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F. S. SPRUILL, SR. CLAIMED BY DEATH

Prominent Attorney Dies at Rocky Mount Home After Lingering Illness

Rocky Mount, June 28.—Frank Shepherd Spruill, widely known lawyer and active in Episcopal Church circles, died quietly at his home tonight following an illness which had made him an invalid for several months. He was 75 years of age.

A member of the American, North Carolina and local bar associations, Mr. Spruill had been an assistant United States District Attorney for the Eastern District during President Cleveland's administration, and had served as a member of the State Legislature from Franklin County.

Actively interested in church work, Mr. Spruill, who gained fame once as a Sunday School teacher, was serving as a member of the vestry of the Episcopal Church at the time of his death. He was also a trustee of Park View Hospital.

At the time of his death he and his son, who was his partner in law, were attorneys for the Atlantic Coast Life Railroad for six counties. He was also attorney for the Railway Express Agency, Inc., North Carolina attorney for Virginia Electric and Power Company, local attorney for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, and law representative for many other firms. Mr. Spruill received a degree at the University of North Carolina and passed the State Bar examination before he was 21 years of age. At one time he was tendered an appointment to the North Carolina Supreme Court but refused because of his many activities.

He married Miss Allee Capeland Winston, of Bertie County, on October 6, 1886, and is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas W. Alexander, of Charlotte, and Mrs. William Branch Porter, of Richmond, and one son, Frank Shepherd Spruill, Jr., who continues the firm's law practice here. Death came shortly after 7 o'clock. Plans for the funeral were still incomplete tonight, but the family requested that no flowers be sent.

Mr. Spruill was a former resident of Louisburg, being one of Franklin's most prominent lawyers. He left Louisburg many years ago to locate in Rocky Mount when he became attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line Railway. He has many friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

Franklin Records Court held a short session on Tuesday morning and disposed of the following docket:

Willie Howard Jones was found not guilty of assault on a female.

Norman Mullen was found guilty of violating slot machine law, prayer for judgment continued.

John Henry Stallings was found guilty of violating slot machine law, prayer for judgment continued.

Vann Alston was found not guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey.

Willie Howard Jones, bastardy, continued to 1st Monday in November.

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Recorder's Court

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, July 3rd:

Saturday—Double Feature—Dick Foran in "Cherokee Strip" and Madge Evans in "The 13th Chair."

Sunday—Dorothy Lamour and Lew Ayres in "Last Train From Madrid."

Monday-Tuesday—Bob Burns and Martha Raye in "Mountain Music."

Wednesday—Jack Haley, Patsy Kelly and Laurel & Hardy in "Pick A Star."

Thursday-Friday—Robert Taylor, Barbara Stanwyck and Victor McLaglen in "This Is My Affair."

KIWANIS

The local Kiwanis club met Tuesday evening in their regular meeting with Dr. D. E. Earnhardt, President of Louisburg College, their chief speaker and with Dr. Paul W. Elam presiding. Dr. Earnhardt was introduced by E. H. Malone, local attorney who is secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College.

The entire program was given over to Dr. Earnhardt's speech and the discussion of Louisburg's present situation which followed his address. The members of the Kiwanis club were quite interested in the present Forward Movement Program of the College and asked many questions concerning the major phases of this movement.

Comment during and after the meeting revealed beyond question interest the members have in the future of Louisburg College and the question-and-answer period following Dr. Earnhardt's address presented a rather complete bird's eye view of the entire situation now facing the institution.

Due to the interest displayed by the Kiwanis club members and their evident desire to acquaint themselves with the pertinent facts regarding the Forward Movement Program, Dr. Earnhardt following the meeting prepared a statement listing all the questions and answers that came up before the club gathering.

This list will be found elsewhere in this issue.

AT PROSPECT

The fourth—the glorious fourth—is at hand. Coming this year on the Sabbath day its holiday features will be observed on the fifth which for this year will be the National holiday. How will you observe it? May we suggest a sane, a sensible and a satisfying way to do so?

