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FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS FRIDAY

One Week of Activity Pro- duced Many Heavy Sen- tences; Grand Jury Makes Lengthy Report; Gives Schools Clean Bill

Boss Robbins was found not guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey.

Dallas Sims plead nolo contendere to larceny of automobile and given 14 to 24 months in State prison.

Doll Horton and Jonie Arnold assault with deadly weapon, Arnold was found not guilty. Horton was found guilty and given 6 months on roads, sentence to begin March 25th.

Norman Harris entered a conditional plea of guilty to illicit manufacture of whiskey, and was given 3 to 4 years in State prison to work roads.

Norman Harris, plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was given 12 months on roads. This sentence is stayed so long as the defendant shall be a law abiding citizen and does not use, manufacture or handle spirituous liquors in any way, and does not in any way interfere with the wife of R. L. Clarke, Jr.

Sid Driver plead guilty to illicit manufacture of whiskey, and was given one to two years in State prison.

Royal Bunn, found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, was given 6 months on roads. Appeal. Quite a number of cases were continued.

Report of Grand Jury

The grand jury completed its work on Thursday evening and made the following report:

We, the grand jury for the January, 1935, term of the Superior Court of Franklin County, North Carolina, do respectfully report and return the following as a report of the acts, activities and work of the grand jury for this term:

1. We have made inquiry and examination of all bills presented to us, and have passed on all bills to the best of our judgment and with diligent effort.

2. The grand jury, after passing on all bills of indictment presented for their consideration, made a visit to the common jail of Franklin County, consulted the prisoners therein and made a careful inspection of the premises. The jail was found to be in a good sanitary condition and well kept considering the present facilities for this purpose. It was found that some minor repairs were needed in the jail—the heating plant needed some repairs and several window panes were missing; but it is understood that the window panes were broken by an insane inmate of the county jail who has since been removed to the State Hospital for the Insane.

3. The entire grand jury visited the county home in a body and found the same to be in an excellent condition. The grand jury talked with the inmates and they were found to be satisfied, and the premises were found to be in a sanitary condition. The county home has on hand a large supply of meat, canned vegetables, corn, farm products, etc., which were raised on the county home farm, and the superintendent of the county home is to be commended for his excellent work and the condition in which the premises were found by this grand jury.

4. The State Highway and Public Works Commission prison camp, located one mile north from Louisburg, was inspected by this grand jury and was found to be in an excellent sanitary condition.

5. The office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County was visited by a committee of three members who made a careful investigation of all trust funds, guardian funds, etc., and inquired as to whether or not proper reports had been filed by guardians, trustees, administrators, etc., and it was found that some reports had not been filed within the proper time; but the present clerk, Hon. W. V. Arent,

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SERIES OF ROBBERIES

Sometime early Monday morning thieves broke into four places of business on Nash Street. From the articles missed by the proprietors it was evident the thieves were small boys and more or less amateurs.

They entered G. W. Murphy & Son's grocery by breaking a side light at the door and rifled many small packages containing premiums, removing the premiums and leaving the contents, and taking some small change from the cash registers, amounting to around four dollars.

At Beck's Garage across the street from Murphy's they made an entrance through a back window and took a flash light and a small amount of cash.

At Harvey's Garage they entered through a side window and took only a few small items of little value, and broke a big show case.

At Murphy's Garage they entered through a side window and took a 22 pistol, flash light and helped themselves to Coco Cola's.

At the time of going to press the thieves had not been apprehended although several are under surveillance of the officers.

BUNN HEADS B. Y. P. U.

Bule's Creek, Jan. 24.—Campbell College students finished their semester exams Saturday and will start the spring semester Monday.

Miss Winnie Rickett will be here from January 28 to February 1 to conduct the annual B. Y. P. U. study courses. She will be assisted by the following helpers to teach classes: Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Howard, local pastor and his wife; Miss Annie Lee Puckett, Henderson; R. L. Poplin and Zon Robinson of the Campbell faculty.

