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MOORE HELD FOR MURDER

WILSON SYKES MURDERED THURSDAY 30TH

Coroner Bobbitt Holds Moore For Inquest After Investigation — Inquest Held Tuesday

As a result of a Coroner's inquest held by Coroner R. A. Bobbitt in the Court House in Louisburg Tuesday afternoon Otis Moore will have to remain in jail without the privilege of bond to await the October term of Franklin Superior Court to answer the charge of murdering Wilson Sykes near Seven Paths on Thursday morning of last week. From the evidence presented to the inquest it seems that Sykes and Moore together with two young men named Insoce went out to kill a beef early that morning and the last seen of Sykes alive and conscious was when they were leaving the scene of the butchering. Sykes carrying the rope, etc., and Moore the axe. Later it seemed that Moore found Sykes lying in or near a barn at Sykes home with his head bleeding and he went to the house and informed Sykes' parents about his find. Sykes' father went to his son, saw his condition and sent for a doctor. Moore went, using the Sykes family car instead of his Ford which was broken. When the doctor arrived he found the boy dead and later told the Coroner that the boy's skull was fractured, and that possibly the victim strangled to death. The blow was to the side of the head, at the back of the ear like. Moore himself gave the inquest as much damaging information as anyone else as he told several conflicting stories, in which he threw a pistol in the barn where the Sykes boy was, that he had a Ford auto crank and he had an axe, and it was developed the two had had a fight some months earlier and they, especially Moore, were drinking, also from his statement time elapsed that was not accounted for. Moore did not impress his hearers as being fully mentally balanced. Coroner Bobbitt visited the scene the day of the murder and upon his investigation had Moore held for the inquest. The Coroner was assisted by Solicitor W. Y. Bickett, who came over from Raleigh to be present at the hearing. The jury was composed of John Williamson, C. F. Collier, C. R. Young, C. S. Gilliam, P. B. Wilson and Bruce Shearin, and the verdict they returned after hearing the evidence and reaching a decision was as follows: "We, the members of the jury duly empaneled in the above entitled case, find that the deceased came to his death from injuries received from some blunt instrument in the hands of Otis Moore." The verdict was properly signed and upon same Coroner Bobbitt ordered Moore held for Court without bond. Young Sykes was 20 years of age and is the son of Mr. W. H. M. Sykes and in addition to his parents, is survived by three brothers, Reed, Barley and Sam Sykes and three sisters, Mrs. George Bunn, Mrs. Barley Bass and Miss Mattie Sykes. It developed that Moore was an employee of Mr. Sykes and was a working companion of Wilson Sykes on his father's farm.

GETS STILL AND MEN

H. C. Ayceue reports the capture of a 65 gallon still outfit near Pine Ridge in Dunns township early Thursday morning and destroying 100 gallons of beer, and taking 2 1/2 gallons of liquor, and capturing two men, Gavie Baker, colored, and A. L. Wheeler, white, at still. He made this raid with only the assistance of his little son.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Oct. 9th:
Saturday — Double Feature — 3 Mesquites in "Come On Cowboys" and Walter Bunman in "Affairs of Cappy Ricks." Chap. 13 "Dick Tracy."
Sunday-Monday — Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power in "Thin Ice."
Tuesday — Jane Withers "Alfalfa" Switzer in "Wild and Woolly."
Wednesday — Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in "When Thief Meets Thief."
Thursday - Friday — Spencer Tracy and Luise Rainer in "Big City."

Black Is Back



BALTIMORE . . . Home again after sojourn in London, Associate Justice Hugo L. Black, recent Roosevelt Supreme Court appointee, finds himself center of stormy controversy over supposed Ku Klux Klan affiliations.

His Successor?



NEW YORK . . . Confirming reports that he is to retire soon, Postmaster General James A. Farley declines to comment on speculations as to his successor.

