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# **RE-TRIED**

JUDGE W. C. HARRIS

Many Cases Being Disposed Of; A Mistrial Made in The Gilliam Case Last Week; Report of Grand Jury

The docket was taken up with the following dispositions:

ty of simple assault and fined \$10

Irvin Gilliam, assault on fe-

continued. Perry Lee Satterwhite

months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs. Johnnie W. Leonard plead guilty to removing crops and was

tle S. Jones. Lonnie Brodie, violation of

Booster Stallings plead guilty to manufacturing whiskey, and

James Young plead guilty to Cooke of Youngsville Township, once breaking and larceny, and Franklin County, North Carolina,

years and to pay costs. Frank Green plead guilty to f is not being properly and ade-and a, and was placed on proba-

tion' for two years and to pay

for Tuesday and Wednesday were not available for this report.

The retrial of the W. C. Gil-

Following our report last week of his duties at this term of court.

of temporary larceny and given 14 to 24 months on roads.

The case against William Gil-liam for assault with deadly weapon and attempt at robbery on C

were continued until Monday, February 12th, 1940.

1. The Grand Jury has given careful consideration to all bills at the Louisburg Theatre beginof indictment presented and have ning Saturday, Feb. 17th:
passed on such bills to their best Saturday — Double Feature

judgment and with diligent ef- 3 Mesquiteers in "Cowboys From fort.

2. The Grand Jury made a visit to the common jail of Franklin County and found the jail in good ter No. 3 "Zorros Fighting Leg-

mediately.

3. The new prison camp, which is located near Bunn, was visited by a committee from the Grand by a committee from the Grand
Jury and was found to be in excellent condition and well managed by a committee from the Grand
Jury and was found to be in excellent condition and well managed by Girl Friday." ed by Superintendent Baker.
4. The County Home was visit- RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION:



C.F. PARRISH

Franklin County farmers are invited to hear Mr. C. F. Parrish,

Extension Poultry Specialist from State College, discuss "Poultry

men and women to be held at Louisburg College, Wednesday

and Thursday, February 28 and 29, 10:30 A. M. - 3:30 P. M.

5. All of the public offices of

Franklin County were visited and in so far as this Grand Jury was

able to determine were in good

condition and properly conducted.

6. The Grand Jury was unable to visit all of the schools due

to the bad roads and the schools are now closed because of the

unsafe for buses to travel and

erintendent and his assistants are

making every effort to get the

next Monday, 12 February 1940.

morning at 11:00 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

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We wish to express our most

sincere thanks to our neighbors and many friends of Louisburg

es shown during the recent illness and death of our wife and moth-

PROGRAM AT THE

J. A. RABIL & FAMILY.

LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program

ing Service at 7:30.

ditions

LOUISBURG, N. CAROLINA FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1949

NUMBER 1

# GILLIAM BEING

PRESIDING

The special term of Franklin Superior Court convened in Louis-burg Monday morning with Hon. C. Harris, of Raleigh. presiding and assisted by Solicitor W. Y. Bickett, who is ably prosecut-ing the docket in the interest of the State. This is a one week special term called to assist in clearing the docket of criminal cases and Judge Harris and Solicitor Bickett are doing a nice as a Cash Income" at the Frank-job of disposing of a number of lin County Short Course for farm

Stephen Holden was found guil-

v. E. Green plead guilty to be in excellent condition but it reckless driving and was fined filled to capacity. However, the inmates are properly cared for under the circumstances and con-

male, continued under former or-Sam S. Cannon, hit and run,

guilty to operating automobile intoxicated and was given four

given 12 months on roads, sus-pended upon payment of costs and the sum of \$200 to Mrs. Myr-

prohibition law, was allowed to withdraw appeal and the case was remanded to the Mayor of Frank-

was placed on probation for two years and to pay costs.

was placed on probation for two

On account of death in the

that she is committed to some public institution for proper treatfamily necessitating the absence of the deputy Clerk the minutes

