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FINDS TRUE BILL AGAINST PATTERSON

IN MRS. HARRIS AS-
SAULT CASE

Grand Jury Acted in Less
Than 24 Hours After
Crime; Held at Central
Prison Raleigh; Feelings
Ran High With Small
Demonstration; May Be
Tried Next Month

Mrs. Sam Harris, wife of a prominent Gold Sand community planter, was criminally assaulted at her home near Gold Sand school about ten miles north east of Louisburg, Thursday afternoon of last week, she told officers. Sheriff John Moore and Deputies K. E. Joyner, H. C. Ayscue and G. S. Gilliam made a search and arrested Jerry Patterson, white, who was identified by Mrs. Harris as her assailant.

Patterson was brought to Louisburg and in a few hours was rushed to the Central Prison at Raleigh for safe keeping as feelings were beginning to rise sharply in the community in which the crime was committed and it is reported a number came to Louisburg that night to take the prisoner and inflict summary punishment. The case was presented direct to the Grand Jury Friday morning and a true bill for rape was found against Patterson. It is expected he will be tried in November as a special term of criminal court for the county has been requested and will probably be granted. The special term to begin on November 29th.

Patterson, Mrs. Harris told Sheriff Moore, held her up at the point of a shotgun when she was returning to the house from gathering lightwood, near her home, and forced her into a clump of woods nearby and committed the assault. She was told, it was reported, that if she resisted or told anyone about it this would be another Pattie Mae Faulkner case. Mrs. Harris knew Patterson who lives in the community, and was a frequent visitor to her home and had been there earlier in the afternoon and learned that Mrs. Harris' husband was not at home.

The Sheriff pointed out that the assault on Mrs. Harris took place within half a mile of the place where the body of Pattie Mae Faulkner, Franklin school girl, was found murdered nearly two years ago. Patterson was implicated in the case and was held, with the girl's father, in Central Prison, Raleigh, for some time during the investigation of the case. Enough evidence, however, was never secured to justify the indictment of either man.

Sheriff Moore said, however, that he had hopes that the current case will result in the bringing to light of new evidence in the Faulkner case.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be the early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Sunday morning and at 10:00 o'clock there will be Church School and Adult Bible Class. The subject this Sunday in the Bible Class will be "The Tree of Life." Morning Prayer and Sermon will be at 11:00 o'clock and the Sermon subject will be "Inspiration." The regular service of Evening Prayer and talk on Immortality will be held at 7:45 p. m.

The Young People's Service League will meet in the church at 6:45 Sunday evening.

Monday, November 1st will be All Saints Day and there will be the Service of Holy Communion and short address at 9:00 a. m.

Don't confuse worry and thinking—it's all right to think.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Oct. 30:

Saturday — Double Feature—John Beal and Harry Carey in "Border Cafe" and Rahon Navarro in "The Sheik Steps Out."

Sunday and Monday — Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, and Virginia Bruce in "Wife, Doctor and Nurse."

Tuesday — Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell and Margaret Lindsay in "Back in Circulation."

Wednesday — Barton McLane and Ann Sheridan in "Wine, Women and Horses."

Thursday and Friday — Eddie Cantor in "All Baba Goes To Town."

ELECTRIC CURRENT OFF

The TIMES is requested to state that on account of having to make some repairs at the power plant in Louisburg, Supt. J. C. Harkins announces the current will be cut off for about two hours on Sunday morning, between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30 a. m. All users of current are requested to bear this in mind and make any arrangements necessary.

Louisburg College News Items

Football News
On Friday night, October 29, Louisburg College will play Milligan College at Johnson City, Tenn. The two home games will be with Campbell College at 2:30, Saturday afternoon, November 6, and E. C. T. C. on November 13. Last year for the first time since the two colleges have been playing each, Campbell won the game played with Louisburg. For this reason, our Trojans are "out for revenge" this year.

Several of Louisburg's team have recently been handicapped by accidents. Brinn has had a leg injury, and Robinson has been bothered with a nose injury.

Y. W. C. A.
The Y. W. C. A. held its weekly meeting on Monday night, October 25, at 7 o'clock in the social hall. The opening hymn was "Day Is Dying in the West." The program, under the direction of Miss Jean Von Cannon, enlightened us on the topic, "A Source of Human Happiness." After the scripture reading by Miss Margaret Triegg, we sang the hymn "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life." Miss Betty Bunn Beal then gave an interesting talk on "Man's Most Urgent Needs," which was followed by a talk on "Housing the Family" by Miss Grace Newell.