FAIR QUEEN CROWNED TONIGHT

Everything is in readiness for the coronation of the Franklin County Fair Queen which will take place on Friday night in a beautiful pageant in front of the grandstand. The Queen is being chosen by popular vote and will receive a magnificent diamond ring in addition to all the ovations befitting the occasion. All the fair contenders for the crown will participate in the ceremony and all receive a beautiful gift in accordance to the number of their votes. Lawyer W. L. Lumpkin will preside as master of ceremonies and will be assisted by honor guards, Jack Temple, of Louisville, Wesley Shivar, of Franklin, John L. Richards, of Bunn, and Russell Hight, of Gold Sand; escorts Douglas Perry, of Pierce, Telous Boren, of Franklin; and aides Rommie Daniels, of Cedar Rock, Darrell Perry, of Louisville, and William Barrow, of Louisville. The crown of roses will be carried by dainty Mary Faith

Town Commissioners Meet

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, Oct. 5th, 1937 with all members present. Messrs. Wells and Kurdt, representatives of the Atlantic Refining Co., staged a very interesting demonstration of oil tests, with the use of a machine especially designed for testing lubricating oils. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor petitioned the Board to surface treat or pave Cedar Street, from East Nash Street to the northern boundary of the property of Mr. J. W. Harris. The Board instructed the Mayor, Clerk, Attorney and Chairman of the Street Committee to estimate the costs of this project, the legal aspect of the proposal, and the possibility of financing it. Dr. R. F. Yarborough reported that all persons selling milk within the city limits of Louisburg, would have to secure a permit from him and would have to properly label the milk according to its grade. The Chief of Police was instructed to collect a Privilege License of \$1.00 from each person, firm, or corporation, selling milk in Louisburg, on Nov. 1, 1937. Dr. Yarborough reported that the State Board of Health had informed him that at present it did not have the labor available for cleaning the bottom and banks of Tar River. Mr. George Selby requested the Board to give him a Power Rate on the Quality Ice Company. The Board instructed the Light & Water Committee to act on Mr. Selby's request. The Clerk presented a request from F. N. Egerton, Jr., for the construction of a sewer line on Egerton Street, to serve the property owned by the Egerton Estate. This request was referred to the Light & Water Committee for investigation. Mr. J. S. Howell requested the Board to construct a sewer line on Cooper Street. The Board ordered this line to be constructed. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The monthly reports of the Town Clerk Chief of Police and Tax Collector were read and approved. The Board deferred the awarding of the contract for Lubricating Oil, in order to give any other bidder an opportunity to demonstrate its lubricating oil, with a machine test. A number of invoices were approved for payment, subject to the approval of the Chairmen of the committees under whose de-

List of Jurors

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the November term of Franklin Superior Court, civil term, by the Commissioners on Monday:
First Week
Dunn—D. L. West, A. P. Arnold, W. E. Mullen, B. F. Flood.
Harris—W. E. May, Jr., J. L. Byron, H. A. Strickland.
Youngsville—H. M. Holliday, John J. Pearce, Jr., Henry K. Frazier, W. C. Peggy, R. C. Catlett.
Franklin—W. M. (Buck) Edwards.
Hayesville—M. W. Ayceue, Claude Burnette, Sandy Creek—E. L. Parrish, P. H. Edwards.
Gold Mine—D. K. Gupton, S. T. Leonard, J. E. Burnette, L. M. Coghill, G. M. Raynor.
Cedar Rock—C. C. Johnson, Cypress Creek—Erwin Lamm, Louisburg—R. G. Person, O. L. Moore, W. S. Holmes, T. H. Perdue, M. S. Davis, C. B. Hudson.
Second Week
Dunn—A. O. Williams, S. T. Holmes.
Harris—C. M. Barham, A. J. Hoyle.
Youngsville—S. C. Eaves, W. E. Hall.
Franklin—Wm. F. Joyner, Carlton Wright, O. W. Hicks, G. L. Harper, W. T. Honeycutt, H. G. Jones.
Hayesville—Thos. W. Frazier, Z. O. Edwards, Henry P. Finch, E. M. Newman, H. W. Faulkner, Sandy Creek—O. M. Limer, G. O. Kennedy, W. B. Burnett, R. L. Burnette.
Gold Mine—Major H. Gupton, Eddie Wood, G. W. Aycock, Jim P. Gupton, W. T. Lewis.
Cedar Rock—F. E. Dean.
Louisburg—A. R. Insoce, T. C. Perdue, N. M. Perry.

