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## ATTEMPTS ASSAULT

### WILLIAM MARTIN, COL- ORED, HELD FOR HEARING

#### Mrs. Floyd Waters, White, Accosted by Negro At Window at Her Home Late Saturday Night— Martin Identified as In- truder

In the midst of intense excitement early Sunday morning a lynching was narrowly averted by the quick action and good judgment of officers, when William Martin was arrested and locked up and later moved to an unknown jail for safe keeping. The excitement arose from an attack on Mrs. Floyd Waters, a white lady at her home on South Main Street, allegedly by Martin.

From the information available it seems that Mr. and Mrs. Waters returned home about 11 o'clock Saturday night. Waters went out of the house for some purpose. While he was out Mrs. Waters went to a window to raise or adjust it and as she did a negro appeared and grabbed her, and she screamed. The screams, of course, caused the negro to let go and seek hiding. The alarm was made and as soon as possible blood hounds were brought on the scene. It is said they trailed some one to a house on the river road occupied by Buck Perry, and then on. In the mean time William Martin was seen around the Waters home and chase was given resulting in his capture between Cooper's gin and the river. Martin was caught by Dave Ayseue and Officer Graham Holmes rushed to his assistance and the two locked Martin in the town lock-up.

During the chase feeling ran high and much outward demonstration was in evidence, causing Sheriff Spivey, when notified to take the prisoner to a neighboring county for safe keeping. He was brought Monday afternoon and was identified by Mrs. Waters, after which he was returned to safe keeping awaiting a hearing, which had not been set on Wednesday afternoon.

Officer Claude C. Collins was active in assistance with ferretting out the culprit.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday afternoon, March 16th, Little Miss Anne Turner delightfully entertained a host of her little friends in honor of her fifth birthday. After numerous outdoor games were played the little guests were invited into the dining room which was attractively decorated in green and yellow, the Easter idea being carried out in decorations and refreshments.

The table was centered with a large birthday cake bearing five green candles in yellow rosebuds. Micky Mouse cups with individual cakes were served the little tots and each was given a small favor.

Those accepting the wee hostess' hospitality were: Rachel Bailey, Sara Bailey, Charlie Morris, Billy Morris, Rachel Pace, Betty Lou Pace, Rich Malone, Milloy Malone, Nicky Alston, Mary Nelson Smithwick Louise Ellis Webb, Jane Burgess, Jill Allen, Ruth Pleasant, Jimmy Fulghum, Jimmy Ragland, Jimmy Finch, Daphne Bunn, Merle Medlin, Betty Strother, Joyce Anne Strother, Betty Harris, James Edwards, Frank Rose, Imogene Phillips, James Albert Wheeler, Jackie Harkins, Al Hicks, Hubert Harris, Nancy Griffin and Talmadge Thomas.

### MISS SPENCER IN BEAUTY PAGEANT

Miss Hazel Spencer will leave for Winston-Salem on March 28th to represent Northampton County in the finals of the State-Wide Beauty Pageant which will be held there on the twenty-ninth. This affair will mark the termination of the movement which began last September for the purpose of choosing "Miss North Carolina" of 1935. There will be approximately 150 towns with contestants in the running for the much coveted title this year.

Miss Spencer is a Louisburg young lady and has many friends here who will read this with interest.

### IMPORTANT

Because of so many notices being received by the Franklin Times advertising performances in different communities of amusement companies, giving a small percentage of the proceeds to some local enterprise, that it becomes necessary for the TIMES to call attention to the fact that unless these performances are of local origin and composed of local performers, it comes within the class of paid advertising and all such notices are to be paid for.

The TIMES is always glad to give free announcements for local talent advertisements even when admission is charged, when presented for the benefit of some local church, school, or other public organization. All such notices should contain the statement "by local talent" and "for benefit of school or church." But it is not willing to advertise a private show free of charge even though it does give a small percentage to some local organization.