After the roll call and the minutes of the meeting was adjourned by the singing of "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" and the benediction by Miss Jean Von Cannon.

Debating Club Meeting
The Louisburg College Debating Club held its first regular meeting at 1:30 Monday afternoon, October 25. Business was discussed and delegates were elected to attend the State Forensic Assembly to be held in Raleigh on November 12 and 13.

They are: Mr. W. D. Caviness, Siler City; Miss Jean Von Cannon, West End; Mr. Roland Rainwater, Roberdel; Mr. Frank Comer, Dobson; and Mr. Enoch Diekens, Halifax.

PENALIZED FOR GENEROSITY

It was noticed this week that the Recorder's Court docket contained a case against W. N. Fuller for the violation of the gasoline law. It was also learned the State inspectors had visited his filling station and (padlocked) sealed his gasoline pumps for, they claimed, cause. Mr. Fuller was approached and asked about the case and he said all he could understand from the officers that he was giving too much gasoline for his measurements. With copies of their reports in his pocket, and which he expects to present in Court, he said, showing he was giving a fraction more than a gallon for a gallon he broke the seals and continued to sell. He said he didn't think the State had anything to do with his giving away anything that was his and that he had paid for.

It is very unusual for tests to show excess quantities given in trade and is always the short measure that gives trouble, which accounts for the unusualness of this case.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. J. H. Barnhardt, Presiding Elder, will preach at the Louisburg Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Dr. Barnhardt is completing his second year of service on the Raleigh District and has become known to his people as an unusually able preacher and leader. He will conduct the fourth quarterly conference immediately at the close of the morning service.

Sunday School and the evening services will be at the usual time under the direction of our local workers.

On last Sunday afternoon the young people of the church held religious services at the Franklin County Home. The program was under the direction of Mrs. William Andrews and Mr. Roland Rainwater gave the devotional address. A special musical selection was given by a number of the young ladies.

The Young People's Division is completing plans for a very attractive recreational outing on one evening of next week.

TOBACCO HOLDS TO HIGH PRICES

Louisburg Market Still
Leading in This Belt
With Good Sales And
Big Averages

During the past week there has been a natural price variation in grades of tobacco, but taken as a whole serves to show an increase for the crop.

The sales the past week have been of good size and producing splendid averages for the many growers selling on the LOUISBURG MARKET.

LOUISBURG MARKET is enjoying a good business in the resale trade as much tobacco that has been sold several times on other markets are brought here and sold at better prices. Get your next lot ready and bring it to LOUISBURG and sell it with and among your friends and enjoy the HIGH PRICES. Your attention is directed to the advertisement of the Southside Warehouse, in this issue.

N. C. TEAMS PREPARE FOR SATURDAY EN- GAGEMENTS

Richmond, Va.—North Carolina's Tarheels tried to take Fordham's plays apart in practice Wednesday to see if they could find when to keep them from ticking when the Rams invade Chapel Hill for one of Saturday's most notable intersectional games.

Coach William (Doc) Newton moaned at Raleigh, "I don't see how in the world State can win" from Boston College in Boston, but belied pessimism by concocting a potent mixture of old and new plays for his Wolfpack to use on their excursion.

Duke's casuals of hectic early season campaigning recuperated at Durham secure in the knowledge that the Blue Devils should take Washington and Lee at Richmond without having to call on their crimples for help.

Coach D. C. Walker deputized Joe Kuchinski, formerly a blocking back, to start at center for Wake Forest against Clemson, whose Tigers scrimmaged intensively to brace themselves to repel the Deacons on Homecoming Day.

Davidson tried all the known cures for Fumbleitis, and hoped to recover before engaging Furman Saturday.

U. D. C. TO MEET

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C., will meet at Mrs. Beasley's Tea Room on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 3:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Thornton Jeffress as hostess. All who are interested in this cause, whether members of the Chapter or not, are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. W. Mann, Secretary.

Thirty-five Hereford breeders from six counties attended a meeting on the R. G. Shipley farm near Vilas in Watauga County, last week.

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Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court had quite a heavy docket before it Tuesday. It was disposed of as follows:

Marvin Bowden plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey and public drunkenness, and was given 4 months on roads, upon payment of costs execution to issue any time in 2 years upon order of Solicitor.