The pastor and membership of old Prospect Church, King Hill Memorial, three and a half miles south of Louisburg on the Bunn road where a new brick church is being built will be at home to the entire membership and to all friends of our enterprise at the church July 5 from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. At which time while the male membership of the church shall attend to needed improvements on the grounds, the ladies will serve all who attend with ice cream and cake. It is desired that all who attend this gathering on this National holiday, the birthday of our Nation, will remember their own birthday, also this old church in its rebirth, by bringing or sending as many pieces of current money as shall represent their age. The pieces need not all be of same value or of same color—green or yellow or white or brown, but let the total number of the pieces as far as possible not specially their value represent the age of the donor. We have made no special appeal for aid in our building outside of our membership beyond that of which we were assured in the inception of the enterprise. We would not even make this little unique effort but for the failure of one of these sources of expected aid and this due to the appalling floods in the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. This invitation and request is part of our effort to meet that shortage. Remember on this July 4th, your own Country's birthday, your own birthday, the rebirth of this historic Church.

Come or send.
M. W. WARREN, Pastor.
E. H. DAVIS, S. S. Supt.

On Strike Board

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WEDDING UNITES FAMED FAMILIES

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., And Miss Ethel du Pont Take Solemn Vows

Wilmington, Del., June 30.—In a candle-lit hower of green and white, President Roosevelt's third son and namesake married the reigning beauty of the du Pont clan today.

The Rev. Endicott Peabody, who has officiated at the marriage of two other Roosevelt sons, pronounced Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Ethel du Pont man and wife at 4:14 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time).

The President was looking on from a front pew in the old du Pont family house of worship, Christ Church, in rural Christiana Hundred. With him in the packed little building were persons high in the nation's government, industry and society.

Throughout the brief, single-ring Episcopal ceremony the tall, handsome bridegroom looked tenderly down at the lovely blonde girl by his side.

Kindly understanding smiles passed over the faces of du Ponts on the left side of the church and Roosevelts on the right when the couple knelt for the Rev. Mr. Peabody's final blessing.

About 300 members and friends of the two families, both socially prominent, but often differing sharply in political beliefs, were assembled in Christ Church at 3:45 p. m. (E. S. T.) when the bridal party began arriving.

Among Those Present
Among the guests were Lamont and Irene du Pont, two of the leaders of the powerful industrial family of which Ethel's father, Eugene, is a member.

Both Ethel, in her cloud-like gown of white tulle, tucked in here and there with wax orange blossoms, and Franklin, stalwart in his black cutaway, appeared calm and very serious during the ceremony which climaxed a romance begun four years ago.

Immediately after the wedding, the young couple went, along with the guests at the church, to Owl's Nest, the du Pont estate, where they joined about 1,000 others invited to participate in a reception.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning Prayer and sermon by the student pastor will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Louisburg, at eleven o'clock Sunday. The pastor will preach on the "New Relation Between The Church And The State."

Special music in recognition of Independence Day has been arranged by Mrs. H. J. Lewis, organist and Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Choir Director. All people of the town and community are cordially invited to attend the service.

Church School under the direction of W. J. Shearin will be held at 10 o'clock as usual.

VANCE-FRANKLIN UNION

The Vance-Franklin young people's union will meet at the Louisburg Methodist Church on this Friday night, July 2, at 8:00. Miss Alice Cline Smith, of Plank Chapel, president of the union will be in charge. Following the devotional and business session, there will be a social hour with refreshments served by the Louisburg young people.

Methodist young people are expected, and others are cordially invited to visit this union-meeting.

