

SAM RADFORD HELD

FOR CRIMINAL COURT WITHOUT BOND

Hearing Held Before Judge Hobgood Tuesday in Recorder's Court

Sam Radford was bound over to October term of Franklin Criminal Court at a preliminary hearing before Judge Hamilton Hobgood in Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday without bond for the alleged murder of his wife on July 24th, at the home of her father, G. W. Gupton, near Centerville. The State presented only two witnesses to establish probable cause. Mrs. B. B. Burnette testified to seeing Sam Radford go towards the house with a gun, and while gathering vegetables, heard a gun fire, looking up saw Sam leaving the house with the gun and it smoking. A negro boy named James Williams testified substantially that Radford saw him and asked if he knew where his wife (Mrs. Radford) was, and threatened the boy, who did not know where Mrs. Radford was, and remarked he was going to find and kill her.

Mr. John P. Matthews prosecuted the docket in the absence of Attorney Chas. P. Green, who is on camping trip with Battery B.

Other cases before the Recorder on Tuesday were as follows: Sad Ray was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, and given 90 days on roads. Appeal.

Wheeler McGhee, bastardy, case transferred to W. V. Avent Juvenile Judge as the defendant is under 16 years of age.

Junius Chavis was found guilty of larceny and receiving, and given 90 days on roads.

Ben Clifton pleaded guilty to larceny and receiving, and was given 90 days on roads. Appeal.

Ennis Lancaster, larceny and receiving, court finds probable cause and defendant bound over to next criminal term of Franklin Superior Court.

Sam Radford, murder, the Court finds probable cause and binds the defendant over to the next term of Franklin Criminal Court without bond.

Ollie Baker, operating automobile intoxicated, unlawful possession of whiskey, requests jury trial, continued.

Jack Dole, was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey, and given 90 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs.

Sidney P. Cooper, careless and reckless driving, nolle pro.

Russell Coppedge pleaded guilty to motor vehicle violation, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

The following cases were continued: Gladys Roberson, motor vehicle violation.

Jessie Boone, assault with deadly weapon.

Carrie Mae Richardson assault with deadly weapon.

Henry Dunston, forcible trespass.

John Hockaday, assault with deadly weapon.

Minnie Lewis, unlawful possession of whiskey.

W. L. McGhee, worthless check.

PASS BAR EXAMINATION

Congratulations are being extended Messrs. Hamilton Hobgood and Edward F. Yarborough, for their successful passing the State Bar examinations held in Raleigh the past week. Their many friends add their interest and good wishes to their success.

Exports from the United States in June increased more than 48 per cent over the same month in 1939, rising from \$236,164,000 to \$350,458,000, the jump being caused by movement of war supplies.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Aug. 17th: Saturday—Double Feature—Cesar Romero in "Lucky Cisco Kid" and Jack Holt and Noah Beery, Jr., in "Passport to Alcatraz", also Chapter No. 2 "Adventures of Red Ryder."

Franklin County Farm Tour Planned

Arrangements have been made for Annual Franklin County Farm Tour next Thursday, August 22, starting at Messrs P. G. & M. G. Smith's Home Farm. The tour as planned will cover a total distance of approximately 35 miles, starting East of Franklinton at P. G. & M. G. Smith's and ending at Mr. H. F. Mitchell's farm in Hayesville township. A 50c barbecue dinner will be prepared and served at 12:30 by Mr. J. Ira Weldon at his pond in Hayesville township.

The following practices will be observed on tour:

P. G. & M. G. Smith's farm—Pasture fertilization, Coker 200 cotton, strip cropping, terracing, forest seeding and general farm management.

C. N. Sherrord's farm—Temporary pasture for swine and self feeder.

J. H. Fuller's farm—Crop rotation and erosion control demonstration plots.

W. M. Journigan's farm—Nitrate of soda demonstration with corn using various rates and time of application.

T. H. Weldon's farm—Corn variety demonstration. Nitrate of soda time of application demonstration and orchard management.

D. H. Dickie's farm—Family milk cow and home beautification.

W. J. Alston's farm—Beef cattle and hay self feeder.

H. F. Mitchell's farm—Seed cleaner, combine harvester and farm seed display.

The schedule of the tour will be as follows: Leave P. G. & M. G. Smith's at 9:45 o'clock. C. N. Sherrord's at 10:30. J. H. Fuller's at 11:00. W. M. Journigan's at 12:00. Weldon's pond at 1:30. T. H. Weldon's at 2:15. D. H. Dickie's at 3:30 and adjourn at H. F. Mitchell's at 4:00 o'clock.

