

JUDGE PARKER HOLDS COURT

FRANKLIN CRIMINAL TERM SUPERIOR COURT

Session Recessed For Funeral of Judge Harris' Mother and Registration Day—Many Small Cases Disposed of—Grand Jury Still At Work—Radford Case Not Reached Yet

Hon. R. Hunt Parker, Superior Court Judge of Northampton County, opened Franklin Criminal Court in Louisburg on Monday morning. After the jurors had been called and the grand jury selected, composed of H. W. Burnett, W. I. Privett, Joe Dickerson, A. C. Stallings, E. M. Burnette, R. Y. Gupion, N. C. Bullock, W. R. Vick of the old members and Harry C. Ayscue, Berry C. Johnson, F. B. Driver, J. R. Faulkner, T. J. Holmes, J. D. Alford, B. E. Kinton, S. F. Williams, Horace Pace, new members, delivered a most intelligent charge. He impressed very forcibly the duty of a grand juror and the importance of his courageously fulfilling this trust, and told them of the procedure and directed them to investigate the County offices, particularly the guardians funds, and report the conditions they find giving credit where such is due and criticism where things were not as they should be together with their recommendations for correction.

He also stressed the importance of careful and efficient drivers of School buses and the equipment and the enforcement of the law regulating passing buses when loading and unloading children. He told them that "Public office is a public trust", he impressed the importance of visiting the County Home, the jail, prison camp and all public property to see that it is kept in good condition and proper.

Messrs. A. C. Stallings was sworn as Foreman of the Grand Jury and G. C. Parrish as officer. The docket was then taken up and business transacted as follows:

Sam S. Cannon plead guilty to hit and run and was given one to two years in State's prison.

Annie Belle Woodlief Gilbert plead guilty to a and a which was accepted by the State.

Robert Etheridge, operating automobile intoxicated, showed compliance with former order of Court.

Foster Holmes, on probation, appeared and paid costs.

Booster Stallings, on probation, appeared and paid costs.

Roger Driver, operating automobile intoxicated (motor vehicle violation in two cases) found guilty.

Sam Radford was arraigned for the murder of his wife after the grand jury returned a true bill. Hill Yarborough and E. F. Yarborough were appointed by the Court to represent the defendant.

Sade Ray plead guilty of assault with deadly weapon, and was given 12 months on roads, suspended upon the conditions that during the said two years the defendant does not violate any criminal laws of this State, and particularly the law against the possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquor, that he shall not during said time have any altercation or fuss or row with his wife, or assault his wife, pay costs and other minor requirements.

The Court recessed Tuesday morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon in order to give the lawyers and Court officials time to attend the funeral of Judge W. C. Harris' mother. The local Bar adopted resolutions, copy of which are found in another column.

Sam High and Raymond Brodie, larceny, were found guilty and given 4 months on roads, each.

Jack Alston plead guilty to forcible trespass, given 60 days on roads, suspended upon condition that he remain off the premises of J. G. Dickerson, and pay costs. Raymond Kingsbury, larceny, plead guilty, given 4 months on roads, suspended upon condition that he pay Edna Wright \$17.00 for chickens and Arthur Williams \$2.00 for chickens, and costs.

Jack Dale, unlawful possession of whiskey, found guilty, and was given 30 days on roads, suspended upon condition that he do not

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COUNTY-WIDE RALLY

To Be Held in Louisburg On Friday, October 25th

Friday, October 25th, is the date set for the Grand County-wide Rally that is being sponsored by the Young Democratic Club of Franklin County. A program of great interest and entertainment for all Democrats is being arranged, according to the information given out by President R. C. Whitfield and J. P. Lumpkin, chairman of the entertainment committee. The scenes of this big event will be the Franklin County Court House and the Auditorium of the New Army in Louisburg.

Speaks at Court House

Arrangements are in the making for a stirring and enthusiastic speech for all Democrats in Franklin County by outstanding statesman and Democrat, which will take place in the Court House at 3:30 P. M. on next Friday. This will be especially of interest to all and a cordial invitation is extended, in fact, all Democrats or those interested are urged to attend. There is no doubt that the speaker will bring some vital messages to the people of Franklin County at this time.

