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COURT HOLDS TWO DAYS

**ADJOURNS UPON RE-
COMMENDATION OF
GRAND JURY**

**Grand Jury Gives Jail Black
Eye and Recommends Re-
modeling Court House—
Many Cases Disposed of
—Judge Williams Pre-
sides**

Judge Clawson L. Williams convened the May term of Franklin Superior Court on Monday morning and delivered a strong and intelligent charge to the grand jury, dealing especially with reckless driving, driving intoxicated and the proper operation of school buses. In his many well placed remarks he takes the position that if children are given the proper training in the homes by the parents crime will be largely done away with. His explanation of the duties of the grand jurors, and the operation of the jury under the new plan was especially interesting.

Solicitor W. Y. Bickett was present and ably represented the State in all criminal matters. The following were chosen as Grand Jurors: F. E. Frazier, R. M. Fuller, H. R. Preddy, M. M. Hill, E. J. Wheeler, F. W. Justice, W. E. Bartholomew, R. B. Roberts, E. L. Fuller, F. J. Sledge, W. P. Faulkner, W. S. Strickland, J. B. Bullock, C. D. Johnson, H. Bell, F. C. Glasgow, J. Drewry Weldon, C. F. Collier, F. W. Justice was chosen as foreman and G. C. Parrish was appointed officer to the grand jury.

The docket was taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. C. Holden, failure to make reports, continued under former order.

Willie G. Stokes, reckless driving, continued under former order.

George D. Wester, bad check, continued under former order.

Robert E. Perry, abandonment, continued under former order.

Peter Dickerson, larceny, compliance shown defendant discharged.

Fred Davis, temporary larceny of an automobile, compliance shown defendant discharged.

Rufus Bunn, assault with deadly weapon, defendant withdrew appeal, having been paroled showed compliance defendant discharged.

Harry Rogers, reckless driving, continued under former order.

E. B. Lancaster, assault, continued under former order.

Arthur Mitchell, assault with deadly weapon, remanded to recorders court.

J. L. Neal, assault with deadly weapon, nol pro with leave.

Roy Holmes, assault, nol pro with leave.

F. E. Stallings plead guilty to abandonment and non-support, and was given 2 years on roads, to be suspended upon payment into court of \$8 twice each month for the benefit of his wife and children.

Charles Upperman, disorderly conduct, nol pro with leave.

Johnnie Jenkins, attempt to burn dwelling house in the night time, found guilty and was given 2 to 4 years in State prison.

Bennie Richardson was given 2 to 4 years in State prison for larceny.

Tasker Foster was given 2 to 4 years in State prison for house-breaking and larceny.

Garland Johnson, was granted a divorce from Mabel Stone Johnson, on ground of two years separation.

A number of civil matters of minor public interest were disposed of.

SESQUI-CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

SATURDAY'S PROGRAM AT GREEN HILL

Address of Welcome by Rev. E. H. Davis.
Response by Dr. A. W. Plyler, Editor North Carolina Christian Advocate.
Special Music.
Introduction of Speakers by Dr. M. T. Plyler, Associate Editor North Carolina Christian Advocate.
Speakers for Saturday's occasion: Dr. G. T. Rowe, Professor Duke University; Dr. J. M. Ormond, Duke University; Dr. Paul N. Garber, Professor Duke University.
Bishop Paul B. Kera is to attend if possible.
Services conclude with a barbecue dinner to be served on the lawn at Green Hill.

**SUNDAY'S PROGRAM IN THE LOCAL
METHODIST CHURCH**

The regular order of worship will be followed.
Rev. F. Swindell Love, Presiding Elder, Raleigh District, will introduce the speaker.
The sermon will be delivered by Bishop Collins Denny.
A picnic dinner will be served on the campus of Mills High School lawn.
The public is invited to come and bring their basket.
A committee of ladies will receive all baskets and care for them as to the arrangement of serving dinner. If any people locally will telephone 306 arrangements will be made to call and get your baskets Sunday morning. Let every family in Louisburg join in this historic occasion and make it the greatest event of its kind ever celebrated by this city.

