

MANY ARE ACQUITTED

SEVERAL GET TWELVE MONTHS SENTENCES

Judge Parker Disposed of a Number of Smaller Cases In Franklin Criminal Court Last Week — The Grand Jury Made Its Re- port Friday Evening and Was Discharged

The following cases were disposed of in Franklin Superior Court criminal term since our last report:

State vs Sam Smith, operating automobile intoxicated, found not guilty.

Hubert Perry was found guilty of larceny and was given 12 months on roads.

Eugene Murray and Jack Strother were found not guilty of larceny, receiving and forcible trespass.

Andrew Taylor, Junius Cooper, William Tart were found not guilty of larceny and receiving.

Ennis Lancaster was found not guilty of larceny and receiving.

Dennis McCowan, who was convicted at October Court, the case was ordered off the active docket and the Clerk ordered to disburse the money in hand in said case.

J. O. Perry, upon whom a suspended sentence was passed at the October term, was given a continuance of the suspension under certain conditions.

Hubert Perry plead guilty to assault on a female and was given 12 months on roads to run concurrently.

Hubert Perry plead guilty to non-support of his wife and children and was given 12 months on roads, suspended under certain strict conditions.

Anne Belle Woodlief Gilbert, who plead guilty to a and was given 6 months in jail, suspended upon payment of costs, etc.

Robert Wilson plead guilty to housebreaking and larceny and was given 12 months on roads.

Roger Driver, who was convicted of operating an automobile intoxicated, was given 12 months on roads.

C. C. Hudson withdrew his appeal.

Buck Hawkins having run away his case was ordered off the active docket.

Ben Clifton, larceny, continued. Calvin Wyche, operating automobile intoxicated, reckless driving was continued.

Garrett Massenbarg, larceny and receiving, continued. Simons Kelly, continued.

Will Tant, under probation, discharged. Herbert Foster Holmes, under probation, discharged.

Sam Radford, murder, continued.

The Grand Jury completed its work Friday evening and made the following report:

Report of Grand Jury To Honorable R. Hunt Parker, Judge Presiding:

The Grand Jury for the October 1940 Term of the Franklin County Superior Court respectfully returns and reports the following as a true and accurate report of the acts, activities and transactions of the said Grand Jury for this term:

1. The Grand Jury has given careful and true consideration to all bills of indictment passed and have passed upon such bills to the best of their judgment and with diligent effort.

2. At the April Term 1940, this Grand Jury carried over the matter of slot machines and pin tables, which reportedly had been operating in violation of the law. Upon investigation at this term of Court, we find that all of the slot machines, pin tables and other illegal gambling devices have been removed from operation. We believe that these machines are being stored with a view to being put back into operation if vigilance against them is relaxed. We respectfully request that the Sheriff and Enforcement Officers of this County be on the alert to prevent such illegal machines from being put back into operation.

3. The Grand Jury made a visit to the common jail of Franklin County and found the same to be in good condition, with the following exceptions: Certain leaks in the roof of the jail building, which should be repaired. The general condition of the jail was unsanitary. We respectfully request that the County Commissioners investigate the sanitary condition of the jail, with a view to improving the same. We feel that it would be advisable for arrangements to be made whereby inmates of the jail can be allowed to bathe without being taken out of the cell block, and the County

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COOLEY TO SPEAK

In Court House Tonight at 8:30 O'clock



HON. HAROLD D. COOLEY
Congressman

Hon. Harold D. Cooley will speak to the citizens of Franklin County tonight (Friday) in the Court House at the big Democratic Rally announced for that hour under the auspices of the Young Democratic Club.

A big crowd is expected and arrangements for their accommodation and entertainment is being made. A splendid band will be present and furnish music.

Get in early and get seated, for an evening of good music and a chance to hear the issues in the present campaign discussed.

Following the speaking a big dance will be had at the New Armory.

Plans Completed

For Legion Hallowe'en Festival, Hallowe'en Night, Square Dancing, Round Dancing, Prizes Galore

It has been several years since the American Legion of Louisburg has sponsored an old fashioned square and round dance. Again the Legion is bringing to the people of Franklin and neighboring counties a merry party that will appeal to young folks, middle aged folks and old folks. Square dancing, round dancing and jitter bug dancing contests will provide loads of fun for every one. Prizes will be given for dancing, figure calling and costumeing. The Dance will be merry, informal and colorful with gay costumes. Every admission ticket will have a chance at the grand prize of \$10.00. "Pack up your troubles in the old Kit Bag" and laugh and dance at The Legion Hallowe'en Party. Date, Thursday, Oct. 31st; Place, Louisburg Armory; Time, 9 P. M. until the witches ride again. The prices are reasonable.

