing was the aftermath of trouble Kearney and Whitaker had Saturday night, Sheriff Hamlet said. Kearney said Whitaker tried to make him accompany him Saturday night on "a trip to kill somebody." Kearney said he refused and that Whitaker beat him severely with his fists.

Early Sunday morning, Whitaker came to the home of M. J. Vaughan where Kearney was staying and the fight started all over again. Kearney got a shotgun, killed Whitaker.

Vaughan and Kearney were being held in Henderson yesterday afternoon on charges of having harbored an escaped convict.

The killing occurred in the Egypt section of Kittrell township, about 15 miles south of Henderson.

Sheriff Hamlett said he did not know until yesterday that Whitaker was in Vance county. Information received since the killing, he said, was that Whitaker and others of that section had been engaged in the liquor business on a large scale. Whitaker, the sheriff said he had been informed, had secured powerful automobiles and machine guns for use in the business.

Kearney came to Henderson immediately after the shooting and surrendered, Sheriff Hamlet said. He said Kearney showed signs of having been severely beaten.

Sheriff Hamlet notified Coroner F. B. Hight who impanelled a jury.

Prison officials said Whitaker was serving four to five years for store-breaking and larceny from Franklin county. His home is in Franklin.

There had been no further report yesterday at the prison or at the State Hospital of the four crimally insane men still at large following an escape from Dix Hill early last Wednesday morning. Seven men escaped and three have been captured.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Sept. 8th;

Saturday—Bob Steele in "The Fighting Champ." Also 6th chapter ',Mystery Squadron."

Monday—Aline MacMahon and Ann Dvorak in "Side Streets."

Tuesday—Special attraction—Joe E. Brown in "Circus Clown." There will be two matinees with the first show starting at 2 P. M.

Wednesday—W. C. Fields, Rudy Vallee, Burns and Allen, and Cab Calloway in "International House."

Thursday and Friday—Shirley Temple and James Dunn in "Baby, Take A Bow."

Textile Strike Is Becoming Serious

Disorder Breaks Out At Several Places Necessitating Troops To Be Called Out By Governor Ehringhaus

Five companies of National Guardsmen were under arms early yesterday morning and concentrated at Marion and Concord for textile strike duty.

Acting under authority of Governor Ehringhaus, Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts ordered the Asheville, Waynesville and North Wilkesboro companies to Marion, and Charlotte and Statesville companies to Concord.

The troops sent to Concord will report to Sheriff R. C. Hoover of Cabarrus County and be stationed for duty at Concord and Kannapolis where the giantantic Cannon Towel mills are located.

More Than 300 On Duty

Each of the companies numbers 60 to 300 guardsmen in service early yesterday. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning General Metts said he doubted if further troop assignments would be made during the night.

"The units will proceed to their destination by the quickest method possible," General Metts said.

Concord Situation Tense

Sheriff Hoover said early this morning that he had requested troops after 8,000 to 9,000 workers at the gigantic Cannon mills had asserted they "would fight it out" before they would leave their jobs if invading strikers showed up there.

The sheriff said he had received "definite information" that "flying squadrons" planned to visit Concord and Kannapolis today to try and close the mills.

"Because of the attitude of the workers who demand that they be allowed to work I fear real trouble if proper precautions are not taken," the sheriff said. "I plan to send one company of troops to Kannapolis and one to Concord."

Fear Trouble at Marion

The concentration at Marion was regarded as significant. There were reports that "Flying Squadrons" numbering upward of 2,000 men would attempt to close the mills there yesterday morning.

Marion in 1929 was the scene of bloody riots during the prolonged strikes of that year, at which troops were called into action.

The three companies at Marion will be under the command of Major Eugene P. Costen.

Troops Ordered Out

The troops ordered to Marion are:

Company H, 120th Infantry, at Waynesville, is under Captain Geo. Fred Plott.

Company K, 109th Cavalry, at Asheville, is commanded by Captain William Clyde Lyda.

Company A, 105th Engineers, at North Wilkesboro, is under Captain Ralph Randolph Raines.

Each company consists of 60 to 65 men with three or more officers in each.

It was the first time during his more than 20 months in office that Governor Ehringhaus had authorized the use of troops to quell industrial disorders.

"The power of the State has been challenged," he declared in a formal statement delegating military authority to the Adjutant General.

23 Places Ask for Troops

Requests for military aid had been received from 23 places up to midnight.

It was indicated that troops might be dispatched to about a dozen places, but no mobilization orders had been issued at midnight.