Jury wish to thank his Honor, Clawson L. Williams, presiding over this session of the Court, for tiam case for the assault on C. Haywood Harper and attempted robbery was taken up after the his splendid charge and instructions, and the other courtesies noon recess Wednesday and was in progress as this report closed which he has shown us during this term of Court.
We also wish to thank the Soliat noon yesterday. citor for his excellent performance

following disposition of the business of the Court was recorded: Jack Patten was found guilty

Haywood Harper, was completed Saturday and given to the jury after the charge of the Court at o'clock in the evening and after debating it for seven hours it was found that a verdict could not be reached and a mistrial was ordered. The jury in this case was composed of the following: D. M. Tant, E. G. Joyner, Aubrey Bul-Tant, E. G. Joyner, Aubrey Bullock, J. H. Joyner, Z. T. Joyner, W. R. Richards, R. M. Duke, W. F. Conyers, Ernie Allen, D. V. Ellington, J. A. Huff, R. W. Sawyer. The defense was represented by Yarborough & Yarborough borough and E. F. Griffin, and the State was assisted by W. L. All other cases on the docket

Grand Jury Report

The grand jury filed the following report after completing its es shown during the recent illness.

The Grand Jury for February Term of Franklin County Superior Court, 1940, respectfully returns and reports the following as a true report of the acts, activities and works of the Grand Jury for this

condition. However, it was noted that the water system needs repairing but every effort is being made to have same repaired im-Sunday - Monday - Tuesday-Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell in "Broadway Melody of 1940." Wednesday — Wallace Beery and Dolores Del Rio in "The Man

## European Summary

Helsinki, — Finland rushes more men to colors; admits Russian gains in Summa sector but says other assaults on Mannerheim Line repulsed with heavy enemy losses; President Kallio says Finns have no choice but to fight to last man regardless of outcome.

London. - Britain formally approves recruiting of British manpower for Finland; be-tween 2,000 and 3,000 already signed up; three British ships, one neutral sink; two German U-boats destroyed.

Berlin. — Germany informs America Allies must "funda-mentally revise" viewpoints be-fore she could consider American "safety zone"; Nazi spokes-men say neutral ships, includ-ing American, touching Gibral-tar would be fair victim for German submarines.

Paris. — French seize Ger-man cargo boat as war prize; German infantry repulsed on Western Front.

Istanbul. — Turkish press openly speaks of possible mili-tary action in Spring against Russian oil fields.

# Nazi's Threaten

Washington, Feb. 14.-United States displeasure over Great Britain's detention of American vessels at blockale control ports was levelled with equal force against

road condition which renders it Nazi U-boate. Indications were that if Gertransport the children. The Grand Jury learned that the county supers by British blockade regula tions, the United States would hold both Britain and the Nazi school buses in proper mechanical repair, in order to insure safe transportation for the school children when school reopens on government responsible. American vessels are forbidden by the United States neutrality act to en-ter belligerent areas voluntarily.

7. It was called to the attention of the Grand Jury that Lillian Hardly had the German threat of reprisals for the British block-Cooke of Youngsville Township, ade reached this country than Sec-retary of State Cordell Hull went who is non compos mentis and also afflicted with epileptic fits, sador, to discuss anew this na-tion's demands that Britain stop The address w commended that proper authorities investigate this case and see forbidden war areas.

The members of this Grand

Such a control point, far out of the European war zone, has been under discussion for some time. The ambassador said that h

and Hull canvassed the entire contraband problem, but that "no final decisions were reached." Respectfully submitted, this the

### 8th day of February, 1940. W. C. PERRY, Foreman. NEW MOTION PICTURE PAYS TRIBUTE TO SOUTHERN LOUISBURG METHODIST AGRICULTURE

"Jesus and Fickle Folk," will be the sermon topic of Rev. J. G. Phillips, pastor, on next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock of the Southern states, has been released for showing in the com-Sunday School at 9:45, Ep-worth League at 6:45 and Even-South. The showings are sponsor-ed by the distributors of Arcadian Nitrate.
This remarkable picture repre-

sents months of work by a pro-duction crew which toured the Mr. and Mrs. Burban Bell wish Southern states in search of local to thank all of their friends and color. All scenes in the picture neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of their baby. Especiali Miss Lettle depicted; those who took part did so without pay, and all action was Mullen who so faithfully waited on her until the end. natural.