Citizens of Franklin County including farmers and businessmen are invited to tour and study the practices on the planned route. Persons planning to attend tour are requested to meet at P. G. & M. G. Smith's by 9:00 o'clock or at the County Agents' office in Louisburg by 8:30 A. M. Mr. J. Ira Weldon has agreed to fill and refill plate with barbecue until everybody's capacity has been reached, however, he desires to know the approximate number to prepare to feed. Should you be planning to attend tour, please mail card to County Agent, advising number of plates you desire reserved.

The Farm Tour is an Annual Event of Franklin County conducted jointly by the Extension Service, Vocational Agricultural Teachers, Soil Conservation Service and other cooperating agencies.—W. C. Boyce, County Agent.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. H. Scofield, Jr., of Youngsview Baptist Church spoke on "Modern Pioneering" at the eleven o'clock worship hour. He based his sermon on the scripture text, "He that hath an ear let him hear what the spirit saith unto the churches."

Every individual has possibilities and as he brings these possibilities to bear upon the great wheel of life in that measure will he take a part in the modern pioneering. Take Jesus seriously. Whatever your place in the scheme of affairs, fill it. Not wealth, power or might is the standard of greatness. The standard of greatness is to be found in the hearts of men.

At the eleven o'clock Sunday morning worship Rev. Clarence Bass, a ministerial student and member of our church will speak on "The Supreme Message of God."

The Young Woman's Auxiliary Focus Week begins Sunday. All the girls in that organization will sit together at the service.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. "Come let us reason together."

Wool

Miss Susie Meadows, Franklin County Chairman of the American Red Cross, announces that she has received a large quantity of wool and instructions for knitting that she is anxious to give to all those who wish to knit garments for the war refugees. All those willing to do this work will please call or write Miss Meadows at Louisburg, N. C., expressing your desire to help in this cause.

POPULATION

According to figures given out by the U. S. Census Bureau Franklin County has gained in population the past ten years 922. The 1930 census showed a population of 29,456, the 1940 census gives 30,378.

TAX RATE \$2.00

TOWN OF LOUISBURG HOLDS TO OLD RATE

Authorizes Sale of Cemetery Lots—To Require Sanitary Privies or Connection to Sewers—Other Matters Disposed Of

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, August 9, at 8 p. m. All members were present.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The Board approved a request from Mrs. J. C. Tucker to move the Dr. Johnson Office building to the rear of the lot that it is located upon, provided that any remodeling of the building be approved by the Fire Chief.

A motion was passed instructing the Town Attorney to draw an Ordinance designating the Fire District boundaries to be the same as those provided for in an Ordinance dated Jan. 1, 1915.

The monthly reports of the Chief of Police, Tax Collector and Town Clerk were read and approved.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough informed the Board that he had received complaints against the unsanitary condition of an open ditch that extends from the premises of Miss Mattie Pearce to the culvert on E. Franklin St. Mr. Harkins informed the Board that this ditch had been cleaned out.

The following motion was unanimously adopted: "That all property owners possessing property within the Town limits of Louisburg, must either install sanitary privies at said property, or install and connect toilets to sewer lines wherever sewer lines are available to the property."

The Light & Water Committee was authorized to have the generator on the 360 H.P. engine re-wound.

Membership for the year 1940 in the N. C. Institute of Government for the sum of \$11.00 was approved by the Board.

The Board passed the following motion: "That a thorough inspection and survey of every building in Louisburg be made for the purpose of discovering any water or electric services that are not metered; and that all such services that may be discovered be either placed on a meter or flat rate, or disconnected."

The Board passed the following resolutions:

Be It Resolved that Lot No. 5 in the Addition to the Louisburg Cemetery, as the same appears on plat of said addition be conveyed to George S. Baker for the price of \$50.00, and that Lot No. 2 of said addition as same appears on said plat be conveyed to Mrs. Q. S. Leonard for the price of \$50.00;

Be it further resolved that the Cemetery Committee be and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey, from time to time, any and all of the remaining Lots in said Cemetery Addition at a price of not less than \$50.00 per Lot.

All deeds conveying such lots shall be executed by the Mayor and two of the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg and attested by the Clerk to this Board.

Be It Resolved that a tax rate of \$2.00 on each \$100.00 worth of property be and the same is hereby levied for the purpose of providing funds heretofore appropriated for the Fiscal Year 1940-1941; and that said tax rate shall be allocated as follows: For Debt Service \$1.70 per \$100.00 worth of property, and for General Purpose 30c per \$100.00 worth of property.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

MRS. W. J. HARRIS DIES

Mrs. W. J. Harris died at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Shuford at Asheville on Saturday following a continued illness. Before her marriage to Mr. W. Joe Harris, she was Miss Edna Louise Byron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byron, of near Louisburg. Mrs. Harris was 38 years of age and besides her husband and parents is survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. B. Shuford, of Asheville, and Miss Mabel Byron, of Raleigh, and one brother, Mr. Karl Byron, of Silver Springs, Md.