The requests for aid, with the names of requesting officers in some instances, came from the following places: Davie county, by Sheriff C. C. Smoot; Marion, by textile workers; Marion, by Mayor H. H. Tate, Sheriff O. F. Adkins and J. F. Snipes, chairman of the county commissioners; Thomasville, by F. S. Smith, police chief. Burke county, by Sheriff G. V. Bodenheimer, Hickory; Kings Mountain; Lincolnton; Spindale; Gastonia; Belmont; Fayetteville; Winston-Salem; Granite Falls; Newton; Maiden; Lumberton: Morganton, by Sheriff F. W. Rose and Police Chief Fons Duckworth; St. Paul, Town of Davidson; High Point; Greensboro; Lexington and Valdese.

Will Not Use Patrol

The Governor indicated yesterday that the State Highway Patrol would not be called on strike duty, and Leland S. Harris, director of the State Motor Vehicle Bureau, said that all State patrolmen were on regular duty yesterday. Their only concern with the strike, he said, was their regular duty of maintaining order in highway traffic.

Reply To Lawrence

The Governor's reply to Mr. Lawrence's telegram of last night regarding the situation at the Cliffside mills, follows:

"Your wire regarding report at Cliffside just received. Local authorities report present quiet is the quiet of surrender to force of flying squadron previously demonstrated. Manifestly your advice against violence and disorder is being constantly disregarded. My statements cover general situation. Regret have been forced to call on military to aid in protection of the right of laborers to work in peace when they so desire."

Increased yields of about 10 bushels of wheat an acre are reported by Caldwell farmers who top-dressed their grain with nitrate of soda this spring.

F.R.A. INVITES

You and your friends to be present at the opening of your tobacco market next Tuesday. F. R. A. also invites you and your friends to bring your tobacco to Louisburg to be sold, where what profit there is in the selling of it can be retained in Franklin County and indirectly be returned to you. F. R. A. also invites you and your friends to sell your cotton and other produce on the markets in Franklin County. The dollars brought and left into Franklin County in this way helps to build up Franklin County, which returns to you in more employment, more demand, better prices and lower taxes.

If we pull together all will Win

If we pull apart all will Lose

Lets follow F. R. A. to a Better Franklin County

MRS. THOMAS IS GIVEN ALIMONY

DIVORCE ISSUES TO BE HEARD IN WAKE

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, Presiding Over Franklin Superior Court, Civil Term

The regular August term of Franklin Superior Court convened in Louisburg Monday, after the first week had been annulled, with His Honor J. Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill, presiding. This being a Civil term of Court and right at the last of summer when farmers are very busy with crops, no sessions of great local importance has been held.

Without passing upon the issue of adultery or others involved in the suits, Judge J. Paul Frizzelle Wednesday afternoon ruled that Mrs. W. G. Thomas, of Varina, is entitled to alimony of $35 per month from her husband, a druggist, pending trial of his divorce suit and her cross-action.

Judge Frizzelle ordered that as a matter of law, Mrs. Thomas is due temporary alimony on the basis of her allegations in a cross-complaint that her husband drove her from home with false accusations of adultery.

All issues in the two actions must be decided by a jury, said Judge Frizzelle, and he declined to rule on any of them.

Judge Frizzelle said he would recommend that the two suits be set for trial at the October term of Wake Superior Court. They are both now pending on the Wake court calendar, Thomas' suit having been transferred from this county to Wake on motion of Mrs. Thomas.

A number of affidavits were presented by both the defense and plaintiff. Mrs. Thomas' mother, to whom she is alleged to have confessed adultery with Dr. A. R. Tucker, of Raleigh, was examined on the witness stand and declared she could not remember what her daughter had told her concerning the accusations.

T. W. Ruffin and W. B. Oliver are representing Thomas. W. H. Lyon is appearing for Mrs. Thomas.

No great interest has been shown by the public in the sessions of the Court as no cases of special local interest has been called for trial.

Judge Frizzelle has impressed our people as a most patient, caple and painstaking jurist, fair and impartial in his rulings.

Greeting President at Hyde Park Home

HYDE PARK, N. Y. . . . President Roosevelt has deserted the Potomac for the Hudson River's scenic beauty, to sojourn for 30 days at his home here. Photo shows the President being greeted by a group of children upon his arrival home. . . . Executive offices of the "Summer White House" have been established at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a short ride from Hyde Park.

Franklin County Fair, Oct. 2nd-6th

To Be Held in Louisburg—Cetlin And Wilson Shows for the Midway

Preparation is being made for the Franklin County Fair and it is expected that we will have the best Fair held here in many years. The date is earlier than that for the past three years and a record crowd is expected.