Dock Cherry and Frank Wheeler, violation prohibition law, settled and ordered off docket.

Louise Lancaster was found guilty of simple assault and using profane language on highway, to be discharged upon paying \$25 fine and costs.

L. P. Pearce was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, fined \$25 and costs.

W. H. Radford plead guilty to resisting an officer and assault and given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Haywood Ball was found not guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey and transporting whiskey.

Jack Hicks plead guilty to operating car without drivers license, to be discharged upon payment of costs.

Pearson McCrary was found guilty of violating prohibition law, and given 4 months on roads. Appeal.

Locky Solomon was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey, and given 90 days on roads. Lock Solomon was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and given 90 days on roads.

Jack Hicks was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon. Clyde Hicks was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon.

Eugene Murray was found guilty of simple assault, prayer for judgment continued.

Frank Harris, Jr., plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon, and given 4 months on roads, suspended upon payment of costs, including \$11.35 to doctors.

O. W. Perry operating car intoxicated, jury requested and continued.

Lindsey Cash was found guilty of violating automobile law, to be discharged upon payment of costs.

W. H. Radford, operating automobile intoxicated, unlawful possession of whiskey, transporting, nolle pro.

The following cases were continued:

Zollie Hayes, f and a.

Queen Ester Williams, assault with deadly weapon.

Woodrow Loyd, bastardy.

John Stallings, operating car intoxicated and without drivers license.

James Burnett, unlawful possession of whiskey, selling whiskey.

Joe Green, assault with deadly weapon.

LeRoy Joyner, careless and reckless driving.

Willie King, assault with deadly weapon.

Emil Merritt, larceny.

W. N. Fuller, violating gasoline law.

The Rotary Club of Durham donated \$42.50 in prize money to club members who exhibited their animals at the 4-H dairy club show held at the Oak Grove school. A barbecue supper was served.

TO THE CITIZENS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

My dear Friends:

Mr. Johnson, the Editor of "THE FRANKLIN TIMES," has kindly and generously offered work to six of our Louisburg College students to aid them in paying their way through school. He offers to pay them a good percentage on all cash subscriptions they sell for the "TIMES."

In accordance with Mr. Johnson's proposition, I have selected six of our most worthy students for this work. During the next three or four months these boys and girls will be calling at the homes of our county for the purpose of securing subscriptions.

Personally, I am of the strong opinion that these students will be doing our people a great service in getting them to take our county paper. It is a paper well-edited and one that is absolutely dedicated to the best interests of the people of the county.

Another consideration involved in this matter: We have assembled here at Louisburg College this year a group of select and superior young people. They are cultured, well-behaved and industrious. When you give them assistance you are helping to develop an efficient leadership for Eastern North Carolina.

Sincerely,

D. E. EARNHARDT, President
Louisburg College.

Let's Help The Boys and Girls

The FRANKLIN TIMES has decided that instead of conducting a Subscription Contest, with its necessary costs and expenses, this year it would offer this help to the Boys and Girls at Louisburg College, to assist them in working their way through College. We urge you to give them all the assistance you can by paying up your past due subscriptions and some in advance and those not now taking the FRANKLIN TIMES to take it. This is your opportunity to help in a worthy movement at no extra cost to you.

A. F. JOHNSON, Editor.

TO DIE NOV. 19TH

KENNETH TAYLOR SEN-
TENCED FOR MURDER

Takes Appeal To Supreme
Court; Grand Jury Makes
Board and Detailed Re-
port; Court Adjourned
Saturday

After sentencing Kenneth Taylor to die in the gas chamber at State prison on Friday, November 19th, 1937 and disposing of a few other minor cases and receiving the report of the Grand Jury, Judge N. A. Sinclair adjourned the October term of Franklin Criminal Court on Saturday morning.

Taylor's case was taken up on Thursday morning of last week and consumed all of Thursday and Friday the jury coming to a decision soon after the charge of Judge Sinclair late Friday evening. He was found guilty of the murder of Margaret Alston. The defendant was represented by Sen. E. F. Griffin and Mr. Kemp Yarborough, and the Solicitor was assisted by Mr. Leon T. Vaughan, of Nashville. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

Following the disposition of this case the following cases were disposed of:

William Tant, plead guilty to receiving stolen goods, 12 months on roads, suspended upon condition that defendant remain of good behavior and does not violate any laws of N. C. for a term of two years.