STORAGE HOUSE

Mr. Garland Greenway, of Henderson, has charge of the J. S. Howell Storage Warehouse and is ready to accommodate the cotton farmers wishing to store cotton this season. See his advertisement in another column.

THANKS

The family of Mrs. Sallie Hunt wishes to extend their deepest thanks and appreciations for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy of their neighbors and friends in the recent illness and death of their mother. The purchases were made. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

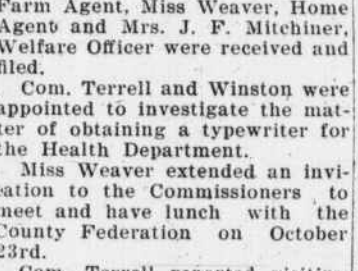
County Commissioners Meet

MRS. KEARNEY COURT REPORTER

E. C. Bulluck Appointed Vice-Judge Recorder's Court—Make Settlement With J. H. Boone—Receives Judge Cooke Portrait

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After opening formalities business was transacted as follows:
Dr. D. T. Smithwick, County Historian, was before the Board and presented a portrait of Judge C. M. Cooke, late of Franklin County, which in turn is to be presented to the Bar Association and to be hung on the walls of the court house. The portrait was accepted.
A list of jurors for the November Civil Court was drawn.
Reports of E. R. Richardson, Superintendent of the County Home, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer, E. J. Morgan, Farm Agent, Miss Weaver, Home Agent and Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Welfare Officer were received and filed.
Com. Terrell and Winston were appointed to investigate the matter of obtaining a typewriter for the Health Department.
Miss Weaver extended an invitation to the Commissioners to meet and have lunch with the County Federation on October 23rd.
Com. Terrell reported visiting the Welfare Department and finding everything moving along smoothly.
Mrs. Hugh W. Perry submitted her resignation as Court Reporter for Franklin County. It was accepted and Mrs. Grace R. Kearney was appointed to fill the vacancy.
E. C. Bulluck was appointed Vice-Judge of the Recorder's Court, to succeed Paul Strickland who has moved to another county. The bill submitted by Dr. R. F. Yarborough for rent was referred to the Board of Education.
S. O. Wilder and E. G. Brewer were appointed Deputy Tax Collectors.

Wings Across The Sea



DETROIT . . . The British trans-Atlantic flying boat, Cambria, recently delayed by Toronto accident, will soon complete survey of proposed regular air-travel route between the U. S. A. and England, it is announced. The plane, powered by four huge motors, can make the Atlantic crossing in less hours than it took days a century ago.

MOVES TO NEW POST OFFICE

Between closing hours Thursday evening and opening hours Friday morning Postmaster T. M. Harris and assistants made a good job of moving the Louisburg post office belongings to the new building on Main Street which, while not completed was arranged for its accommodation. The force has been busy arranging and putting in order the machinery and equipment and passing out mail through the new windows and receiving mail for dispatch.
The first to make a purchase at the new post office was Jailor R. M. Minor who purchased 4 three cent stamps. The first letter received for dispatch was from Postmaster T. M. Harris to Congressman Harold D. Cooley and was as follows:
Louisburg, N. C.
October 1, 1937.
Hon. Harold D. Cooley,
Member of Congress,
Nashville, N. C.
Dear Mr. Cooley:
Last night we moved into our new post office and as we begin work today I am keenly conscious of the fact that had it not been for your splendid efforts in behalf of the people of Louisburg and Franklin County it would not have been possible for us to enjoy a new Federal Building to call our own.
This letter will be the first letter canceled in the new post office. In behalf of the employees of this office and myself I wish to thank you for your consideration and efforts in our behalf, and we extend to you a cordial invitation