MAURER SPEAKS

**TO FARMERS AT SOIL
EROSION MEETING**

**More Than One Thousand
Acres Terraced — Many
Other Applications —
Meeting Friday Well At-
tended.**

On Friday May 10th a Soil Conservation program was held on the old Allen Farm just out of Louisburg. An inspection was made of terraces and outlet channels under construction and 500 acres on which terracing has been completed.

Talks were made by County Agent, E. J. Morgan, Mr. Maurer of the Soil Erosion Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Mr. Winchester, Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Franklin High School. About 125 farmers attended this program and showed a very active interest. On May 11th approximately 1000 acres of land in Franklin county has had erosion checked by the recent installation of broad base terraces. This work has been done by the large terracing machine owned by the Franklin Co. Soil Erosion Club. The work is supervised by the N. C. Agricultural Engineering Service and is being done in accordance with the best known methods of today. Work completed thus far has been done on the farms of T. H. Weldon, L. O. Frazier, R. M. Fuller, J. T. Weldon, W. J. Alston, Solie Ayscue, H. F. Mitchell, Geo. A. Rose, W. W. Greene, H. L. Pearce, Wiley Hawkins, Dr. S. P. Burt, Dr. W. R. Bass, F. W. Wheeler, Mrs. H. M. Stovall, S. E. Wilson, A. W. Wilson, J. H. Fuller, Virginia-Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank and F. H. Allen. These owners are giving splendid cooperation in constructing outlets, making fills, cultivating with terraces and planning a crop rotation that will assist in reducing water run-off and conserving soil moisture. The work thus far has cost the owner an average of \$1.50 per acre.

Farmers who desire terracing done and who have fields during the summer will assist in keeping the terracing outfit busy and in giving the operating crew steady employment by notifying the County Agent's office that they have land that can be terraced during June, July and August. This arrangement will insure prompt work that will be completed before the most destructive erosion season, which is June through September.

This request is made because crops stand in the way during this period, on much of the land which has been signed up for terracing.

HEAVY DAMAGE FROM HAIL

Louisburg and vicinity suffered very little from the hail storm that visited it along with many other sections of North Carolina Tuesday afternoon. A splendid rain came and quite a bit of hail. At Franklin the damage to property was quite heavy, according to reports. The hail storm there ranging in size up to almost as large as small hen eggs. It is reported that between 1500 and 2000 window lights were broken in the Cotton Mills, 165 lights broken in the colored graded schools and 87 lights were broken in the white graded schools. Many automobile tops were broken through, roofs to building punctured and many small chickens killed, as well as much damage to gardens and small crops.

Other damages reported below were taken from the News-Observer:
A hailstorm which did heavy damage to crops and windows, especially in the Zebulon area, struck Wake County late Tuesday afternoon. Hailstones almost as large as baseballs were collected in several localities. A few persons were reported slightly cut and bruised as a result of the storm and stock on farms near Zebulon also was injured.

Less than two hours later a 60-mile-an-hour hurricane struck Washington, accompanied by hail, and plunged the town and neighboring municipalities into darkness for several hours when the municipal electric power plant's boiler house was wrecked. The Wake storm struck in several sections of the county between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Although hail was reported to have battered crops to the east and southwest of Raleigh and to have fallen in small quantities to the south, no hail was reported in the city.

Worst damage apparently was done at and around Zebulon, where several negroes were reported cut by falling hail and where practically every building in the business district lost windows. Heavy damage was done to the Zebulon Baptist Church and the Wakelon High School, both of which lost most of their windows.

Many window lights in private residences also were reported to have been broken. A huge oak tree in the Wakelon schoolyard was uprooted by the heavy wind accompanying the hail and near Zebulon another tree was uprooted and fell across the kitchen and dining room of R. I. Hagwood. On the farms of C. H. Chamblee and Avon Privette, stock was reported injured.

The hailstorm, which spread from the western city limits to points a mile north and a mile south of Zebulon, was reported to have moved as far east as Wilson. Stones the size of walnuts were found.

No damage was reported at Wendell on the east of Raleigh.