Y D C ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETS

The Administrative Board of the Young Democratic Club of Franklin County held an enthusiastic meeting in the Register of Deeds office Monday night, to discuss methods of getting the vote out at the general election to be held in November.

Judge Hamilton Hobgood was appointed Chairman of a Committee to be selected by him from the various townships and charged with getting out the absentee vote.

It was ordered that a meeting of the membership committee at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Commissioner's room in the Court House. At this time it is expected to get Hon. Harold D. Cooley to address this committee before the Rally at 8:30 o'clock. The meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Oct. 26th:

Saturday — Double Feature—Bill Elliott in "The Man From Tumbleweeds" also Paul Kelly and Rochelle Hudson in "Girls Under 21" and the last chapter of "The Adventures of Red Ryder."

Sunday-Monday—Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston and Preston Foster in "Moon Over Burma."

Tuesday—Edward G. Robinson in "A Dispatch From Reuters."

Wednesday—Ronald Reagan and Jane Wyman in "Tugboat Annie Sails Again."

Thursday-Friday—Pat O'Brien and Gale Page in "Kaute Rockne—All American."

RED CROSS

There are two-phases of the activities of the Red Cross—the local and the national. Only fifty cents out of every membership subscription, whether that be dollar, five dollar or one dollar membership, is sent to the national headquarters. The rest remains here at home for all emergency needs. When we remember that we have no Community Chest campaign and absolutely no other funds for emergency needs we ought surely to rally to the Red Cross Roll Call the week of the 11th of November.

There should be a good number of five dollar memberships for emergencies often arrive.

The following classes ought surely to have membership in the Red Cross:

1st—All government employees. The Red Cross is an agency recognized by our national government for the work it is doing.

2nd—All who have caught the spirit of Christ—the spirit of helpfulness in times of need.

3rd—All true Americans. It is not enough to claim by word of mouth to be patriotic. The Red Cross offers an opportunity for us to show our patriotism in a definite way.

A. PAUL BAGBY, Chairman
Red Cross, Franklin County.

N. Y. Soldiers Visit Louisburg

A portion of the 27th Regiment, a continuance of the old and famous 27th New York Regiment of the World War days spent a portion of Sunday night in Louisburg's New Armory, arriving in Louisburg about one o'clock Monday morning, one hundred and twenty strong.

It is said this regiment had been in service since it was called to Camp in August and as it arrived from Camp about the time the National Guard was mobilized it had been mustered out from Camp duty. It is understood the Company stopping here was from Troy, N. Y. They took breakfast and refueled in Louisburg Monday morning and left on its way for a camp at Anniston, Ala. They were being transferred from a camp in New York.

The soldiers reported passing through a snow storm early Sunday.

Resigns

Information reached Louisburg this week to the effect that Mr. L. H. Dickens had resigned membership in the Draft Board, stating that his business was taking so much of his time he had none left to put to other work. Mr. Dickens is a most efficient and popular gentleman and in his resignation the State and the National Government loses a most competent and conscientious official.

MILLS P. T. A. MEETS

The Mills Parent-Teacher Association held its monthly meeting October 17, 1940 in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Will Cooper, presiding.

Rev. J. G. Phillips conducted the devotional exercises. Special music was rendered by Misses Martha Gray King, Selesa Joyner and Frances Ann Earl.

Mr. W. C. Stroud gave a report about our school band. There are 36 members at present, and each one is reported by the band director, Mr. Byerly, to be making good progress in their instruction.

Mrs. B. T. Holden gave an inspiring paper entitled "Keep On the Right Road."

Mrs. Earl Murphy made an announcement concerning the U. S. Marine Band concert that will be given in Raleigh, Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Miss Lucas' room had the largest percentage of parents present.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday the Baptist Church observed Family Day with a good number of the families of the church present. Following the regular order of worship was the dedication of the children.