After showing pictorially how the South has grown agricultur-ally and commercially since, the coming of the first white man, 'The New South" introduces four Southern farm experts who point out the need for more scientific farming. The importance of self-containment to the South is point-

ed out, especially in times of war. Later scenes in the picture include sequences of the production of Arcadia Nitrate from the raw materials. The film closes with a tribute to Southern farmers, and salute to the future of Southern agriculture.

This picture will be presented at the New Louisburg Theatre on Monday, February 19th at 1:30 p. m. FREE to all.

Fish in lakes are increased greatly in size and vigor by the addition of nitrates to the underwater vegetable growth. This is one of odd facts taken from the film "The New South," presented by the distributors of Arcadian Nitrate.

The nation's first plant, for making starch from sweet pota-toes, located in Laurel, Mississippi, reports a steady growth and in 1940 expects to turn out 3,-400,000 pounds of starch.

### **OBSERVES 30th** CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

DINNER GIVEN BOY SCOUTS

Dr. Patten Delivers Splendid Address on "The Worth of a Boy"; Malcolm McKinne, County Chairman In Charge

lin Hotel. There were about thirty guests present who partici-pated in entertaining the twenty

McKinne, and was assisted by Scoutmasters Phil Inscoe, of Cedar Rock, Fred Blount, of Franklinton, and J. G. Phillips, of Louisburg. C. M. Calhoun, Assistant Scout Executive of the Occoneechee Council, of which the local Troop is a part, was also present and led in scout singing.

John Hodges led the Scouts in repeating the oath and laws, of

repeating the oath and laws of the Scouts and Dr. Bagby pronounced the invocation.
Dr. L. F. Kent introduced Dr.

U. S. Ships Dr. L. F. Kent introduced Dr. Walter Patten, President of Louisburg College, who made the main address using as his subject "The Worth of a Boy." This address was a wonderfully impressive and instructive presentation of a new view of this important question. He says boys are human beings and illustrated his point that they Germany tonight after the latter announced that "theoretically," at least the ships in question might be considered fair prey for a least the ships in question might be considered fair prey for a least the ships in question might be considered fair prey for a rabbit, but can make a machine saying that he can't run as fast as a rabbit, but can make a machine that can. He can make a mamany torpedoed any American chine that can fly-faster than an ship forced into belligerent wateagle, the power of thought put in to action. He said that for one to get the most out of a thing he must be responsive. He must be able to respond to the influence of thought in the development of ideas. The speaker suggested that we are probably raising our folks too soft and flabby to make the strong and virile men and women that the future requires. need to be hardened by examples into a hurried conference with Lord Lothian, the British Ambas-

tion's demands that Britain stop taking United States ships into greatly enjoyed by all present.

Lothian spent more than an The dinner was well balanced hour with Hull and said, on leav-pleasingly served and greatly en-The dinner was well balanced. ing, that his government will take joyed and the evening was a gloup with Canada the feasability of rious success for the beginning of LOUISBURG COLLEGE FACTS establishing a contraband control the celebration of the 30th Annipoint for American ships at St. versary Week of the Boy Scouts of America.

## BIDS TO JOIN

(By L. R. Taff) The following students have vocation. Seventy-five per cent are received bids from the Lambda well pleased with the college and Chapter of Alpha Pi Epsilon, Na- the educational opportunities of-Turner, Speed.

