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COURT HOUSE WORK STOPPED

Injunction Granted By Judge W. L. Small

To Be Heard in Raleigh at 12 O'clock Saturday—B. M. Stallings Signed Complaint—Bond Signed By Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. — Extracts Taken From Special Statutes Relied Upon in His Proceedings

Work on the remodeling and repairing Franklin County's Court House which was getting on to a nice showing, was stopped Saturday at noon when an injunction was served upon the members of the Board of County Commissioners and W. N. Fuller, County Accountant. The complaint and injunction proceedings were presented to Judge Walter L. Small, who is holding court in this district this term at the Court House in Raleigh, who granted the estoppel, setting the time for the hearing for 12 o'clock Saturday at Raleigh. The order is in behalf of B. M. Stallings, a former pressing club operator of Louisburg, representing himself and other taxpayers of Franklin County, (unnamed) as plaintiffs vs. The Board of County Commissioners, each Commissioner individually and W. N. Fuller, County Accountant, as defendants. The plaintiffs are represented by Yarborough & Yarborough and J. M. Broughton and the defendants by County Attorney Chas. P. Green and E. H. Malone.

The bond was fixed at \$500 and in addition to B. M. Stallings was signed by the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.

The complaint sets out, in part, that Stallings is the owner of property and a tax payer in Franklin County. That the Commissioners are proceeding with the work of remodeling the Court House, involving the employing of labor, purchase of supplies, materials, apparatus and equipment and requiring the expenditure of an amount in excess of \$20,000. That the work is being done through no means of any responsible contractor upon the basis of a low bid submitted in response to public advertisement as required by law, but by said defendants themselves with no guaranty or protection to the public as to the ultimate cost thereof and with no bond or other protection to the said county with respect to payment for materials used in connection therewith or with respect to protection as to liabilities or hazard arising or accruing with such construction, all of which is in violation of Chapter 490 of the public laws of 1933 as amended by Chapter 552 of the public laws of 1933. And it prays a proper order of Court enjoining and restraining the defendants, their agents, employees, etc., from proceeding with such proposed work, and from paying out any of the public funds of the County in connection therewith and from pledging the credit of the County with respect to such construction.

The Laws

A study of the laws referred to in the Complaint reveals the following main features of the special statutes passed by the 1933 General Assembly:

Chapter 400 is "An Act to provide for competitive bidding" and provides that "no construction or repair work, or purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment requiring the expenditure of public money, the estimated cost of which equals or exceeds \$1,000, except in cases of special emergency involving the health and safety of the people or their property." It also provides for competitive bidding after advertising, and says "No Board or governing body of the State or subdivision thereof shall assume responsibility for construction or purchase contracts or guarantees the payments for labor or materials." It provides that the "Award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder," yet it gives the Board

"the right to reject any or all such proposals."

This law goes into much detail in specifying the minor matters and after excepting the State Highway and Prison Department says "all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

Chapter 552 provides a repeal or amendment to Chapter 400 as to the State Agencies or subdivisions handling "work up to and including an amount not to exceed \$5,000." This also carries the repealer clause.

Recorder's Court

One sentence of eighteen months imposed by Judge Malone in Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday. It was appealed as was several other cases. The docket was disposed of as follows:

Grady Harrell was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated and reckless driving and given 60 days on roads, not to operate car for 12 months.

Chick Murray, P S L for sale and sale, nolle pro with leave.

John Ed Bailey was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated and given 60 days on roads. Suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs. Not to operate car for 12 months. Appeal.

Blair Fuller was found guilty of assault with deadly weapons and given 18 months on roads. Appeal.

Estelle Brady was found guilty of P S L for sale and sale and given 6 months in jail and assigned to State Highway and Public Work Commission. Suspended upon good behavior and payment of costs.

Estelle Brady was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapons.

Charlie Williamson was found not guilty of assault and trespass.

Robert Denton found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated and given 60 days on roads. Suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs. Not to operate car for 12 months. Appeal.

The following cases were continued:

Grady Harrell, bad check.

Jessie Jones, operating automobile intoxicated.

Manuel Debnam, assault with deadly weapons.

Henry Smith, operating automobile intoxicated.

VISITING IN TEXAS

Mrs. W. E. Bartholomew, Mrs. T. S. Shinn, of Fayetteville, Mrs. J. Henry Hawthorne, of Richmond, Virginia, and Mr. E. M. Bartholomew, left Sunday for a two weeks stay in Texas. While there they will visit Mrs. Emma Bell Cooper, mother of Mrs. Bartholomew, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan, in Leary, Texas; and will attend the Texas Centennial at Dallas as well as other points of interest.