J. C. Bunn, Louisburg, is head of all the Campbell B. Y. P. U.'s. He is also an intercollegiate debater, head of the International Relations club here, and member of Epsilon Pi Eta, Campbell's honor society.

Franklinton Man Leaves For Philippine Islands

The many friends of Mr. J. F. Purnell, of Franklinton, will be interested in knowing that he has accepted a position as assistant to the office manager of Leggett & Meyers Tobacco Co., in the Philippine Islands and will be located at Manila for the next three years. Mr. Purnell left New York City Saturday night after having been in conference for several days with the officials of the company. He will reach San Francisco Wednesday, Jan. 23rd and will sail on the S. S. President Coolidge on Jan. 25th. The voyage will last about three weeks, stops being made at Honolulu, Hawaii, Yokohama, and Kobe, Japan and Shanghai and Hong Kong, China.

Mr. Purnell is a graduate of N. C. State College, of the class of 1922. For the past two years he has been employed by the Durham branch of Leggett & Meyers Tobacco Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Purnell, of Franklinton.

Greatness

"Who was that?" asked his mother, thinking to point a moral.
"Papa," came the silencing reply, "when he was little."—Vancouver-Province.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Jan. 26th:

Saturday—Big Double Bill—Rex Bell in "Lucky Larragan," and Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan in Paris," the first showing in North Carolina.

Sunday, Mid-Nite—On the screen, Dwan Eaper's "Narcotic," a story of the crime creators of America's youth.

Monday—Mary Carlisle and Creighton Chaney in "Girl of My Dreams."

Tuesday—Robert Montgomery and Ann Harding in "Biography of a Bachelor Girl."

Wednesday—William Haines in "The Marines Are Coming."

Thursday—Lyle Talbot and Ann Dvorak in "Murder in The Clouds." On stage "Pa O' Co Troubadours."

Friday—Robert Young and Betty Furness in "The Band Plays On." On stage "Pa O' Co Troubadours."



FOR LOVE AND MERCY OF LITTLE CHILDREN

ONCE AGAIN President Franklin Delano Roosevelt has approved a national observance of his birthday as an occasion when cities, towns, communities and representative organizations may feature Birthday Balls or entertainments. The returns from these events this year are to be distributed; 70 per cent to local relief of children afflicted by Infantile Paralysis, and 30 per cent to the Warm Springs Commission to finance infantile

medical research. It is a worthy movement in which hundreds of thousands of charitable souls throughout the nation will lift their voices to join those of our stricken children in wishing for our President, good health and many happy returns on his birthday.

The Birthday Ball for Franklin County will be held at Franklin Street Recreation Hall in Louisburg on Wednesday night, January 30th.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

In addition to the Birthday Ball receipts for the benefit of a fund for the eradication of infantile paralysis, a multiple greeting will be extended through the Western Union Telegraph Co., as will be seen by the following:

"Western Union has placed its nationwide system of telegraph offices at the disposal of the President's Birthday Ball Committee for receiving 25 cents from each person who places his signature on a multiple signature, Birthday Greeting. Signature from every city, town and hamlet will be mailed to New York, where they will be bound into what probably will be the greatest birthday greeting in history. One hundred per cent of money will be turned over to the National Birthday Ball Committee, which will arrange for proper credit for each community."

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Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held an interesting session on Monday when Judge J. E. Malone and Prosecuting Attorney Chas. P. Green disposed of cases as follows:

P. S. Wood was found guilty of assault and fined \$10 and costs. Prayer for judgment was continued in the following cases: Ogis Perry, affray; Elbert Perry, affray; John Perry, affray; James Barnett, larceny.

The following cases were continued: Luther Denton, assault; Ernest Johnson, assault with deadly weapon; Lewis Williams, non-support; Stall Ruffin, gambling; Stall Ruffin, violating prohibition law; H. D. Weldon, larceny; Minnie Stone, Bud Stone, violating prohibition law.