Louisburg College Commencement

The faculty and senior class of Louisburg College announces the commencement activities for May 25th to 28th, in the following program:
Saturday, May 25
1:30 P. M.—Alumni Luncheon.
8:00 P. M.—Annual Concert, Department of Music and Expression.
Sunday, May 26
11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon—The Reverend E. L. Hillman, Pastor Trinity Church, Durham, N. C.
3:00 P. M.—Y. M. C. A.—Y. W. C. A. Sermon, President Armour David Wilcox, Louisburg College, Louisburg, N. C.
Monday, May 27
5:00 P. M.—Class Day.
8:30 P. M.—Play, School of Expression.
Tuesday, May 28
10:00 A. M.—Graduating Exercises. Commencement Address—President Eugene J. Coltrane Brevard College, Brevard, N. C.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will be entertained on Tuesday, May 21st, at 4 p. m. by Mesdames W. B. Tucker, A. B. Perry and B. N. Williamson at the home of Mrs. Williamson.
Mrs. C. R. Sykes, Secretary.

No Kiwanis Tonight

The TIMES is requested to state there will be no meeting of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club tonight, but all members are urged to attend the Dance Reue at Mills High School. You are expected to be on hand at 7:15.

Moves Office

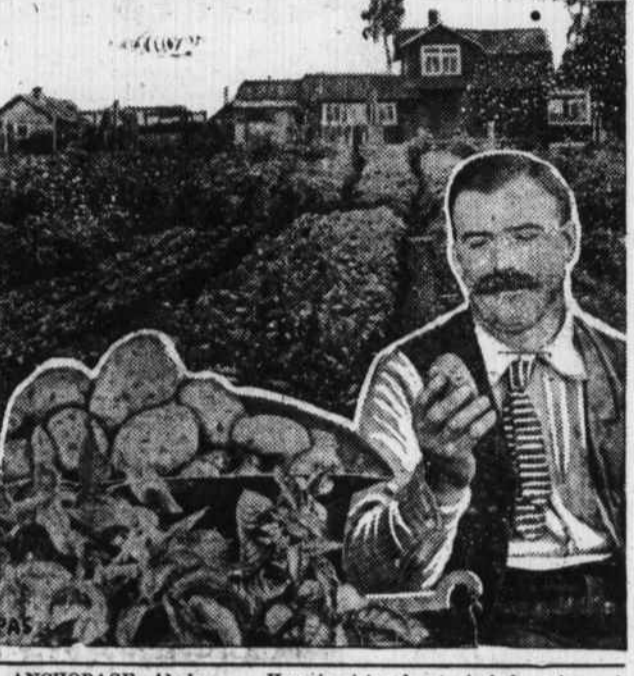
Mr. L. A. Lentz, liquidating agent for the First National Bank of Louisburg, has moved his office to Raleigh. The offices formerly used by him are now occupied by the Louisburg Production Credit Association, who has moved its offices from the Hicks building.

THANKS

We wish to extend our most sincere appreciations, for the many acts of kindness and sympathetic expressions rendered by our friends during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.
Mrs. B. W. Sturdivant, and children.

Blue mold is reported in a number of eastern Carolina tobacco plant beds and has delayed planting in some instances.

Where American Farmers Will Homestead in Alaska



ANCHORAGE, Alaska . . . Here is pictured a typical farm house in the rich Matanuska Valley, to which more than 200 mid-western farm families, comprising 1000 members, are now enroute from the U. S. This is a FERA colonization project in Alaska. Vegetation thrives here with 24 hours of sunshine and a frosty sub-soil and there is no fear of drought.