Kappa, the junior college divis-ion of the Phi Beta Kappa; Lois amount of \$5,895 for the year Mildred 1939-1940.—Christian Advocate. Brown, Rocky Mount; Mildred Carter, Franklinton; May Davis, Louisburg; William Gossard, Elizabeth City; Catherine Gillis, Raleigh; Ruby G. Massenburg, Louisburg; Stanley Patten, Prov-Raleigh; Ruby G. Massenburg,
Louisburg; Stanley Patten, Providence, Rhode Island; Genevieve Senecal, North Adams, Mass.;
Lloyd Sheep, Elizabeth City; Martha Yarborough, Louisburg.

Mrs. W. C. Boyce entertained with the bridge club on Wednesday evening at her home.

High score prizes were awardto to Mrs. Edward Stovall and Miss Aileen Crowder for visitors

being received at The County Agent's office by C. H. Easton, Field Supervisor of the Emergen-cy Crop and Seed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or in-

crops or in purchasing or produc-ing feed for his livestock. Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are

required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST

On Sunday morning, February 11th the pastor, Dr. A. Paul Bagby spoke on "When Love Surpasses Greed" using as his text 1 Sam. 9:5. All of Kish's asses had strayed away and young Saul has been sent for them. After much searching for some time Samuel proposed to return remarking, "Come, and let us return: lest may father leave car-There were three things that

the pastor brought to the atten-The Louisburg Troup Boy Scouts observed the beginning of the 30th Anniversary Week celebration with a dinner at Franklin Hotel. There were about thirty guests present who parties: Real love shows itself in the concern for obhers' welfare. The argument is sometimes taken that the boy's welfare depends upon the prosperity of business. No business will take the place of time with the boy in the home. by County Chairman, Malcolm son and he let the son know it.

McKinne, and was assisted by (3) The son cared for the son know it. (3) The son cared for the father.
Sunday morning at eleven
o'clock Dr. Bagby will speak on
"The Little Life".

Sunday evening at seven he will begin a series on "The Three Bible Fools", the first in the series entitled, "The Atheist".

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
B. T. U. at 6:15 P. M. The Junior leader is Mrs. H. Grady Harris, intermediate leader is Miss Eliza-

beth Lassiter and the new Col-lege B. Y. P. U. President is Miss Aileen Rogers. All unions meet in the basement of the church except the college group which meets at the college.

cussed, "Where Our China Has Come From." Miss Camille Swindell read a paper on "Patterns in China."

Mr. G. W. Murphy. A motion shown us by Americans in our struggle to be free—indeed, to live at all—but we really hope the Maude Davis property to Willow. Davis and a sales of the property of the sale of the Maude Davis property to Willow.

Delicious refreshments decorations.

Culpepper, Members present were month,
Miss Alberta Davis, Mrs. George Mr. W. B. Barrow moved that: Miss Alberta Davis, Mrs. George
Davis, Mrs. J. E. Fulghum, Mrs.
E. F. Griffin, Mrs. Earle Murphy, ance Agency be given the fire inMrs. F. L. O'Neal, Miss Katherine
Rogers, Miss Helen Smithwick, recently been completed at the
Miss Camille Swindell, Miss Elizabeth Timberlake, Mrs. George
Weaver, Mrs. J. A. Wheless, Mrs.
C. R. Sykes and Mr. Richard Yarborough

From a questionnaire recently given to the students at Louisburg College the following facts are selected: Eighty-eight per cent of the students attend the college to prepare for a chosen Gillis, Raleigh; Edna Gibbs, New Holland; Frances Gooch, Stem; lastic work. Eighty-eight per cent Edith Kelly, Hamlet; Della Mae, of the students believe that hon-Lewis, Spring Hope; Bill McArtan, Dunn; Woodrow McNeil!, Broadway; Rose Malone, Louis-burg; Rebecca Midgette, Elizabeth City; Nancy Page, Hamlet; Isaac Reynolds, Columbia; Katherine Robertson, Hobgood; Louise Turner, Speed.