Another thing this country needs, is the opinion of our neighbor, is some more thoroughly inefficient tax collectors.

Faces Radio Libel



NEW YORK... Boake Carter (above), radio commentator, has been named by Governor Hoffman in a \$100,000 libel suit, alleging that on April 1st, Mr. Carter said "Gov. Hoffman knew of the Wendel kidnapping" which was involved in the Hauptmann execution.

Ruth Bryan Owen Weds Capt. Boerge Rhode



HYDE PARK, N. Y. . . . With President and Mrs. Roosevelt as guests, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, U. S. Minister to Denmark and daughter of the late Wm. Jennings Bryan, was married here to Captain Boerge Rhode, of the Royal Life Guards of King Christian X of Denmark. Photo shows the bride and groom leaving the church.

Over 5,000 Auto Drivers May Be Banned From Roads

With the revocation of nearly 4,000 automobile driving permits through Wednesday, Director Arthur Fulk of the State Highway Safety Division predicted 5,500 will be recalled during the first year's enforcement of the drivers' license act which ends November 1.

"We are being forced to revoke licenses at a rate which is over double that of South Carolina, for instance, even after taking into consideration the fact that we have twice as many vehicles and twice as many automobiles," he declared.

"Largely due to drunken driving, our monthly revocation rate will be over 400, which is far greater than most States."

"Over 95 per cent of all revocations are for drunken driving," he declared.

Mr. Fulk said South Caro-

lina had revoked only 5,000 licenses since 1930 and that directors in several other States had informed him that North Carolina's revocation rate is far greater than elsewhere.

"Our law has been set up where we can get better enforcement than most States," he continued. "It has won the praise of both State and national officials."

"This should tend to decrease the revocation rate in the future and I am looking forward to that. We believe that the day will be reached when persons who drive automobiles while intoxicated or in a reckless manner will be few and far between."

"It is our purpose to not only carry out strict enforcement of the license act and thereby curb such driving but also to educate the drivers on how to drive."

BARBECUE

Last Friday evening, a barbecue was given at the home of Miss Lucy Leonard. The guests were greeted on the lawn by Mr. and Mrs. Q. S. Leonard, Mrs. Fred Leonard and Mrs. J. S. Dennis, chaperones for the occasion.

A large crowd was present. Among them, Misses Rose Malone, Edith Harris, Ruth Greenburg, Louise Williams, Cricket Collier, Rebecca Ann Holden, Edna Parrish, Marie Ingram, Sophia Spivey, Edna Perry, Marion Lancaster, Pearl Perry, Eugenia May, Catherine Perry, Betty Glyn Jones, Marie Perry, Jossie Jones, Dot Hutchinson, Katherine Maccon, Ernestine Perry, Elsie Gup-ton, Eva Terrell, Jennie Tisdale, Ollie Wester, Ruth Perry and Messrs. Ed Stovall, Tom Allen, Sam Pearce, "Phil" Pleasant, George Lumpkin, Ed Collier, Richard Yarborough, Cary Howard, Joe Tonkel, Ben Wester, Q. S. Leonard, Jr., Arch Wilson, George Leonard, Fred Merritt, John Wilson, Harvil Harris, James Terrell and Mort Harris.

CYCLONE

A heavy windstorm, cyclonic in nature and action, visited the southwestern section of the county Monday evening doing much damage to crops, buildings, trees, etc., according to reports reaching Louisburg. The worst damage reported was on the Willie Privett farm near the old Jet-reys place on the Raleigh road.

Hail Does Damage

A heavy hail storm visited a section in Franklin County from around Rocky Ford past Wilson brothers in the northern section of the County on Wednesday night of last week. Doing considerable crop damage. This being the second hail storm in this section in two weeks most crops were insured when the last one made its visit.

MISS BECK HOSTESS

Miss Virginia Beck entertained members of the Tuesday evening contract club, Thursday evening, Miss Felicia Allen and Mrs. Clyde G. White tied for high score honors. Mrs. White cut high and received dusting powder. Mrs. S. T. Wilder, Jr., received a manicure set, visitors' high score prize.

Miss Kate Allen, Mrs. White and Miss Felicia Allen assisted the hostess in serving a salad course.