Dance at Armory

The social entertainment of the evening will take place in the Armory on East Nash Street, where the Dance of the Young Democrats will take place from 10 to 2 o'clock. Jimmy Byerly's Orchestra will furnish the music. This orchestra is well-known in this section of the State and will be welcomed at the Dance next week. Passes for this occasion will be on advance sale all during the week and also at the door on Friday night. This will be a gala occasion. The balcony will furnish spectator seats, so whether everyone dances or not they are invited to enjoy the evening with Franklin County's Young Democratic Club.

Club Active

Since its recent launching of the membership drive there has been quite a bit of interest among the young voting Democrats in Franklin County and a rallying to the cause and aims of the Young Democratic Club of this County. There have been great strides made in its organization and activities and this coming event is just another of its entertaining projects for its members and the Democrats of Franklin County. It is still the aim of the Membership Committee to continue to swelling the roster of its Club until every young Democrat in the County has entered by membership. The progress that has been made this Club under the direction of its able leader, Pres. Whitfield, is quite commendable and has been praised by many visitors and officers of the State organization.

Tobacco Holding Own

Market Took Holiday Wednesday; Prices Generally Satisfactory

The good prices for tobacco held their own on the local market the past week and many growers received fancy averages on sales.

The pretty weather for picking cotton has contributed to small sales and the quantity seems to be increasing. The demand for all grades continues strong and bidding lively.

The Market was closed Wednesday to assist with the draft registration.

All growers are invited to come to Louisburg and enjoy the good prices and the genial hospitality to be found here.

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FRANKLINTON FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB SCHEDULES MEETING

The next meeting of the Franklinton Farmers' and Business Men's Club will be held in the Franklinton School on Friday, October 18, at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. LeRoy Martin, Vice-President of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, will be the speaker on that occasion. Mr. Martin is a very forceful speaker and a large attendance is expected to hear him. The supper will be served by members of the local Baptist Church.

3381 REGISTER

Great Patriotic Spirit Prevails With Registrants And Helpers Alike

Three thousand three hundred and eighty-one of Franklin County's young men between the ages of 21 and 36 filed into the several registration places and placed themselves at the disposition of their Country in time of need on Wednesday. It will be remembered that in addition a large number of Franklin's young men have already volunteered and joined the Armed forces of the Nation.

No unusual incidents were reported from any registration place and the routine passed off very smoothly.

The township registration was as follows:

Dunn—430.
Harris—247.
Youngsville—266.
Franklinton—494.
Hayesville—230.
Sandy Creek—244.
Gold Mine—187.
Cedar Rock—273.
Cypress Creek—176.
Louisburg—834.
Total Registration—3381.

Dr. Bagby Elected Chairman

Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, was unanimously elected Chairman of the Franklin County Chapter of the American Red Cross at a meeting held in the Court House in Louisburg on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Bagby succeeds Miss Susie Meadows, who has so successfully and efficiently served the Chapter as its Chairman for this county for the past several years.

After the election Dr. Bagby announced that Mr. T. Mortimer Harris, Louisburg's efficient postmaster had consented to serve as Chairman of the Roll Call beginning Nov. 11th, and Mr. W. F. Shelton was appointed Publicity Chairman. Other officials of the local Chapter will be appointed at a later date.

The goal of the membership drive, Dr. Bagby, said is one thousand members and that every hope was held that this goal would be reached.

Emphasizing that only fifty cents of each membership goes to the National Red Cross the general chairman pointed out that the remainder of each membership contribution stays here to take care of local emergencies and needs.

Business of the reorganized Red Cross chapter will be conducted by an executive committee made up of all the general chairman, the sec'y-treas, and the following appointed members: Rev. L. F. Kent, Mrs. M. S. Clifton, W. B. Barrow and G. M. Beam.

50th Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick were the recipients of congratulations from their many friends in and out of Louisburg Tuesday on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They were also hosts to their children, who came home from their several domiciles to bring greetings and good wishes on this notable occasion. They were married on October 15th, 1890. Dr. Smithwick was born in Warren County on March 17th, 1867 and Mrs. Smithwick, who was Miss Evelyn Macon, was born in Franklin County on March 20th, 1867.