The chances are this percentage is given to escape the cost of advertising and taxes and would hardly cover such costs. The TIMES is depending upon the teachers to cooperate in the spirit of this announcement.

### Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday March 23rd:

Saturday—John Wayne in "North Arizona Skies."  
Sunday—Charity Benaud—Kay Francis, George Brent and Warren William in "Living On Velvet."  
Monday—George Arliss in "The Last Gentleman."  
Tuesday—Gloria Stuart and Ross Alexander in "Moby Its Love."  
Wednesday—Lyle Talbot and Mary Astor in "Red Hot Tires."  
Thursday-Friday—James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "Devil Dogs Of The Air."  
Last Showing Today—Victor Jory and Fay Wray in "White Lies."

From Sword to Pen



NEW YORK . . . Gen. Hugh S. Johnson (above), soldier and former NRA Chief has joined the ranks of American newspapermen, to produce a 500 word column, six days a week. He will write on current topics, it is stated.

## Vocational Boys Take Trip

Members of the vocational agriculture class of Mills High School took an educational trip to Durham Tuesday afternoon.

The boys first visited the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company's factory where they saw Chesterfield cigarettes being made. They were all very much interested in this phase of the trip. From the Cigarette factory the group proceeded to Duke University, where they rode through the campers and went into the University Chapel.

After seeing these places of interest in Durham the boys went to Quail Root Farm. There they saw several valuable purebred guernsey cattle. They also learned how official production records are made and how they are of value to the dairyman.

The boys were accompanied on their trip by Dr. W. R. Bass, Mr. E. C. Wrenn and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Litchfield.

## EFIRD'S AT RA- LEIGH, BURNS

### Two Persons, Injured — Loss Estimated Above \$115,000.00.

Raleigh, March 19. — Fire breaking out with fury shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon, razed Efird's Department store in the center of Raleigh's business district.

Every piece of fire fighting equipment in the Capital city was pressed into service as the flames threatened for an hour or more to spread to W. T. Grant store, adjoining, and to other business houses.

Two persons, Ruby James, of 630 North Blount street, a customer in the store when the fire was discovered, and Fireman Ellen, of the fourth fire station, suffered severe cuts which necessitated medical treatment. A number of other persons were reported to have been cut and bruised in making hasty exits from the flaming store by breaking out windows but none were in hospitals except Miss James.

Manager P. M. Kendall said tonight that the loss was partially covered by insurance. He said the stock destroyed was worth in excess of \$100,000 and that \$15,000 had been expended within the last few weeks, in improvements on the building, an old structure the value of which he would not approximate. It was owned by Efird's.

The fire was first noticed when Frank Bradley, advertising manager for a local newspaper, walked into Kendall's business office and after talking a moment exclaimed "I smell smoke."

The store manager sent someone to see if he could find the source of the smoke but before the man could reach the basement storeroom the structure was flooded with acrid smoke and flames were bursting through the floor. Kendall said the cause of the fire was not known.

Some 50 to 100 customers and about 75 store attaches were all reported to have got out, but some had to jump out of windows.

Kendall said that all the day's receipts, the store's books and records, and everything else in the building, were left just as they were "as everybody ran to save their lives." "I guess it's all burned to a crisp," he commented.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY UNION

The Franklin County Union will be held at the Corinth Church Saturday, March 30th. All the churches in the county are urged to send delegates. The following program will be given:

Christ's Church and Personal Purity, Rev. J. F. Roach, Nprlina.

Christ's Church and Honesty and Community Righteousness, Rev. F. G. Walker, Castalia.

Christ's Church and Political Corruption, Rev. C. E. Crawford, Bunn.

Christ's Church and Home Life, Rev. John Edwards, Henderson.

Christ's Church and Temperance, Rev. G. W. May, Centerville.

Dinner.

Christ's Church and Amusements, Mr. T. H. Sledge, Wise.