Willis Alston, found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, 2 years on roads, upon condition that eighteen months of said sentence be suspended upon payment of \$50 and \$100 to Lonnie Perry and Raymond Harris for hospital and other expense.

GRAND JURY REPORT

After completing its work the Grand Jury filed the following report with the Court and was discharged with the thanks of the Court:

To Honorable N. A. Sinclair, Judge Presiding:

We, the Grand Jury of the October Term, 1937, of the Superior Court of Franklin County, North Carolina, respectfully submit the following report:

We have passed on all bills submitted to us; we have no presentments to make.

We have visited the schools listed below in the County and find that all of them are, with certain exceptions hereinafter referred to, in good repair, the buildings are in good repair, the buses are safe and have good brakes, the equipment is reasonably adequate, the toilets are sanitary and clean, and the schools are well managed and properly conducted. This report applies to the following:

White Schools: Mills High School, Gold Sand High School, Wood, White Level, Edward Best, Justice, Bunn, Pilot, Pearce, Harris, Youngsville High School, Franklin High School, Epsom High School.

Colored Schools: Ford's Chapel, Hayes, Oak Grove, Locust Grove, Long Grove, Liberty, Person, Rock Springs, Gethsemane, Royal, Mountain Grove, Lettuce Hall, Cedar Rock, White Pines, Walnut Grove, Franklin County Training School, Louisburg Elementary School, Nib Thomas, Little Mill, Perry's Chapel, Gillfield, O'Day, Oak Ridge, Youngsville Graded School, Oak Level, Maple Springs, Albion Academy, Shady Grove, Cedar Street, Rocky Ford, Buffalo, Mitchell, Cross Roads, Pilot, Phelps.

The exceptions referred to above are as follows:

White Schools: Wooden Building at Bunn is in bad condition and needs repairs.

Mills High School in several rooms shades are badly needed. We were given to understand that arrangements are being made to supply this need, but we urge and recommend that immediate action be taken to see that the shades are supplied at once.

Wood School. The services of a full-time janitor are badly needed and we recommend that a man be engaged for this position immediately.

Justice. We find that the Justice School building is a two story frame building and that it is unsafe with respect to danger from fire. There is no fire escape from the second floor except one set of steps inside of the building, and an inadequate outlet at rear of building. It has been brought to our attention that this condition has been reported upon by former grand juries and that the building has been condemned. It is strongly recommended by this grand jury that immediate action be taken to safeguard the lives of the children at this school.

Pearce. Three outside doors are without locks; this need should be attended to at once.

Colored Schools: Louisburg

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PROF. G. B. HARRIS
Newly elected President of the
Franklin Farmers and Business
Men's Club.



Washington, October 26.—Regardless of the announced purposes for which the President has called the Congress to convene in an extraordinary session on November 15, it seems certain that the Administration's out-spoken attitude toward Japan, and American participation in the Nine-Power Conference in Brussels on October 30, will hold the attention of the Senate to the exclusion, for a while at least, of the specific legislation which the President has asked.

While there has been no open opposition in Congress to Secretary Hull's activities, there has been a strong feeling among a large group of Senators that any sort of international cooperation by the United States held the seeds of possible "entangling alliances." This isolationist feeling resulted in the Neutrality Law, which the Administration did not want, at least in any such form as it was enacted, and which Mr. Roosevelt ignored completely when he took the steps which have led America, for the first time since the Peace Conference at Versailles nineteen years ago, into an international conference in which a war and its possible consequences are the subject of discussion. This is not at all to the liking of many Senators, who feel that it may be a first step toward bringing this country into European quarrels, if not into membership in the League of Nations. They are expected to voice their protests loudly and vigorously as soon as the Senate meets on November 15.

Davis Ready To Trade
But Ambassador Norman H. Davis, who has been named as the United States representative at the Nine-Power Conference, will have some trading material in his luggage, which may be used effectively to further the program of Secretary Hull and the Administration, and result in improved foreign trade conditions for this country. And that is the prize which Mr. Roosevelt hopes to grab off by American participation in the Brussels conference.