The FRANKLIN TIMES join the many in extending hearty congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Smithwick.

Duke Alumni To Meet

The Franklin County Duke Alumni Association will hold its annual dinner and business meeting in the Franklin Hotel at Louisburg, Thursday evening, October 24, at 7:30. All alumni from Duke are cordially invited to attend this meeting and bring their wives, husbands, or friends. An interesting program is being arranged. There will be a speaker from Duke and moving pictures of activities on the campus will be shown. All persons desiring to attend are requested to notify Miss Cora Beasley by Wednesday, October 23. The price for the dinner will be 50c per person.

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Draft Board Organizes

At a meeting held in Louisburg Wednesday afternoon the Franklin County Draft Board organized by electing J. E. Malone as Chairman, and G. B. Harris as Secretary. The Board also selected one of the front offices of the New Army building for its office. It also dispatched information to the Adjutant General of North Carolina that the Franklin County Draft Board is now organized and ready for work.

American Legion To Honor Governor Bickett

At a recent meeting of the Jambes Post of the American Legion, the Post resolved to sponsor a movement in Franklin County to place a portrait of our distinguished citizen, Governor Thomas Walter Bickett in the Court Room of the Franklin County Court House.

In 1939 our Post resolved to place a portrait of Major Samuel Perry Boddie in the new Armory and Community Building, and one of Governor Bickett in the Franklin County Court Room, said the Secretary. We have presented the portrait of Major Boddie, he said, and now we plan to sponsor a portrait of Governor Bickett. We hope that the people of Franklin County and North Carolina will join with us and aid us in this effort, and that we can soon announce the Franklin County has again honored one of her great citizens.

Big 5 Schedule For This Week-End

(By E. F. Thomas)

This week, the Big Fivers participating in a program, jammed with activity and highlighted by the annual renewal of feuding between those brother institutions, Carolina and State. Wallace Wade's soundly-thrashed Blue Devils return to the wars as they journey to Hamilton, New York, for a joust with Colgate. Marshall comes down to Wake Forest to see if there are enough pieces of the Deacon pigskin machine remaining to be patched together for an after-draft skirmish. And Davidson's woeful Wildcats, beaten in three out of four starts this year, will be at home to Sewanee, one of the last remaining chances the Presbyterians have to enter the columns of victory.

Of the quartet of tussles, only the Tar Heel-Wolpack struggle in the State Capital on Saturday afternoon grips the imagination and sustains major interest, because the brotherly angle of this traditional rivalry dwarfs any other Big Five competition this week.

And the Deacons, their pride humbled and their feet again planted on solid terra firma, will be ready next Saturday night to take out their spite on Marshall, the West Virginia aggregation that almost spelled ruination for the Baptists last year.

For my pick of winners for this week-end are as follows:

Carolina over State.
Wake over Colgate.
Wake Forest over Marshall.
Davidson over Sewanee.

Thanks

I wish to use this method of expressing my thanks and appreciations to the many teachers and citizens in Franklin County for their voluntary aid in the draft registration held on Wednesday, and also to Supts. Mills and Harris for declaring a school holiday so that the schools could be used for registration places. Also for the splendid and patriotic response the many registrants in Franklin gave.

The entire work was in the best of spirit, the most orderly and efficient manner depicting a patriotic spirit that will make our enemies to Democratic government hesitate a long while before interfering with Uncle Sam and his family.

Again, assuring you of my deepest appreciations.

PHIL R. INSOLE, Chairman,
Franklin County Board of Registrations.

Franklinton Man Robbed of \$191

MONEY TAKEN FROM POCKET BY STRANGER

Police Looking For Stopping Man Who Bumped Into Victim

Durham, Oct. 16.—A farmer was robbed of \$191 in the lobby of a downtown bank yesterday and police today continued their search for the thief but reported few clues on which to work.

The farmer, O. T. Woodlief, 62, of Franklinton, reported the robbery shortly after he had received the money from a teller in the Durham Bank and Trust Company.

Woodlief had just received the money and was on his way to the door of the bank on Corcoran Street, he said, when an unidentified man in a stooped position backed into him.

Thinking that the man was looking for something, Woodlief paid no particular attention to him, he told police. He said he was about to go out of the door when he saw that the man apparently was trying to get out of the door.