Yanks Win Opener

Yankee Stadium, New York, Oct. 6.—Loopholes in the usually impenetrable defense of the Giants, followed up quickly by a burst of basehit fire, enabled the world champion Yankees to rout Carl Hubbell and romp off with an easy 8 to 1 victory today in the opening game of the fifth all-New York series for baseball's highest honors.
For five innings the crewball mastery of the lean southpaw ace of the Giants dominated the fog-shrouded stadium and thrilled a surprisingly big crowd of 60,573. For five frames Hubbell held the Yankee powerhouse to one lone single and outpitched his left-handed rival, Vernon Gomez, as the Giants gained a one-run margin. Then came the dramatic, stirring with characteristic suddenness, in the sixth inning, the Yankees took advantage of the breaks to drive Hubbell from the box, roll up seven runs, and remove all doubt about the outcome of the game.
GIANTS LEADING 1 TO 0 IN FIRST INNING OF SECOND GAME
As we went to Press yesterday the second game of the World's Series was in progress, having completed the first inning with the Giants leading by a score of 1 to 0. Red Ruffing was pitching for the Yankees and Cliff Melton a North Carolina boy, doing the mound work for the Giants.
LATER
Before we were finished mailing yesterday the Yankees had won the second game of the series by a score of 8 to 1.
Scientists say that sun spots will interfere with radio reception for the next two years. Oh well, if it isn't sun spots it would be the announcers.
Nearly every nation in the world would like to see Japan get a good licking, but none of them want to help China do the job.
The Hawaiian islands have an area larger than Connecticut and Rhode Island combined.

Franklin County Fair

The Franklin County Fair got off to a wonderful start after 3 full days of rain. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday until 5 o'clock, with the largest opening attendance in its history. The exhibits are the best that have been seen in this or any other County in the past eight or ten years and the exhibit hall is literally bursting with exhibits from lack of space. The flower department, as was the house furnishings department, was doubled in space and even after doing this it was still crowded.
The displays put on by the 4-H Club boys, under the direction of Assistant Farm Agent W. C. Boyce, is one of the most beautiful exhibits seen anywhere. Of special interest is the corn exhibit which will not be excelled in any Fair in the State this year. The exhibits put on by the students of Vocational Agriculture are exceptionally fine and portray some wonderful lessons in better farming. The pantry department is unusually good, and also a special booth put on by the W. P. A. sewing room. The farm exhibit is representative of the high grade farming done in Franklin County and there is on display beautiful tobacco selected from the floors of the warehouses in Louisburg which sold as high as 72 cents per pound. The cotton display is of unusual interest to the farmers in that it shows very clearly the difference in the yield of cotton properly treated and certified seed. Franklin County has a wonderful cotton crop this year and little cotton in the County that staples less than an inch or an inch and a sixteenth, and the exhibits of the Fair this year plainly show the difference in good and bad cotton.
In the stock department are fine horses and fine mares, registered jacks and jennies and some of the prettiest mule colts, bred on the stock farm of Q. S. Leonard who lives about 3 miles from Louisburg. Registered Poland China, Black Essex and OIC hogs, Hampshire sheep, and beef type cattle are on display and will be stock which was used in the judging contest which took place on Wednesday. Mr. H. F. Mitchell of the Epsom section also has registered stock on display and his name appears quite frequently in the list of farm crops in the building.
Numerous entries by Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Hinton are seen in the pantry department, canary department and in fact, almost every department in the Fair. In the pantry department Mrs. C. T. Stokes, Mrs. J. S. Collier, Mrs. H. G. Perry, Mrs. Bonnie Hinton and Mrs. H. D. Mitchell, along with many others, have some of the most beautiful cakes, pies, etc. that will be seen anywhere. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mitchell's names appear on many entry tags in almost every department, and their products displayed are not excelled anywhere.
The people in Louisburg and Franklin County are supporting their County Fair with unusual interest this year, and even with a wet, rainy lot Tuesday, the opening night, exceeded anything seen in recent years. The O. C. Buck Shows, which are furnishing the amusements on the Midway, are the best ever displayed at the Franklin County Fair.
The fireworks are far ahead of those shown in previous years.
Wednesday was school day and all the children in the County were the guests of the Fair Association, and on Saturday all the colored school children in the County will be guests which is set aside specially for colored people. One of the most interesting booths in the Fair this year is the exhibit put on by Prof. George Pollard and his school of colored children. Prof. Pollard and his teachers have been ardent supporters of the Fair and have had wonderful displays every year since 1914. Some of the pencil sketches made by a twelve year old colored girl, Dorothy Dix Pettiford, are already the wonder and talk of everybody.
The display of the sewing project of the W. P. A. under supervision of Mrs. J. B. Yarborough, was attracting much interest and commendation.
Today will be the last day for white people as tomorrow (Saturday) will be given over to the colored people.