NEW LIQUOR LAW

County Commissioners to Call Election Within 60 Days—County to Get The Profit

The new whiskey control legislation passed in the recent general assembly for Franklin County provides that an election, to be called by the Board of County Commissioners any time within 60 days from the ratification of the measure to determine the wishes of the people of the county on the question of whether the county should take some control of the whiskey traffic and use it as a source of tax income or not. The election is to be called within sixty days after its ratification on May 11th, which means the Commissioners must call the election. If at all, by July 10th. Those favoring the control will cast a ballot "For Control Act" and those opposed will vote "Against Control Act." The majority of the votes cast will determine the results. If the election carries in favor of the Control the Commissioners will name a Board of Control, composed of three of the County's best citizens to enforce and have control of the administration of the law. They will determine how many stores there shall be in Franklin County and their location, employ managers and their help and fix the salaries. All whiskeys will be handled only in packages of not less than one pint and the stores are to remain open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. on all week days except election days and holidays, and they of course will be closed on Sunday. They are not to sell to minors or persons being convicted of being a liquor addict, and no whiskey, beer or wine is to be consumed on the premises. The duties of opening and equipping the stores is imposed upon the Board of Control who will set the prices for the sale of the whiskey, and all profits will accrue to the County, five percent of which is to be set aside for the proper enforcement of the law of whiskey control. No portion of the profits and no tax upon the same, as the law now stands will go to the State.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

**Liquor Question Commands
Attention in Last Hours
—Several Counties to Hold
Elections For Whiskey
Control Stores.**

(News-Observer)
The Legislature of 1935 finally adjourned Saturday after passing laws which will allow 17 counties and two resort towns to sell liquor if the majority of their citizens vote wet.

These new local liquor laws—enacted in the last hectic session despite the frantic, eleventh hour efforts of Governor Ehringhaus and leaders of the Legislature—are without equal throughout the country.

If the local elections are won by the wets, half of Eastern North Carolina will have legal liquor, as result of the acts of the State Legislature, yet the State will have no control over the liquor business and get not one cent of revenue therefrom.

The counties which are to decide whether or not they will have legal liquor are New Hanover, Pasquotank, Carteret, Craven, Pitt, Martin, Beaufort, Halifax, Wilson, Edgecombe, Greene, Lenoir, Warren, Vance, Nash, Rockingham, Franklin and possibly Onslow, the name of which was removed from one section of the bill but not another. Pinehurst and Southern Pines were the two resorts which alone of all the municipalities in the State were given the right to go wet without county action.

Ehringhaus Enters

All the counties except New Hanover, which got its liquor bill passed Friday, were included in one bill. It passed the Senate just before 3 o'clock Saturday morning and went through the House later in the day. It was then that Governor Ehringhaus entered openly into the picture.

Calling the presiding officers and leaders of both wet and dry factions into his office—along with Cale Burgess of the United Drys, Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell and others—the Governor urged that the patchwork county laws be scrapped and some sort of a State bill substituted.

Whether you like it or not, you have got 17 counties that are going to vote on the liquor question, the Governor said. Certainly, if North Carolina is going to have legal liquor it had better be under State control.

Wets Willing

Some of the wets were willing to make a partial concession. They were willing to give the State the liquor control and revenue and provide that there be no legal liquor unless as many as 20 counties voted for liquor. But the drys were not willing to accept that.

"What do you mean, accept?" snorted one wet in an aside to a dry. "We've got that much already. We're just offering to give the State the control and the revenue."

On and on the conference lasted while the two houses of the Legislature waited upstairs, impatient to adjourn. Tempers were on edge despite the Governor's best smiling efforts toward cool compromise. Some of the drys pointed out that it would be unfair to ask the Senate to vote on a State liquor bill, which it already had killed once, as many members had gone home. Finally the conference broke up, having accomplished nothing.

Net Result—Nil

The net result of Governor Ehringhaus' entry into the liquor fight—at the 11th hour and 59th minute—was to bring criticism down on his own head for not having taken a hand before. Although the fight has been going on for months, as far as most of the Legislature knew he had ignored it. Certainly he had made no public recommendation on the question, one way or the other.

Adjournment followed almost immediately after the Governor's conference.