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Takes Woman To Richmond

Mentally Unbalanced Woman Taken In Custody at Franklinton Sunday Brought to Jail

Sheriff J. P. Moore brought to jail Sunday a white woman who had been detained by officers at Franklinton, in an apparent dazed or mentally unbalanced condition. She appears to be about 25 years of age and for some time could not give much information about herself. Piecing the fragments of information they could get together the officers learned that her name was probably Helen Day and that she was discharged from East State Hospital at Williamsburg, Va., in October of last year. The only thing definite she seemed to know was that she had been treated by a Dr. Brown. It seems that a Dr. Brown is Superintendent of the hospital named above.

Further investigation has brought no additional information other than that Sheriff Moore took the lady to Richmond yesterday and turned her over to the Welfare officers, who assured him they would do their best to have her identified and returned to her home.

When found by the officers at Franklinton the lady appeared to have been hitch-hiking of been out in the weather or walking for some time.

CHARLES P. GREEN HEADS DISTRICT BAR

The Bar Association of the 7th Judicial District, meeting here yesterday, elevated Charles P. Green of Louisburg, former vice-president, to presidency of the organization representing lawyers of Wake and Franklin counties. He succeeds Judge James S. Manning of Raleigh.

Willis G. Briggs of Raleigh, was elected vice-president, and John H. Anderson, Jr., of Raleigh was elected secretary and treasurer. Sam Ruark of Raleigh, is the retiring secretary and treasurer.

W. H. Yarborough, of Louisburg, and Willis Smith, of Raleigh, were named as members of the State Executive Committee, and Joseph B. Cheshire, of Raleigh, was reelected to the State Council.

A special committee was instructed to draw resolutions of respect over the recent death of John A. Livingstone of Raleigh. The district association set its next annual meeting for June, 1938, at the county courthouse in Louisburg, with the Franklin County Bar as host.—News Observer.

CHILD LABOR LAWS

(By Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Supt.)
Mr. Fred Coxe, Inspector of the Department of Labor made a recent visit to the Welfare office here for the purpose of explaining provisions of the new maximum work hours and child labor laws.

"The hour law provides a maximum of 48 hours for women and 55 hours per week for men employed in certain North Carolina industries. The maximum work-day is nine hours for women and ten hours for men. This act requires time and pay roll records of employment."

"The new child labor law enacted by the last legislature and effective July 1, provides a minimum age limit of 16 for the full-time or regular employment of children, with exceptions made for employment of children in the home or the farm manufacturing occupations which does not include hazardous jobs the minimum age limit is 16 for both boys and girls."

"Occupations in mercantile establishments, public eating places, workshops, offices, golf caddy boys and girls 16 when school is in session during vacation."

"No law requirements for agricultural or domestic work."

"For sales and delivery of magazines, periodicals and newspapers boys must be 12 years of age and girls 18."

"All minors under 18 employed in any gainful occupation, except agricultural and domestic work, must have an employment certificate from the local welfare officer."

"It's easy to pick out the thinking people in this community," says Fletcher Daily, "They're the ones who think as you do."

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MAKES STRONG APPEAL



BISHOP PAUL B. KERN

In a letter written "On the Atlantic" just before his arrival in London to attend an international religious gathering, Bishop Paul B. Kern writes to all the presiding elders and ministers in the N. C. Methodist Conference strongly endorsing the \$100,000 Forward Movement Program of Louisburg College and the efforts of its friends to save it for Christian Education.

The Methodist leader is now in London where he will be for the month of July attending the World Conference on Faith and Order, an international gathering which is inter-denominational and covering all the areas of Christendom. Bishop Kern is officially representing the Methodist Church South.

In his letter the Bishop endorses the present leadership of Dr. D. E. Earnhardt, head of Louisburg College, and gives his unqualified approval of the Forward Movement Program itself.

Under the fine and promising leadership of Dr. D. E. Earnhardt, he writes, "the old College is taking on new life. The future is bright if the present can be redeemed. We need Louisburg College. About that there can be no debate."

Termining the Movement "well planned, honestly conceived and to be sanely carried out," he calls upon all his brother ministers to unite to make the present financial movement a complete victory.