Tobacco Prices High

Farmer Who Know Tobacco Say Prices Highest In Years—Louisburg Market Still at Top
Louisburg Tobacco Market still remains at the top of the high price markets for tobacco making market averages the past week well above the 30 cent mark. Many farmers who are recognized authority on tobacco production, say the prices for good tobaccos, and especially for medium grades, are higher than for many years.
There are some of the tobaccos off-grade, while selling well are not selling as high as other grades. The wet weather this week has interfered some with the quantity offered, but as the weather opened the offerings increased to where splendid sales are being made daily.
The demand for all grades continues strong and buying is brisk at each of Louisburg's three big warehouses, producing high individual averages to the great satisfaction of the many growers who are attending the sales.
Get your tobacco ready and bring it on to Louisburg.

U. S. Condemns Japan

Washington, Oct. 6.—The United States government formally condemned Japan tonight as a treaty violator in China, thus throwing its full moral support behind efforts of the league of nations to halt the far eastern conflict.
Shortly after the league had voted similar condemnation of Japan's invasion and had proposed a conference of this and other nations which signed the nine-power treaty, guaranteeing China's sovereignty, the state department announced:
"The conclusions of this government with respect to the foregoing (alleged treaty violations) are in general accord with those of the assembly of the league of nations."
Closely following President Roosevelt's appeal at Chicago yesterday for concerted international action to restore world peace, the department's statement accused Japan of violating the nine-power treaty and the Kellogg-Briand pact, renouncing war, and the principles which "should govern the relationships between nations."
Plans indefinite
The pronouncement did not say whether the United States would accept the league's proposal for a conference of nine-power signatories to consider action, but it was predicted in authoritative circles that the proposal would be accepted.

Barbecue Supper

The business Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisburg M. E. Church will give a barbecue supper, Friday, Oct. 15, from 5:30 P. M. to 7:00 P. M., proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church. The supper will be held in the Community building.

Winners

The lucky winners in the Trade Day drawings in Louisburg Saturday were John M. Lancaster \$50 at 2 P. M. and Mrs. J. Y. Beasley \$25 at 5 P. M.
Large crowds were present at each of the drawings.

FROM YOUNGVILLE

Mrs. Edwin Strickland, of Franklinton, had as her house guest, the past week, Miss Merna Young, of near Youngsville.

LOUISBURG SCOUT HONORED

During the past week-end Scout Glenn Beasley of Troop 20 was initiated into the "Order of the Arrow," an honorary camping fraternity. The initiation took place at Lake Johnson near Raleigh.

Mr. B. H. Perry, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mrs. D. G. Pearce left Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. R. King, at Nashville.