G. B. Harris BEEN DEAD A WEEK

**President
Franklin Memorial Association
to Hold Service on
Sunday, June 2, at 2:30 p.
m. at Mills High School.**

The Franklin County Memorial Association held its annual business meeting in the Court House on Wednesday, May 15th at 2:30 p. m. In the absence of the President, Mr. D. T. Dickie, Chas. P. Green, 1st Vice President and Chairman of Arrangements committee presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The chair appointed a nominating committee composed of T. K. Stockard, S. E. Winston, Mrs. H. W. Perry to submit a slate for the coming year and the following names were brought in:

President, G. B. Harris, Franklin; 1st V. Pres. Chas. P. Green, Louisburg; 2nd V. Pres. Mrs. D. T. Fuller, Louisburg; R. F. D.; 3rd V. Pres. Miss Gertrude Winston, Youngsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Ben T. Holden, Louisburg; Secretary, Mrs. Hugh W. Perry, Louisburg.

T. K. Stockard, Chairman of the nominating committee read the list and moved that it be accepted, which was seconded by A. F. Johnson, and unanimously carried.

The financial condition of the association was discussed and upon motion these matters were referred to the finance committee composed of L. W. Henderson, Bland Mitchell, Miss Lynne Hall, Mrs. W. D. Egerton, and Mrs. Ben T. Holden Chairman, to act upon as they thought proper.

The Chairman, Mr. Green thanked the people for attending this meeting and assured them that they would have a splendid speaker for the Memorial Day service, which was scheduled to be held on June 2nd, 1935 at 2:30 P. M. in the Mills School auditorium. Plans are under way

BEEN DEAD A WEEK TOWN OR- GANIZATION

**Negro Found in Williamson
Woods Badly Decomposed—
Possibly an Herb
Doctor.**

The newly elected town officials held their organization meeting on Tuesday morning, with all members present. Dr. H. G. Perry was made Mayor Pro-tem, and F. H. Allen Purchasing Agent. The committee appointed by Mayor W. C. Webb read the following committee appointments:

Light & Water—Dr. H. G. Perry, Chm., W. J. Cooper, W. B. Barrow.
Tax—W. J. Cooper, Chm., J. S. Howell, W. E. White.

Finance—W. E. White, Chm., F. H. Allen, W. B. Barrow.
Street—W. B. Barrow, Chm., Dr. H. G. Perry, W. E. White.

Auditing—F. H. Allen, Chm., W. E. White, W. J. Cooper.
Building—J. S. Howell, Chm., W. J. Cooper, W. B. Barrow.

Cemetery—W. E. White, Chm., W. J. Cooper, F. H. Allen.
Fire—J. S. Howell, Chm., F. H. Allen, Dr. H. G. Perry.
Ordinance—Dr. H. G. Perry, Chm., J. S. Howell, W. B. Barrow.

Mother's Day

**And Deacons Ordination at
Harris Chapel June 2nd.**

Rev. Chas. B. Howard, pastor announces that the public is cordially invited to a special Mother's Day service at Harris Chapel, at two P. M. June 2nd. The children will present a special program from 2:00 to 2:45. At 2:45 Pastor Howard will preach the annual Mother's Sermon, at 3:30 Messrs. Sam Privette, J. J. S. Timberlake, and Charles J. Frazier will be ordained to the office of Deacon. All pastors and deacons in the section and in the county are invited to participate in this sacred ceremony, and all readers of the TIMES are cordially invited to enjoy the whole afternoon with us. Sunday, June 2nd, two to four o'clock P. M.

NEW STORE BUILDING

Mr. H. C. Taylor began cleaning up two lots on the old Ford Warehouse place on Nash Street the past week preparatory to the erection of a nice new store building. He plans to erect a modern brick single story store with one of the latest style fronts.

for a program which will adequately do honor to the deceased ex-service men and the cooperation of every man, woman and child in the County is earnestly desired in order that this organization may carry on the work started so bravely when the experiences of the World War were fresh in our memory.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, May 18th:
Saturday—Tim McCoy in "The Prescott Kid."
Sunday—Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter in "One More Spring."
Monday—Jean Parker and Russell Hardie in "Sequoia."
Tuesday—Ralph Bellamy in "Air Hawks."
Wednesday—Paul Muni in "Black Fury."
Thursday—James Dunn and Alice Faye in "Geo. White's 1935 Scandals."
Friday and Saturday—Wallace Beery in "West Point of the Air."
Last Showing Today—Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire in "Roberta."