Christ's Church and Protection of Childhood, Rev. John Lambert, Wake Forest.

Christ's Church and the Gambling Evil, Rev. L. B. Reavis, Henderson.

Our Moral Obligation to Evangelize the World, Rev. Carl Ousley, Wake Forest.

Summary Discussion, Rev. D. P. Harris, Louisburg.

Her Reign A Success



NEW ORLEANS . . . Miss Barbara Bouden (above), is now hailed as one of the most beautiful Queens ever to rule over the annual New Orleans Mardi Gras, which has just come to a close after a week of gay festivities.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY MAN KILLED AT SAWMILL

Franklinton, March 20. — Millard Wright, aged 30, living near Franklinton, was killed instantly Tuesday, when his clothes became entangled on some part of the carriage of the sawmill at which he was working, dragging his body into the saw and cutting his body into three pieces.

Surviving are his father, T. J. Wright; seven sisters and three brothers.

Interment took place at Mount Olive Church, three miles west of Franklinton, Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

## Kills Mule

A stray mule was killed on Main Street near the North End Filling Station on Tuesday night, by being struck by a truck. From information received the accident was unavoidable.

## HOME BURNS

The beautiful Country home of Capt. C. T. Nicholson, near Mitchiners Cross Road was destroyed by fire on last Saturday, together with all its contents. The estimated loss was placed at \$5000 with only \$1500 insurance.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services are announced as follows:

Friday afternoon March 22, 5:30 p. m. in Church, Organ Meditations and Litany.

Sunday, March 24, Morning Prayer and Sermon by rector, 11. Sunday School and Y. P. S. L. at usual hours.

Being able to get two visiting ministers next week we will have services at 8:00 Tuesday night and also 8:00 Wednesday night. The Rev. Thos. S. Clarkson will preach Tuesday night and the Rev. David W. Yates of Tarboro will preach Wednesday night. Both of these young men will inspire and aid our observance of Lent. The nice congregation at our first Lenten night service was very gratifying. Visitors welcome.

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## "Big Bandanna Minstrels"

Louisburg Opera House at 8:15 Friday evening March 29th. The Minstrel are being staged under the management of the "Little Theatre Club," directed by Mrs. James B. King and for the benefit of the Louisburg Parent Teachers Association. Be sure and be at the Opera House on that night for an evening of hilarious fun. Mr. Al. Hodges Jr., will act as interlocutor and the eight black faces will be Bill Ragland, W. D. Wells, Thomas Wheelless, McKenlie Pearce, David Collier, Colin McKinne, John Holdon and Wayne Simmons. You are invited to see the Bandanna babies, eight peppy little pickaninnies and hear their song "Lollipopa". Monsieur Fany the great Band master will be there also with his "Big Bandanna Band". Treat yourselves to an evening of fun and help the Louisburg Parent-Teachers Association.

Rasputin's Daughter



NEW YORK . . . Marie Rasputin (above), daughter of Russia's famous "Mad Monk" who is said to have wielded powerful influence over the Czar before the two of them met death, is now in the U. S., having arrived last week.

## GOLD SAND CHAPTER WINS STATE CONTEST

On Thursday night, March 14, at a meeting of the Gold Sand Chapter of Young Tar Heel Farmers, Mr. Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, presented a check for \$100.00 to Brantley Perdue, President of the Chapter. This prize was given by the Barrett Company, distributors of Arcadian Nitrate of Soda, to the Chapter which was given first rating according to accomplishments for the year 1934.

The year's work is summarized under nine headings as follows: Supervised Practice, Cooperative Activities, Home Work and Community Service, Leadership Activities, Thrift, Meetings, Scholarship, Recreation, and Publicity.

In Supervised Practice all members completed their records and made a study of results. The majority of the boys carried at least two projects.

The Chapter paid 100 per cent dues; bought cooperatively and distributed to farmers 500 pounds of despedeza seed, six bags registered cotton seed, and five bushels registered corn seed; used radio belonging to the Chapter for listening to farm program; and assisted in carrying on a community fair.