"Let's add to our other victories in North Carolina the saving of Louisburg to its career of education and training Christian citizens for the church and commonwealth of tomorrow."

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

By unanimous vote of those present at the service last Sunday morning, the new schedule of summer services will be continued until further notice. Public worship and the sermon will be at 10:00 A. M. with Sunday school classes meeting at 10:45 A. M.

Next Sunday morning being July 4th, the minister will preach on the topic, "The Declaration of Inter-dependence." At the evening service beginning at 8:00 Mr. Phillips will speak on the subject, "God's Messages." Epworth League is at 7:15.

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FAMILY RE-UNION

The Jones family held its annual re-union at the J. R. Jones old home at Katesville on Sunday with quite a crowd present to enjoy the splendid picnic dinner that was spread on the pretty lawn. One hundred and twenty-eight registered. Among the children present were N. T. Jones, of Rougemont, Mrs. E. E. Dent, Franklinton, A. J. Jones, Bunn. There were 21 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren. Distant relatives present were W. B. Griffin, of Concord, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Harold, Wake Forest, Rev. and Mrs. Mack Stamps, H. A. Balkford, of Raleigh.

The day was greatly enjoyed and marked another milestone in the family history.

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BOY SCOUTS TO JAMBOREE

The following letter from the Louisburg Scouts at Washington will be of interest to Franklin County:

June 29, 1937.
Mr. A. F. Johnson, Editor
FRANKLIN TIMES,
Louisburg, N. C.
Dear Mr. Johnson:

"In looking through this encampment of twenty-three thousand boys one finds that Louisburg is well represented. Boys from the Durham Council number one hundred, while in this group are ten boys from Louisburg. These young fellows from the Flying Eagle Patrol of Troop 22, and they are as follows: Darrell Perry, Patrol Leader, Jack Allen, Buddy Beam, Colin McKinne, Phillip McKinne, Billie Aiston, Robert Smithwick, Karl Allen, William Barrow and Kenneth Davis, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 22.

The Louisburg Camp is located on the eastern tip of Potomac Park and overlooks the river on North and South.

The boys' greatest interest seem to be in seeing Washington, and in going about, meeting boys from other states. Other interests of the boys are the excursion boats plying up and down the river, and the air liners which fly overhead.

At the time of writing, the Norfolk-Washington passenger boat passed the camp. This sight was greeted by expressions such as: "Boy! look at that!" "It looks like an ocean liner!" "Ain't she pretty?"

Monday night the group strolled up to the Washington Monument, and today (Tuesday) they are looking forward to a trip to Mount Vernon.

Many of the parents want to know about the boys trip up here. We came on a special train and our coach was new, and air-conditioned. Upon arrival the boys were placed on a bus and brought direct to the camp site. Once here the tents were put up and the fun began.

Thus far the camp has been visited by Mrs. Karl Allen, Mrs. E. R. Allen, and Jill Allen. We shall be glad to have other parents come up and upon arrival they shall ask for Region 6, Section M, Troop 22.

I hope that you will find some material herein that will interest the Louisburg people.

Sincerely,
KENNETH H. DAVIS.

Attends Dedication

W. H. Yarborough and wife, Misses Mary and Edith Yarborough, Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, Mrs. B. T. Holden, Dr. D. E. Earnhardt, Miss Lula Mae Stipe, S. Y. Macon, Dr. D. T. Smithwick, and family, R. W. Smithwick and family, were among those attending the dedication of the Nathaniel Macon Park at Buck Springs, Warren County, June 29th. The 100th anniversary of the death of the late Nathaniel Macon.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick, Franklin County's Historian reports that "addresses were delivered by Prof. Archibald Henderson, John Skinner, The President of Randolph-Macon College, and Gov. Clyde R. Hoey. An old time basket picnic and barbecue dinner was served to 2500 people mostly all related by blood or marriage to the Macon family."

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