Until her health failed she was very popular among a large number of friends who extend deepest sympathy to the deceased.

The body was brought home Sunday and funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. — Moore and Rev. E. H. Davis and interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Large numbers of relatives and friends attended both services.

The Tennessee Valley Authority has announced that work has been started on the national defense expansion authorized by Congress, to increase the TVA's installed power capacity by 300,000 kilowatts.

Georgia Market Averages 18.36

Official Report For First Two Days Says Quality And Price Above 1939

Opening flue-cured tobacco sales in Georgia and Florida were substantially better than last year, the Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture reported Saturday as farmers in the early bright leaf belt pocketed nearly \$2,000,000 in cash from the first two selling days of the season.

Quality and price of 1940 were much better than 1939, and the Marketing Service reported growers "apparently well pleased" with their cash return. Twelve of 17 Georgia and Florida markets reported gross sales for the first two days of 10,931,964 pounds at an average of 18.36 cents per pound. Over 4,000,000 pounds, the department said, probably were sold in the five markets from which official reports had not been received, bringing the season's gross sales to approximately 15,000,000 pounds.

Despite the heavy sales volume, most farmers were bringing their leaf to market at a much slower rate than in previous seasons, assured by market and government officials that there would be a steady demand throughout the selling season.

A greater percentage of lemon-colored tobacco, particularly suited for cigarette manufacture, was reported offered this season than in recent years, with domestic companies as the heaviest purchasers.

The Commodity Credit Corporation, said the marketing service, was represented on all markets by the buyers of one of the "important British concerns." These buyers were bidding actively for grades normally purchased prior to the European War. Most market authorities, however, said the export trade was only a fraction of volume of former years despite the Commodity Credit subsidy.

Meantime, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture reported that its flue-cured tobacco crop had been reduced to 423,515,000 pounds by adverse weather—a reduction of eight per cent under last month's estimates. This crop volume was only 53 per cent of last year's all-time record production of 803,030,000 lbs.

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500 Homeless in Wilkes
Wilkes County, where Yadkin River rose six feet above the 1916 record flood-tide, had 500 homeless, 2,500 driven from their work and millions of dollars damage

Local Red Cross units threw up soup kitchens and prepared sleeping quarters in warehouses, while the American Red Cross received a call for general aid. Townspeople in stricken communities joined quickly in the help of stricken lowlanders.

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HEAVIEST FLOODS IN YEARS

Raleigh, Aug. 15.—Hunger, death and destruction wrought by flood-ridden mountain streams last night drew State, Federal and civic attention to hundreds of homeless families and thousands driven from their work.

Floodwaters over more than a dozen western counties—reaching a historic high at North Wilkesboro—left six persons dead, seven others believed drowned and many more missing.

"Flash" floods cascading through precipitous mountain canyons through homes and factories and swept away lowland crops throughout the mountains. Damage to highways, towns and industrial plants mounted into the millions.

Governor Hoey yesterday called the Welfare Department and surplus commodities division to rush immediate aid to hungry hundreds in flood-beleaguered communities and called on the Highway Patrol to lend every effort in preventing further deaths along treacherous roads.

Aid Is Assured
Meanwhile, WPA Administrator C. A. McGinnis obtained approval of a \$10,000 emergency project for feeding and housing the homeless, and the Governor studied minute-by-minute reports with a view of soliciting further assistance.

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LOCAL OFFICERS INVITED TO ATTEND POLICE SCHOOLS

Sheriff and Chief Announce Opening of Training Program Designed to Reach Every Officer in State—Will Be Held by Institute of Government and "F. B. I."

Sheriff J. P. Moore and Chief of Police C. E. Pace have just received invitations from the Institute of Government to divide up their forces and send men to each of the 7-day Police Schools it will hold at Chapel Hill each month, beginning in October, in co-operation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The "FBI" is again sending the best instructors from its National Police Academy to assist State and local officials in these training schools, according to the announcement received here.

And the purpose, according to Director Albert Coates, is to bring the best police training in the country within the reach of all the 3,000 or more officers in the State during the coming year.

The first school has been tentatively set for October 18 to 25, and others will follow in November and December, 1940, and in January, February, March, April, and May, 1941.

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