The Secretary has secured Cetlin and Wilson Shows for the Midway and a general good time is expected. The Fair is the time when all Franklin and adjoining counties turn out; and as this will be the first Fair held in this section of the State, a record crowd is expected.

The Premium List will be out in a short time and a large number of exhibits have been promised.

List of Jurors

The Board of County Commissioners drew the following jurors for Franklin Superior Court for the October term:

Dunns—J. E. Alford, Z. V. Johnson, D. F. Arnold, Bud Ray, Odell White, B. M. C. Mullen, W. N. Mullen, L. D. Perry, B. S. Alford.

Harris—J W. Cord, J. A. Cash.

Youngsville—W. O. Roberts, R. E. Mitchell.

Franklinton—W. H. Frazier, L. W. Mitchiner.

Hayesville—J. B. Hunt, G. E. Hayes, N. A. Pernell, D. T. Dickie.

Sandy Creek—M. C. Gupton, L. T. Inscoe, J. F. Harris, D. O. Murphy, M. E. Bledsoe, G. B. West.

Gold Mine—Cecil Burnett, R. D. Griffin, Ernest Wood, Dalphine Gupton, W. R. Joyner, D. C. Gupton, J. B. Parrish.

Cedar Rock—F. L. Davis, H. C. Swanson, G. C. Brown, J. C. Champion.

Cypress Creek—J. E. Perry.

Louisburg—K. L. Liles, J. R. Allen, C. T. Hudson, S. E. Wilson, George E. Allen.

Louisburg College Opens Wednesday

Louisburg College will open next Wednesday, September 12th.

Day students are requested to register on the morning of that day, beginning at 9 o'clock. It is desirable that all day students register before boarding students arrive.

The first general meeting of interest to the citizens of Louisburg will be held in the Methodist Church at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning, September 13th. The citizens will then have an opportunity to meet the teachers and students of the College.

Miss Drusa Wilker whose piano recital at the College last May enlisted wide spread praise and admiration will teach piano for the coming year. Miss Wilker is prepared to teach class piano to beginners as well as teach more advanced pupils both in the College and town of Louisburg. She will make special arrangements for work in class piano which has become a very popular form of instruction for children.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services will be resumed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday, September 9, the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Sunday School and Bible Class 10:00 a. m.

Kittrell, N. C., 11:00.

Y. P. S. L., 7:00 p. m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, "The Lure of the Impossible", 8:00 p. m. Visitors cordially invited to all services.

Kiwanis To Meet

The Times is requested to state that the Louisburg Kiwanis Club will meet Friday night, Sept. 7th (tonight) at Franklin Hotel for its usual weekly luncheon at 7:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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Town Commissioners Hold Regular Meeting Tuesday Night; Matters Mostly Routine

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Tuesday night, Sept. 4th, 1934.

Upon roll call all members were present except Dr. H. H. Johnson and W. E. White, with Mayor Webb presiding.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Chief of Police, were read and approved.

Bids on used trucks and new trucks were offered by the Allen Chevrolet Company, and terms of purchase were also offered.

Bids on new Ford trucks were offered by the Hodges-Green Motor Co., together with terms of payment.

After thorough consideration of the bids offered by the Allen Chevrolet Co., and the Hodges-Green Motor Co., the Board instructed Mr. W. J. Cooper to inspect the second handed truck offered by the Allen Chevrolet Company. If the truck meets with the approval of Mr. Cooper, the Board decided to purchase it. If it does not meet with Mr. Coopers's approval, the Board decided to defer the purchase of a new truck, until a future called meeting.

The Board instructed the Mayor to write a letter of commendation to the Chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commissioner, in behalf of the Franklin County State Prison Camp.

Mrs. R. H. Strickland petitioned the Board for a rebate of $1.00 on her Light Account, on account of damage to meat stored in her Frigidaire, when the service was off. The discontinuance of service for several hours was caused by a tree falling on the line serving the residence of Mrs. Strickland. In view of this fact, which was no fault of the Town's the Board voted not to allow any discount on the Light Account as requested by Mrs. Strickland.

The matter of employing an extra policeman to serving during the busy fall months, was left up to the Mayor for a decision.

The Board passed a number of accounts and the meeting adjourned.

Joe E. Brown Will Come to Town In 'The Circus Clown'

With all its color, its action, its blare and heraldry, the circus—both as seen in the ring and as lived behind the tent drops—will be shown on the screen of the Louisburg Theatre, where Joe E. Brown will appear in the First National picture "The Circus Clown," on Tuesday, Sept. 11th.