Wishing to be of assistance, the farmer, he later told police, reached over and pushed the door open for the man, who suddenly turned around and went out of the side door leading into the lobby of the Hill building.

At this point, Woodlief discovered that his pocketbook and money was missing, and called to the man in an effort to stop him, but the latter rapidly disappeared, the farmer declared.

Police immediately were summoned but there was no trace of the stranger.

Woodlief told officers that he believed that his pocket was picked when the man bumped into him. He told police that the man was about five feet, 11 inches tall, weighed about 165 pounds, had sandy hair and a ruddy complexion. He said the stranger was wearing a brown suit.

Green-Hofler

Announcements as follows have been received by friends here:

"Mr. and Mrs. James Luther Hofler announce the marriage of their daughter, Mollie, to Mr. Charles Patterson Green, on Saturday, October the twelfth, nineteen hundred and forty, Galilee Episcopal Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia."

Mrs. Green is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hofler, of Gatesville, N. C., and is especially popular among a host of friends at home and abroad.

Mr. Green is the popular Captain of Battery B 113th F. A. now in camp at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He is also one of Franklin County's popular attorneys and has been the County's Attorney and Prosecuting Attorney for several years. He is especially popular.

Their many friends extend hearty congratulations.

Scouts Attend Camp

The following Boy Scouts attended the Camporee in Chapel Hill this week-end:

Edgar Lee Perry, Patrol Leader; Jimmy Ragland, Asst.; Creppon Mullen, Nick Perry, Bud Grainger, F. N. Spivey.

They were accompanied by Glenn Beasley who spent the night with them and helped get them settled in camp routine. The camp was pitched about four miles from Chapel Hill. The boys put up their own pup tents, filled their beds ticks with straw and arranged for their cooking, as each one prepared their own meals. Friday night was given over to stunts, which were participated in by the entire camp, which numbered about 300 Scouts in all. On Saturday morning the camp grounds were cleaned up and put in order and inspected and the big event in the afternoon was the four mile hike to Chapel Hill to see the Carolina-T. C. U. football game. All Scouts in uniform were admitted free. They came back into the camp late in the evening, tired but happy. The Louisburg boys were all well during the entire campment and felt that the trip was well worth while.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Oct. 19th:

Saturday—Double Feature—Roy Rogers and "Gabby" Hayes in "Colorado" and Dennis O'Keefe and Clare Carlton in "Girl From Havana" also Chapter No. 11 "Adventures of Red Ryder."

Sunday—Monday—Lum and Abner in "Dreaming Out Loud" with Frances Langford and Phil Harris.

Tuesday—Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray in "Remember the Night."

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DR. FEW DEAD

SUFFERED HEART ATTACK LAST WEEK

Was 72; Rites Will Be Held Friday; Wants No Flowers

Durham, Oct. 16.—Dr. William Preston Few, president of Duke University, died at 6:55 o'clock this morning at Duke Hospital after an illness of exactly one week. He suffered a heart attack at his home in the early morning of Oct. 9.

Dr. Few would have been 73 years old on Dec. 29.

Coronary thrombosis was the immediate cause of death which came to the Duke president in his sleep. He had become somewhat weaker yesterday, and concern over his condition increased during the day.

Details in regard to the funeral services are being arranged today. The services will be held on Friday afternoon in the University Chapel, to be followed by private interment in a crypt in the Chapel.

Request has been made in behalf of Dr. Few's family that no flowers be sent.

Classes of the University will be suspended on Friday.

Survivors

Surviving are Mrs. Few, who was Miss Mary Reamey Thomas, of Martinsville, Va., before her marriage in 1911, and four sons: William Few, electrical engineer of the Clark Controlling Company, Cleveland, Ohio; Lyne S. Few and Kendrick S. Few, graduate students at Harvard University; and Randolph R. Few, Duke University sophomore. A fifth son, Yancey Preston Few, died in 1939 at the age of 16 years.

A brother and sister, I. P. Few and Miss Ellie Few, of Greer, S. C., also survive as do a number of nieces and nephews. Among the nephews are Dr. Eugene C. Few, pastor of Druid Hills Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga., and Ben F. Few, an executive of Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company, New York.