Plummer Marshall was found not guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey.

F. E. Stallings was found guilty of abandonment and prayer for judgment was continued.

Arthur Lewis was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons, and given 3 months on roads. Appeal.

Arthur Lewis was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and given 3 months on roads. Appeal.

Hampton Smith was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and was given 4 months on roads. Appeal.

Hampton Smith was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapons.

Hill Yarborough plead nolo contendere to carrying concealed weapons, fined \$50 and costs.

Hill Yarborough plead nolo contendere to operating automobile intoxicated, judgment suspended upon payment of costs, and not to operate car for period of 90 days.

Birthday Ball

Chairman George I. Griffin, in charge of the President's Birthday Ball to be held in Louisburg on Wednesday night, January 30, 1935, stated to the TIMES the past week that "it would please him very much if all the officers and chairmen of committees would attend the Ball in full evening dress. This is not a requirement," he said, "but only a desire, as this Ball will be a very informal affair." He also stated that "in order to accommodate those wishing to contribute more than the price of a ticket a silver offering would be accepted at the entrance." He is arranging for a big birthday cake which he expects to be center of much interest. He also informed the TIMES that he had arranged with Miss Elizabeth Dees, of Raleigh, for a floor show in which tap dancing will be featured.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Third Sunday after Epiphany services will be as follows: Church School, including Kindergarten and Bible Class, 10:00. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Y. P. S. L., 7:00 p. m. Confirmation Class, Monday afternoon at Rectory, 3:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to join in worship in all services.

A new effort to save home fertilizing materials has been started by Avery-Conroy farmers this winter in the building of compost heaps.

Average daily attendance of pupils has increased 83,863 in North Carolina since 1929-1930 with 2,561 fewer teachers.

"MURDER IN THE CLOUDS"

Baffling Drama Of Amazing Thrills at The Louisburg Theatre Thursday, Jan. 31st

"Murder in the Clouds", the First National production which is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Louisburg Theatre on Thursday, Jan. 31, is a melodramatic mystery thriller with a most amazing plot involving the commission of wholesale murder thousands of feet in the air.

The story by two noted magazine writers, Roy Chanslor and Dore Schary, is one of fast and furious action, breath-taking suspense and enough thrills to pack a dozen pictures. It evolves about the secret attempt of international spies to steal the formula from the United States government of a new high explosive, and to obtain which they are willing to commit any crime.

The blowing up an airplane with its passengers and crew far up above the clouds and the subsequent chases after the air robbers and murderers by army planes, involving machine gun battles, the shooting down of airships, thrilling parachute jumps from burning and falling ships, add to the intensity of the dramatic situations.

There also is a flaming romance in which two pilots battle for the love of Ann Dvorak.

Lyle Talbot and Gordon Westcott are the rivals. Westcott is also one of the conspirators.

The picture was directed by D. Ross Lederman.

Federation Program

The program for the January meeting of the Franklin County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs is as follows:

Song—The Old North State. Roll Call and Minutes. Club Collect.

Report from clubs in charge of the program.

Songs—Led by Mr. Miller. Solo, "Home on the Range"—Al Hodges, Jr.

Lunch. Song—"The Bells of St. Mary's." Report of the National Country Life Meeting—Mrs. N. C. Gill.

Establishing Meat Canned in North Carolina—Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris.

State Conservation Specialist.

FLAT ROCK B. Y. P. U.

On Sunday, January 27, the members of group IV will present the following program.

I. Opening Period, President in charge. Quiet music. Hymn service, led by Chorister, Lillian Layton; Prayer; Business, Records, Announcements; Fellowship; Bible Drill.

II. Discussion Period, Group Captain in charge. Topic: "On Behalf of My Countrymen"; Devotional, Clifton Hill; From the Executive Secretary of Home Missions, Ellis Wiggins; From the Field Secretary of Home Missions, Joseph Harte; From the General Missionary to the James, Thelma Roberts; From the Field Worker of the Home Mission Board, Myrtle Leigh Hendrix; Open Discussion, led by Group Captain, Arthur Hall.