One of the greatest comedians in the history of filmdom, who has actually lived the life he depicts, for Joe E. Brown was a circus acrobat as a boy. Brown has been given a vehicle that allows his marked talents full sway, and supported by an exceptionally capable company, including the entire cast of the Al G. Barnes circus, he brings to his audience a screamingly funny comedy that is replete with love interest, thrills and action, and which at times has touches of pathos that stop the laughter with a hint of tears.

Patricia Ellis plays the leading feminine role opposite Joe and is the aerialist with whom he finally falls in love, although when he first joins the circus he is madly infatuated with a bareback rider who is a female impersonator. This love affair makes him the butt of no end of jokes until he finally discovers that his enamorata is a man.

The romances are badly tangled, for the bareback rider, a part played by Donald Dilloway, is in love with Dorothy Burgess, in the role of a lion tamer. To cover up his own treachery he leads the husband, Harry Woods, the knife thrower, to believe that Joe is his wife's lover, which makes it hot for the star. Joe's own misfortunes make for the hilarity of the comedy.

Others in the cast include Gordon Westcott, Ronnie Cosby, John Sheehan, Spencer Carters, Tom Dugan, Earl Hodgins and Bobby Caldwell, in addition to the host of circus performers.

The story and screen play were written by Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby while sparkling dialogue was injected by Paul Gerard Smith. Ray Enright directed.

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ADOPTS TAX RATE

MOST CASES SHOWS REDUCTION OVER LAST YEAR

Make Appropriation For Health Department; Appoints Deputy Tax Collectors; Makes Tax Adjustments; Receives Reports

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all Commissioners present. Business was disposed of as follows after the formalities of opening was completed:

Reports of Miss Priest, Home Agent, and Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Superintendent of Welfare, were read and approved.

J. F. Tant was placed on outside pauper list at $4.00 per month.

Walter Denton was placed on outside pauper list at $4.00 per month.

It was ordered that one-half the hospital bill of Lee Terrell be paid, not to exceed $3.00 per month.

Mrs. Clara S. Cheek was placed on Mother's Aid at $9 per quarter.

Report of E. R. Richardson, Superintendent of County Home, was read and approved.

S. O. Wilder was appointed Deputy Tax Collector for Youngsville and Franklinton Townnships.

J. R. Parrish was appointed Deputy Tax Collector for Sandy Creek and Hayesville Townships.

The Board with the Sheriff drew the jury for the October term of Franklin Superior Court.

Report of E. J. Morgan, County Agent, was received and approved.

T. H. Dickens estate was allowed a reduction of $8,000 in valuation in 1929, error in listing.

The Board made the following appropriation of $2,371.00 for the Health Department, to which is set out its uses.

The tax rate for Franklin County for the year 1934 was set as follows:

General Purpose	15	
Poor	05	
Courts	05	
Debt Service	45	
Health	02	72
School		
Debt Service	40	
Current Expense	03	
Capital Outlay	01	44
Total		1.16
Road Debt Service		
Dunns	23	
Harris	75	
Youngsville	20	
Franklinton	14	
Hayesville	65	
Sandy Creek	49	
Gold Mine	83	
Cedar Rock	20	
Cypress Creek	71	
Louisburg	25	
Franklinton Chartared School		06

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

Henderson Market Opens

The attention of our readers is called to the announcement in this issue of the opening date for the Henderson tobacco warehouses. The people connected with this market are well known to Franklin people and rank with the best tobacco men in the State.

Franklinton School Opening

Supt. G. B. Harris announces the opening of the Franklinton School on September 14, with the following faculty members: V. R. Brantley, G. L. Winchester, Misses Sara Fussell, Frances Winston, Frances Smith, Augusta Walker, Pearl Fishel, Annie Wester, Mary Elliott, Annie Belle Smith, Mrs. Mabel W. McGhee, Miss Lessie V. Chandler, Mrs. W. A. Shearon, Misses Nelle Joyner, Belle Mitchiner, Claire Kearney, Edna Davenport, Annie Tucker Moore, Mrs. J. O. Green, Miss Helen Stoneham.

The superintendent's office will be open all of the week beginning September 10, for the purpose of conferences with parents and pupils concerning school matters. High school pupils are requested to arrange their courses before the beginning of school.

Many Rowan farmers will sell their surplus small grain through poultry as indicated by the increased number of pullets being prepared for winter layers.