There is no desire or intention on the part of the Administration either to put an embargo on trade with Japan, or to do anything which would involve the nation in an armed conflict. Even if there were a situation calling for armed intervention in China, this Country could not undertake it without the cooperation of Great Britain and the British navy is busy at home, keeping guard of its country's Mediterranean route to the Far East. But if the other members of the Nine-Power Conference choose to adopt Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion of a "quarantine" against aggressors—meaning Japan in this case—Ambassador Davis has authority to agree on behalf of the United States. And a unanimous agreement by the nine powers to isolate Japan from all foreign trade intercourse would, it is believed here, speedily end her aggressions in China.

Why Japs Would Quit
For Japan is not in financial condition to carry out her plans for the conquest of China if her foreign trade is cut off. It might hurt American trade for a short time, since Japan is our largest customer for cotton; but cotton is being supported chiefly by the Government now, and further support would add little to the present distress. A Japanese economic quarantine would shut off practically all of this country's supply of silk, which would result in a boom in the rayon market. But lacking her supplies of cotton, oil and metals which she has to im-

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MESSAGE OF CHEER

THOMAS DIXON SPEAKS
TO CLUB

Declares This the Greatest
And Richest Nation On
Earth and Our Destiny Is
In Our Own Hands, And
Paints a Picture of The
Progress of The Nation to
Substantiate His Declara-
tions; Ladies Night; New
Officers Named

"We are living today in tremendous times, passing through great nervousness," said Hon. Thomas Dixon, in one of the strongest and most interesting addresses ever made before the members of the Franklin Farmers and Business Men's Club on Thursday night of last week, at the observance of ladies night. "I have come to bring you a message of cheer and to help you measure the value of life," he said. He said ours is the richest nation in the world and our destiny is in our own hands. He called attention to the fact that if Columbus had held his course he would have landed on North America instead of South America, and we would have been Spanish subjects and made the progress Spain has made the past 400 years—nothing. Instead we were English and landed 6000 at Jamestown and in 18 months there were only about 1000 left. From this grew the nation that not only conquered the continent but the King's Army as well. Our fathers did not fail. Their sons will not fail. It takes the soul and character to build a nation. He told of the conflicts, the trials and hardships of our forefathers as they laid the foundation for what was destined to be the greatest nation on earth. He told of the revolutionary times and of the civil war days showing that it was not the question of slaves that caused the war, as the south was in process of freeing the slaves because of economic and business reasons. But out of that great war came a destroyed state only to be built back greater than ever. Our fathers did not fail. He said we have the richest nation on earth, with over 300 billion dollars capital, enough to buy the world and pay for it, and carve a new nation out of the wilds.

Speaking of present political conditions he said politicians are not so bad, they are Americans and you sent them to Washington by your vote, and they are trying to do what they think you want. The depression was a terrible experience that is not yet over, but "we have gotten more than we have lost." "If we have learned to live one day in peace, learned we have neighbors, we have gained a lot," he said, "and if the worse comes to the worst I can't say cheer up old man you'll soon be dead," therefore my message to you is a message of cheer. You are the greatest nation on earth today and your destiny is in your own hands."

This was a great address, so different from any we have heard before. It pictured the birth and building of a nation with many of its conflicts and victories. Col. McGhee was warmly commended for his words of appreciation to Mr. Dixon for the wonderful address.

At the beginning of the meeting and after a delightful repast had been enjoyed a few minutes were consumed for business at which Secretary Geo. L. Cooke read the minutes and President McGhee announced the names of the new officers for the coming year as follows: G. B. Harris, President; George Gilliam, Vice-President; G. L. Winchester, Secretary; J. T. Sawyer, Treasurer. He also appointed Messrs. Baxter, Watkins and Eagles to see that the new officers were properly installed at the next meeting. At this point the program was turned over to Supt. G. B. Harris who made a splendid introduction of the speaker.

Col. McGhee in his jolly manner introduced the several visitors after which it was ascertained that about eighty were present to enjoy the occasion.

EYE CLINIC
Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Welfare officer, announces that the State Blind Commission will hold an Eye Clinic at Mills School, November 4th and 5th, for school children. The examination will be free and the glasses will be very reasonable.

The schools requested to come on the 4th are: Franklinton, Edward Best, Youngville, Hickory, Rock-White Level, Mills, Pilot, Peaces, Harris.

The schools requested to come on the 5th are: Gold Sard, Epsom, Justice, Bunn.