does not interfere with the scholarship per cent affirm that the scholarship. Is a private ceremony fact that the total number of accidents, fatal and non-fatal, is approximately the same in cities as in rural areas. It is approximately the same in cities are sufficiently cultural and offer wholesome entertainment. Seventy-five per cent affirm that they could not have report that they could not have come to college without the selfcome to college without the self-The following students have help scholarship. The National received bids from the Gamma Youth Administration has allotted Upsilon chapter of the Phi Theta to Louisburg College students

## MRS. BOYCE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. C. Boyce entertained

las Perry, Misses Peggy Ford, Jane Fuller, Rose Malone and Alleen Crowder,

## MEN'S BANQUET

The women of the Louisburg Baptist Church are serving the men at a Banquet on Friday evening at 6:30 in the Assembly Hall of the Church.

dividuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the aplicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940

Brief talks will be made on:

"If I Were a Preacher" by Mr. R. Mills; "If I Were a Deacon or a Member of the Ways and preparing and cultivating his 1940

Means Committee" by Mr. Thornton Jeffress; "If I Were a Church Member" by Dr. H. H. Johnson and "If I Were a Layman" by Dr. A. Paul Bagby. Members of church or congregation are cordfally urged to attend.

Twenty million head of cattle graze Southern fields, says the friends, the fewer friends we have with whom to be frank.

## TOWN COMMIS-SIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, Feb. 9, 1940 at 7:30 P. M. All members of the Board were pres-

ent.
Minutes of previous meetings of marking, "Come, and let us return; lest may father leave caring for the asses, and take thought of us."

There was a marking to marking of previous meetings of the Board, together with the monthly reports of the Chief of Police, Tax Collector, Supt. of the Light & Water Denis Light & Water Depts., and the Town Clerk, were read and approved

Dr. A. H. Fleming requested the Board to reimburse him the sum of \$534.16, in settlement of Street. Since the Town Attorney was absent from the meeting, the Board deferred action of Dr. Fleming's request until its next

The Board awarded the annual contract for liquid chlorine to the Mathieson Alkalin Works,

The Board passed the following motion: "That the paving of all driveways or alleys leading to and closer to Turkey." around the Armory Building, and the construction of a retaining wall in the rear of this building. be delayed until much work is authorized by the Board."

ENTERTAINED

Commendation.

Mr. W. G. Lancaster informed numbered 50-to-1," the veteran entertained on Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. G. M. Beam, with Mrs. George Oliver hostess.

Mrs. Richard Yarborough discontinuous by Mrs. Lulu S. Mrs. Richard Yarborough discontinu Mrs. Richard Yarborough dis-ussed, "Where Our China Has Mr. G. W. Murphy. A motion

were liam Davis, under a sales con- abroad to offer us material help. served in the dining room where tract. The terms of this contract "For, after all, we are defend-the Valentine motif was used as are to provide that the property ing the interests common to all ecorations. is not to be deeded to William civilized people.

Visitors present were Mrs. Wal- Davis until the sum of \$400.00 "If, however,

"The Ford and Williamson Insur- alone.

structed to build a retaining wall immediately at the property loca-

immediately at the property located at the corner of South Main and Egerton Streets, formerly owned by Mrs. M. T. Howell.

The Board ordered that the culvert pipe on hand be installed by the WPA as soon as the work ing automobiles make dying easing in rural areas of North Caronic in ru on Elm Street is completed.

A number of invoices were ap- lina. proved for payment.

## RICHARDSON-DOWNEY

Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Do ternity of Louisburg College: dents think that the amount of Jane Fuller, Louisburg; Edna self-help work allowed the student Gillis, Raleigh; Edna Gibbs, New does not interfere with the scho-

ability.

### couple will cause much interest in the coming nuptial events. LITTLE BETTIE ROSE BELL DIED

evening at her home.

High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Edward Stovall and Miss Aileen Crowder for visitors and club members respectively.