Dr. Few was connected with Trinity and Duke for over 44 years, having become Professor of English Literature in 1896, four years after the college was moved to Durham. He was dean of the college from 1902 to 1910 when he succeeded President John C. Kilgo who had been elected bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was inaugurated on Nov. 9, 1910.

Not since the death of Dr. Braxton Craven on Nov. 7, 1882, had a president of the institution died in office.

Flags Lowered

The University flags were flown at half-mast this morning and campus-wide sorrow was manifested. For several days there has been genuine concern over the Duke president's condition which, though admittedly grave, at intervals seemed to improve. Absent members of his family were notified and were here at the time of his death.

Dr. Few was born in Greenville County, S. C., Dec. 29, 1867. He was one of three sons and five children of Benjamin F. Few and Rachel Kendrick. His father, a physician, served as a surgeon in the Confederate Army.

NO FIRE

The fire alarm that sounded Wednesday morning was supposed to have been sent in from the Franklin Seed Co., gin, but firemen who reported promptly with the engine reported no evidence of fire was found.

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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

London, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—

Light and heavy German bombers bucked through London's most thunderous anti-aircraft barrage last night and early today, sometimes at the rate of one a minute, to continue the devastating raids which had allowed the Capital but meager respite for more than 30 hours.

After the lightning ferocity of the evening attack had subsided for a time, solitary raiders threaded the skies early today. Swerving and dipping to frustrate the sound apparatus directing the deafening barrage, they scattered bombs which boosted the surging casualty lists.

From central London, the night assault as a whole appeared to be slightly less intensive than that of Monday night, which was the worst of the 39-day siege.

Shortly before midnight, 25 London districts and as many in the provinces, including the midlands and a southwest coast town, had been bombed since the raiders swept in at nightfall.

Plane Losses High

Eighteen German and 15 British planes were destroyed Tuesday in some of the most bitter aerial fighting of the war, the Air Ministry reported. Nine of the British pilots were saved, it was said, while one of the enemy planes was destroyed after nightfall.

Typical of the work of the lone raiders, a bomb demolished two houses in a London area and damaged several others nearby. Two persons were killed and rescue squads were digging in the wreckage for other possible victims. The blast threw an automobile over housetops and into a neighboring garden.

Another raider released his bombs so that they fell in a straight line along a street, hitting two saloons and damaging a number of shops and other buildings.

A prominent business man was killed when a bomb tore away part of his house in an East Anglia town. His wife, who was in another part of the house, escaped injury.

Starting off with a rush, the night attack raged with unabated fury for some two and a half hours at its peak the bombers were crashing through the Capital's outer defenses from all directions, despite the curtain of steel and frame ringing the Metropolitan area.

London, Oct. 15.—H.M.S. Ajax was declared officially tonight to have sunk three Italian destroyers, almost unaided, in two swift Mediterranean battles that rivaled her share in the South Atlantic conquest of the Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee last December.

Eighty miles off Sicily, within easy striking distance, the Admiralty said, of a main Italian fleet that never left its base, the Ajax fought a total of eight warships, one a heavy cruiser.

She fought all by herself until H.M.S. York came up to help her polish off the last of her victims and then her final adversary turned tail and ran, abandoning a crippled sister-ship, the official British description said.

Bucharest, Oct. 15.—Faced by thickly-packed formations of German fighter and bomber planes, 300 Nazi tanks lumbered today into Rumania's important Danube port of Gataci, opposite the Russian frontier where the Red Army has mobilized between 130,000 and 180,000 men.

Arrival of the military reinforcements came as the Germans rushed to remove 92,000 of their nationals from Soviet-occupied Bessarabia as a result of Moscow's refusal to extend the Nov. 15 deadline for them to get out.

(The Kremlin, through its official news agency, Tass, declared today it had not received satisfactory advance information concerning Germany's plans to send troops into Rumania, despite a German statement of Oct. 10 that powers friendly to the Axis had been notified Nazi forces had arrived and that more were to follow.)

(Further clouding Russia's attitude toward the German march into Rumania, an earlier Tass statement branded as "fantastic invention" reports of Russian-British-Greek-Yugoslav-Turkish negotiations on the German side.)

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