MRS. STANCIL HOSTESS

Mrs. R. A. Stancil was hostess to members of her bridge club Tuesday morning, guests playing several progressions of contract. High scorers were Mrs. Karl K. Allen, for members and Mrs. J. R. Earle, Jr., for visiting players. Miss Minnie Draughon of Warsaw received hose as consolation prize.

Mrs. Louis Word, Mrs. E. W. Murphy and Mrs. R. W. Smithwick assisted the hostess in serving refreshments after the game.

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Ehringhaus Appoints Commission

Raleigh, July 18.—Governor Ehringhaus this afternoon appointed Victor Bryant, of Durham, chairman of a commission authorized by the last legislature to study the question of control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina.

To serve with Bryant will be: E. R. Varner, of Lumberton; John Robinson, of Charlotte; Lee Gravely, of Rocky Mount, Thomas W. Raoul, of Asheville; R. F. Beasley, of Monroe, and Charles Hines, of Greensboro.

The act providing for the commission was ratified by the General Assembly of 1935 the same day it ratified the New Hanover county liquor law under which county stores are operating there. Later the Pasquotank act authorizing stores in other eastern counties was passed.

The commission shall make a thorough investigation of conditions in the State, the resolution provided: shall study control laws of other governmental divisions, shall hold hearings, and will make public its report, recommendations and findings which must be presented to the 1937 legislature.

Raleigh, July 18.—Governor Ehringhaus this afternoon appointed Representative Oscar Barker, of Durham, chairman of a State commission to investigate the advisability of establishment of a State-owned gasoline terminal and to inquire into alleged discriminations in the State in gasoline prices.

The commission of five members of the last legislature was authorized by a resolution Representative Barker introduced.

To serve with him the governor appointed Representatives D. L. Ward, of Craven county; Representative T. L. Royster, of Granville; Senator T. V. Webb, of Lenoir, and Senator Harris Newman, of New Hanover.

Under the resolution the commission shall study the advisability of establishing the terminal and shall inquire into the entire field of gasoline and petroleum sales to the public at retail in North Carolina; shall ascertain, if possible, if the State is being discriminated against and shall report its recommendations to the governor and the 1937 General Assembly.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting at the Franklin Hotel on Tuesday afternoon, July 21st, with Mrs. R. A. Pearce, Mrs. C. E. Sykes and Mrs. Haywood White joint hostesses.

After the opening formalities, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the Child Welfare Chairman reported that financial help had been obtained for a very deserving family from Department Headquarters, and that four men had been hospitalized thru the efforts of the Auxiliary since the last meeting, and three applications for hospitalization were now pending. Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt and Mrs. F. B. Leonard were appointed to arrange details for a picnic which is planned for the near future.

The Secretary was instructed to write a note of sympathy to members of the Legion and Auxiliary who were incapacitated.

Mrs. C. A. Ragland and Mrs. C. R. Sykes were certified to the Department as delegates to the State Convention to be held in Asheville, the 26-27-28.

Mrs. Hugh W. Perry, who is a member of the State Executive Committee will attend the Convention as a delegate-at-large. At the conclusion of the business the hostesses served ice cream and cake and a most enjoyable social period followed.

ANNOUNCES BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Yarborough, of Durham, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Brooks, July 11th. Mr. Yarborough who is a son of the late John B. Yarborough and Mrs. Yarborough, of Louisburg, is connected with the Standard Oil Co. of N. J., in Durham.

S. F. FAULKNER IS ACCUSED

Of Killing His Daughter With Axe

"Three Cheers For Love"

Swing is King in the gay Paramount musical of flying feet, "Three Cheers for Love," coming Sunday, July 26th, to the Louisburg Theatre. The picture features Robert Cummings and Eleanor Whitney, "fastest tap dancer in the world," in leading roles, and presents a list of impressive dancing and acting talent.

The story is one of a pep-filled, attractive girl, Eleanor, who is the daughter of a Hollywood movie producer, John Halliday. Her stepmother, Veda Ann Borg, believes that Eleanor's hopping around the studio in slacks is not aiding her social standing; she arranges to send the girl to a finishing school.

The school she chooses has been about to close. When Eleanor seeks to enter, however, Headmistress Elizabeth Patterson, a former vaudeville trouper, plans to keep it open as a means of aiding a company of stranded stage artists in crashing Hollywood. Abetted by William Frawley, head of the troupe, she welcomes the girl into a school where the supposed students are really chorines and where the professors are vaudeville stars in disguise.