III. Closing Period, President in charge. (Tardiness is waste!) Be on time, 6:30 o'clock.

Elsie Wiggins, Cor. Sec.

MITCHELL-WESTER

Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock a short but impressive ceremony was performed by Mr. Henry Harper at his home, when Miss Mamie Lee Wester became the bride of Mr. Johnnie Mitchell.

Miss Wester is the charming daughter of Mr. Howell Wester, of Hickory Rock. She is a girl with a sunny disposition and a pleasing personality.

Mr. Mitchell is the son of Mr. Frank Mitchell, also of Hickory Rock. He is a capable and energetic young gentleman and possesses many fine qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have scores of friends in Franklin and adjoining counties who wish for them a long and successful matrimonial journey.

There were only a few of their relatives and friends to witness the scene.

Woman's philosophy: If the shoe fits, get the next size smaller.

FARMERS HOLD MEETING

SEC. WEBB AND FIELD MAN MANN PRESENT

Stockholders of Louisburg Production Credit Association Meet and Elect Directors — Officers For 1935 Elected

With Secretary W. M. Webb, of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, S. C., and Field Representative J. B. Mann attending and taking a part in the meeting the stockholders of the Louisburg Production Credit Association held its annual meeting in the Court House in Louisburg, Wednesday morning, with quite a good number of members present despite the inclement weather.

President J. O. Wilson called the meeting to order and explained the business and was selected Chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Ross Earle was made Secretary. Secretary N. C. Phillips made report for the Louisburg Association's 1934 business which reflected great credit for the officers who had so engineered the business that with over a \$93,000 business it made a complete collection. He stated that 690 applications had been received and 430 had been approved.

Upon invitation Editor A. F. Johnson, commended the association for the splendid work it had done, its officers for the efficient management given and the farmers for having used their good judgment in establishing this credit system for themselves.

Mr. Mann went into detail into the operation of the associations, the costs, the benefits and the methods. He told the farmers that they could loan this year for home modernization under the Federal Housing Act. Following his address a motion prevailed sustaining and continuing the Class B loans which requires 5 per cent stock and provides an interest rate of one per cent less.

Mr. Mann introduced Secretary Webb, who made a most interesting address giving lots of information to his hearers that many did not know, but desired. He explained that the money loaned to the farmers was not government money, as it was provided by corporations and individuals who purchased the Bonds of the corporation. He told them much about their association. That its operating income was \$3,601.52 and expense was \$3,164.80. That it had a net gain of \$511.10 and a profit of \$947.82 with a stock book value of \$5.90, with 1044 shares of stock owned by 415 borrowers. He told of how bank credit was loosening up and how the associations had been provided with a cash loan fund eliminating a big amount of red tape and loss of time in securing the money after application had been made.

Following this address election of directors was in order and a motion prevailed that the chairman appoint a nominating committee. The chairman appointed W. E. Murphy, N. H. Ayseue and H. T. Bartholomew.

The committee nominated J. O. Wilson for three years, C. T. Hudson and J. D. Newman for two years, and G. W. May and J. L. Byron for one year. The nominees were unanimously elected.

Immediately following adjournment of the stockholders meeting the directors met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—J. O. Wilson.
Vice-President—C. T. Hudson.
Secretary-Treasurer—N. C. Phillips.
Executive Committee—C. T. Hudson and J. O. Wilson.

Important To American Legion Auxiliary

Our National President Mrs. A. C. Carlson will be in Durham, Feb. 4th. Following a meeting at the Legion Hut at 11 o'clock a luncheon will be given at the Washington Duke hotel.

All members interested will kindly call Unit President.

Mrs. W. D. Egerton,
Publicity Chairman.

In Catawba County, poultry growers are getting 98 per cent livability from baby chicks brooder with home-made brick brooder. A check of 14,000 chicks at four weeks of age gave this result.

Send us the news.