The hostess served a dessert course with coffee to the following visitors:

Mrs. J. R. Allen, evening at her home.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burban in rural highway fatalities in the nation in the past 15 years, against an increase of less than 30 per cent in city traffic deaths.

This shift in emphasis from city streets to rural roads is probably streets to rural roads is probably The death angel visited the Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Franklin County, and applications for these loans are now being received at The County Mes. W. E. Collier Jr. relatives and friends. She was solemnly laid to rest in the Phillips burying ground on Tuesday proportion of the highway fatalilard Furgerson conducted the ser-vice. The pallbearers were Mr.

## HEAD USHER

Buie's Creek, Feb. 14.-Ishmael Bunn, Spring Hope, was Campbell College to serve with Rosa Pearce, Warsaw. Bunn also president of the Sophomor

been predicting there would be no winter this year?

## EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Instabul, Feb. 14.—The Turkish press burned sudden attention today to the strategic position of Soviet Russia's rich Caucasian of fields, lying along the Turkish frontier, and openly discussed the possibility of war over them "by April."

One inspired newspaper, the usually well-informed Son Telefiraf, suggested that Great Britain, France and Turkey, with combined Near Eastern forces of nearly one million men, may be consilering an attack on these fields.

ports that Germany was sending a number of troops to the Caucasus to help Russia defend the oil supplies.

All this coincided with reports that large forces of British Indian and Moslem troops had arrived in French-ruled Syria from Egyptian bases. This would free French troops now quartered there, and was interpreted in foreign mili-tary quarters as meaning that the French Near Eastern army, al-ready more than \$500,000 strong,

Helsinki, Feb. 14.-Finland, calling more men to the colors and still holding an unbroken Mannerheim Line against the greatest assaults since the World War, has A request for a water line to serve the property of Carrie Comer, off the Halifax Road, was referred to the Light & Water Comferred to the Light & Water Co

the presidential residence.

"But the issues at stake are clear. We appreciate the sympathy

ter Patten, Miss Lula Mae Stipe. plus interest at 6% has been paid, not arrive, we cannot change our Culpepper, Members present were month. course. Regardless of the voer-whelming odds, we would still carry on our fight-if it must

"The alternative is extinction

for our nation. "If the world ignores us in our need, we have no choice but to fight to the last man."

ier in rural areas of North Caro-

For evidence of the ease with which one can meet death on the rural roads and highways of this state, you need only to have a look into the records of the High-

burg's attractive and popular young ladies.

The groom-to-be is the son of Franklin County's popular Super-intendent of the County Home, and is a young man of much ability.

Last year, for example 122 factually accidents in North Carolina cities accidents in North Carolina cities and towns, while 761 people were killed in 4,131 accidents in rural areas of the state. In 1938, there were 425 fewer accidents in rural areas of the state. The popularity of this young areas than in the cities, but there ouple will cause much interest were 759 rural fatalities against 178 in the cities. Yes, indeed, it's a whole lot easier to get killed out on the open read than it is on the crowded city street.

Statistics compiled by the Na-tional Safety Council reveal an inthe most important change in the past decade in the traffic accident

ties in rural areas.
"There are too many folks who

regard an open road as an invita-Floyd and Dumas Arnold, Stephen Harris and James HowardPerduc, Flower girls were Misses Elnor Harris, Velara Arnold, Virginia Williams, Pearleen Bell, Mrs. Millard Furgerson and Mrs. Steven Pearce.

—A FRIEND.

and stricter enforcement, we can reduce materially this wide mar-gin between deaths on our city streets and those on our rural highways." ampbell College to serve with osa Pearce, Warsaw. Bunn is less president of the Sophomore lass.

Where is that fellow who has seen predicting there would be to winter this year?

The South raises one third or the nation's pigs and cattle; one fifth of the eggs, milk and butter; one-seventh of the hay; one-seen by Arcadian Nitrate's film "The New South." The South raises one third of