The scheme is to stage a "school show" and invite Eleanor's father, hoping to impress him so much that he will book the entire crew for his pictures.

A fast-stepping romance sets in between Eleanor and Cummings, youthful member of the troupe. At the close, Hollywood has captured the whole bunch to the tune of \$100,000.

Tap dancing of Eleanor, Louis DaPron, Cummings and Olympe Dradna; "swing numbers" by Cummings and Miss Whitney, and introduction of the sensational new Whitney dance, the "Swing-Along," are featured.

WOMAN WRITER BUSY AT HOME

Fairmont, Minn., July 21.—Mrs. Susan Eisele, the farm wife who found time to gain recognition as the best country newspaper correspondent in America, may not find time, she said today, to collect part of the prize offered by the magazine which bestowed the title.

Mrs. Eisele, awarded \$200 cash and a trip to Washington and New York for samples of her work she did not know had been entered in competition, was not certain whether she could leave her three weeks old son, Albert Eisele, Jr., to make the trip.

The prize winner is a native of Georgetown, S. C., and a graduate of the Knoxville, Tenn., College of Law.

She corresponds for the Fairmont Daily Sentinel.

Mrs. Eisele was formerly Miss Frawley, of Georgetown, S. C., and was a childhood friend of Mrs. A. Tonkel, of Louisburg.

Noise never bothers a fellow when he makes it himself.

Inherits Found Fortune



TIPTON, Ia. . . . Louis Voss (above) and wife are to inherit the fortune of \$212,000 found hidden in the machine shed and hidden in the farm of the three Ivers brothers here. Seventeen other cousins are contesting the will.

Near Gold Sand Eighteen Months Ago—Accusation Made By Brother—Faulkner Jailed in Raleigh—Wake Officers Assist in Investigation

Sid F. Faulkner, 41, of near Gold Sand, whose 15-year-old daughter, Pattie Mae, met death at the hands of an axe-killer near her home nearly 18 months ago, was accused directly in Raleigh Wednesday of the slaying by his own brother, Sam Faulkner, Wake County officers declared, according to reports of local officers and a news article in yesterday's News-Observer, which was as follows:

The father and uncle of the Franklin schoolgirl, whose brutal murder stirred that county last year, were jailed here yesterday for safekeeping, together with Pattie Mae's alleged lover, 18-year-old Jerry Patterson.

Makes Statement

Sam Faulkner declared that his brother had admitted to him he slew his daughter in a fit of anger when he caught her and Patterson in a compromising position, Constable Garland Jones, one of the arresting officers, said. "I don't mean to serve no time for him, even if he is my brother," Jones said the uncle declared.

The Constable said that Faulkner repeated his story several times while being brought to jail and that each time it checked with his original statement.

He said Faulkner declared the father had complained of having trouble in keeping his daughter from "running around" with boys.

To Quiz Trio

Wake and Franklin officers working on the case made no effort yesterday to question any of the three prisoners at length, but said they intended to confront them today with information they have obtained.

Sid Faulkner said nothing when he was arrested at his home and made no statement on the way to Raleigh, Deputy W. G. Maddrey said.

According to the uncle's version of alleged admissions made by the father, the girl was first knocked unconscious by a steel game trap thrown at her by the parent when he caught her in a woods with Patterson.

"Sam Faulkner told us that the girl's father said both his daughter and the boy ran when he approached and that he threw the steel trap at the girl, striking her back of the head," Constable Jones said.

"The father then returned to his house, got his axe, and beat the girl about the head with it, her uncle related," the Constable continued.

Father 'Found' Body

Sid Faulkner himself reported that he had discovered the body of his daughter on the morning after she disappeared. Her head was crushed by repeated blows from an axe. Faulkner said at the time that he had gone to the wood, some 300 yards from his home, to tie out his cow, and had stumbled upon the body.

The father as well as a number of other witnesses were questioned by Coroner R. A. Bobbitt, who conducted a lengthy inquiry into the slaying, but no charges were brought at that time.

The two Faulknors and Patterson were arrested yesterday on papers issued by Coroner Bobbitt, charging that they had important State's evidence in their possession. No direct murder charge was brought against either.

Sid and Sam Faulkner were placed in the Wake County Jail and Patterson in the City Jail. Neither knew that the others had been arrested.

At the time of the slaying, Sid Faulkner and his family lived in Gold Sand Township, but have since moved some five miles away. Faulkner has two children the oldest a girl of about nine years.

Constable Jones quoted Sam (Continued on page eight)