The Home work and community service program was emphasized by working on school grounds; pruning fruit trees; pruning shrubbery and making cuttings; beginning home libraries; and helping with evening classes.

In attempting to develop leadership the members of the Chapter memorized the opening and closing ceremony, and also the future farmer creed; sent delegates to the State Convention; studied book on parliamentary procedure; and participated in all Future Farmer Contests.

In thrift work all members read at least one book on thrift, became members of the Thrift Club; and had some type of Savings or Investments. An active Thrift Bank was conducted throughout the year.

The Chapter held regular meetings, and carried out a variety of programs. All meetings were conducted according to the ritual.

The Chapter made an average grade of 80 on all high school subjects. Over 400 essays were written during the year.

Father and Son Night; Socials; Educational tours to the State Fair, Duke University, tobacco Manufacturing plants in Durham, and to Quail Root Farm; and athletic contests made up the principal part of the recreational program. All boys participated in some form of athletics. A basketball tournament was held for the Chapters of the group.

The reporter sent articles to the County paper and to Tar Heel Talks, and published a news sheet called Chapter Lize. During the year a number of visitors observed the work of the Chapter.

The meeting on Thursday night was a climax for the past year's activities. The check will be used by the Chapter for improving the equipment and the work of the organization. The following program was carried out before the awarding of the prize:

1. Opening Ceremony.
2. Devotional Exercises — Wilton Duke.
3. The Value and uses of Lespedeza — Hal West.
4. Better Cotton — David Parrish.
5. Using Southern Products — Randolph Denton.
6. Music — Linwood Thompson, Thurston Thompson, Floyd Gup-ton, Winford Murray.
7. Talks by Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor; and E. N. Meekins, Educational Director of the Barrett Company.
8. Report of the Treasurer.
9. Closing Ceremony.

A number of patrons and other friends of the Young Tar Heel Farmers were present for the meeting.

The new terracing outfit being operated in Alamance County under the supervision of the farm agent has been used to terrace 120 acres of eroded fields to date.

## DEVIL DOGS OF THE AIR

### At The Louisburg Theatre Thursday and Friday, March 28, 29th

"Devil Dogs of the Air," a mighty romance of the flying marines, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Louisburg Theatre on Thursday and Friday, March 28, 29th.

The picture, which is the first Cosmopolitan production to be released through Warner Bros., is based on a story by John Monk Saunders dealing with the aviation corps of the U. S. Marines. It again brings together the inimitable trio who appeared in "Here Comes the Navy," James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and Frank McHugh. Margaret Lindsay has the leading feminine role.

Included in the supporting cast are 1,000 Marines who take part as extras or in bit parts.

There are any number of daredevil flying stunts, with planes crashing and men leaping from their blazing ships in parachutes. Spectacular maneuvers of the Marine Corps, with the U. S. Macon, as well as scores of airplanes in battle formation and a dozen warships participating, add to the many thrills in the picture.

Running through it all is a fascinating romance in which one pretty girl holds a whole corps of marines to heel.

Like its two famous predecessors, "Here Comes the Navy" and "Filtration Walk", this picture was produced under a special arrangement with the U. S. Government, with marine officers acting as technical advisers to assure its accuracy in every detail.

James Cagney has the role of a fresh, conceited kid who is a natural born flyer, but who does not know what the word discipline means.

Jimmy gets himself in bad from the time he starts by flying over a corps during maneuvers and makes it worse by slapping an officer from his home town on the back. He is a boaster, makes love to his friend's best girl, and is a general nuisance until one day there is a thrilling accident which brings a smashing climax to the story and opens the young recruit's eyes to what the service means.

Pat O'Brien has the role of a hard boiled Devil Dog officer who befriends Jimmy and then becomes disgusted with his swaggering egotism.

Margaret Lindsay is the girl for whose love Cagney and O'Brien fight a bitter battle, while Frank McHugh has a droll comedy role as an ambulance driver with John Arledge as his assistant and chum.

Others in the cast include Helen Lowell as Miss Lindsay's mother, who has a fondness for the fresh Jimmy; Robert Barrat, Russell Hicks, William Davidson, Ward Bond and Gordon Elliott.

Lloyd Bacon directed the picture from the screen play by Malcolm Stuart Boylan and Earl Baldwin. See Hollywood writers.

## FREE SHOW

Mr. E. M. Hansen, with the Solvay Process Co., of Hopewell, Va., makers of the American Nitrate of Soda, was in Louisburg the past week arranging for an advertising campaign. The first feature was a free moving picture Show and lecture at the Louisburg Opera House last night, when quite a good crowd was in attendance. Mr. Hansen, is very enthusiastic in his work and leaves a very favorable impression on those whom he comes in contact.

## McLAWHON-PERNELL

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pernell of Louisburg, announces the marriage of their daughter, Mary Pernell, to Mr. B. B. McLawhon of Ayden, N. C., at Boyton, Va., on February 16th, 1935.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Franklinton—A surprise birthday dinner was given to Robert Lee Moore, March 17th, at his home in Franklinton, in honor of his twelfth birthday.

Dinner was served to grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodlief, Misses Annie Belle and Lucille Woodlief, Mary Frances and Magdalene Moore, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore, all of Franklinton.

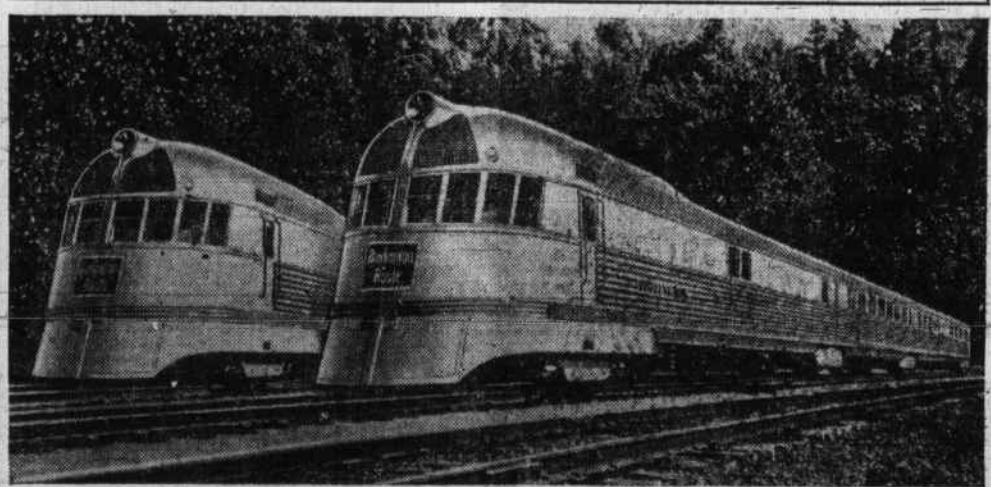
Alexander farmers spent the last two weeks in terracing and orchard work. Much pruning was done.

As we understand it, the French want America to swallow their defaulting with good grace, and use their wines for a chaser.

How often we go home from "a good time," relieved that it's over!

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## The Zephyr Twins—Newest Speed Trains



The first of these Zephyr Twins, built by the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Co. for use on the Burlington Railroad between Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul, will make an exhibition tour from Washington to Miami before going into service in April.

Constructed of stainless steel and driven by Winton diesel engines, the light-weight, streamlined trains are capable of a cruising speed of 100 miles an hour. Their regular run of 431 miles will be made in 390 minutes.

Capt. L. L. Joyner, local agent for the Seaboard at Louisburg, states this train will travel south passing Franklinton about 11 o'clock Sunday morning.