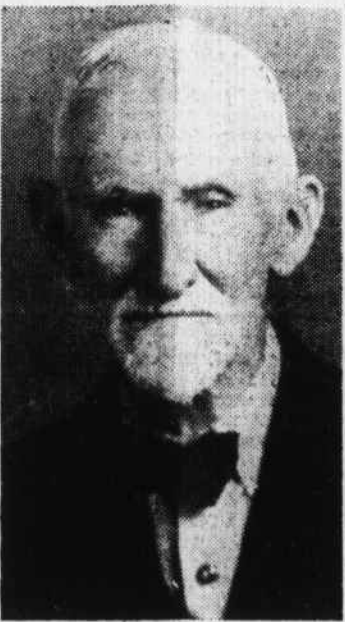
Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor, will preach on "Essentials in Worship" at the 11 o'clock worship hour and on "Reserve Power" at the 7:30 o'clock worship hour.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Training Union at 6:45 P. M.

AT WOOD SCHOOL

The TIMES is requested to state that there will be a Hallowe'en Party at Wood School, Saturday night, Nov. 2nd at 7:30 o'clock. Among the features will be a Free Stage Program, A Fortune Teller, Hall of Horrors and Games. Fun for all. Everybody is invited to go and take their children and friends.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY



REV. E. H. DAVIS
Author of Historical Sketch

On next Sunday morning there will be an Anniversary Celebration at the Methodist Church, in view of the fact that the church has rendered 90 years of useful service at its present location on Main Street. The Methodist congregation in the town is considerably older than 90 years, the previous location being one of the interesting points which will be spoken of Sunday morning.

Rev. E. H. Davis has prepared a historical sketch of the Methodist Church in Louisburg and he will give that as the chief feature of the service. Since there is no known historical paper on the old days in the church, the material to be given by Brother Davis should be exceedingly interesting to all.

There will be on exhibit a picture of the former church on the present church lot. This is a likeness of the church built ninety years ago in 1850. It is thought to be the only picture available of the old church and is loaned by Mrs. C. M. Howard and Mrs. J. A. Hodges. There will be pictures of former ministers and of other old time Methodists of the community. Any one who has any photographs of such persons, or old pictures of Sunday School classes or other church groups is requested to call Mrs. C. M. Howard so that the exhibit may be as complete as possible.

Very interesting old records and letters will likewise be on hand, such as records of Missionary Society, Sunday School, and Quarterly Conference.

At 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a meeting for all those who would like to examine the exhibits more carefully than will be possible before and after the 11:00 o'clock service.

One of the interesting exhibits will be the names of the ministers having served the Louisburg community clear back to 1776 when the "Carolina Circuit" was formed. At this meeting time will be given for reminiscences, and anyone who wishes may give a word about relatives or friends in the old days. We particularly wish to hear a word given about each of the persons memorialized in the art-glass windows of the church. Pictures of these persons are especially desired among the exhibits.

Members of other churches are invited to the afternoon service and a statement about the old days in our sister churches would be most welcome.

LOUISBURG SAILOR TO JOIN BROTHER ON PACIFIC COAST

Oscar Smith Bowden, who enlisted June 20th at the local Navy Recruiting Station, in the Federal building, Raleigh, left the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., last week enroute to San Diego, Cal.

Upon arrival there, he will be assigned duty on the destroyer Somers so that he may serve with his brother, Lewis Barnes Bowden, Jr., now a water tender second class, on that vessel. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barnes Bowden, of Louisburg. It is the policy of the Navy Department to have brothers serve on same ship, whenever possible.

D. BRUCE WEST

D. Bruce West, 38, died Friday in Kinston. Funeral rites were held Sunday at 2:30 at White Level Church, with burial following in the church cemetery. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. West, of Franklin County; two brothers, Graham, of Lewisburg, Rt. 2, and Douglas, of Mocksville; four sisters, Mrs. Robson Brown, of Charlotte, Mrs. Clyde Leonard, Mrs. J. E. Bobbitt and Mrs. Tom Jones, all of Franklin County.

No Increase In Debt

Town of Louisburg Refunding Plan Will Save Tax Payers Ap- proximately \$5,000.00

In an effort to save the tax payers of Louisburg, approximately \$5,000.00, in interest, the Board of Town Commissioners will offer for sale \$72,000.00 Refunding Bonds, with which to buy in \$72,000.00 outstanding callable, twenty year term bonds. These callable bonds consist of outstanding bonds as follows: \$48,000.00 Refunding Water Sewer, and Light Bonds @ 5% interest; \$12,000.00 Refunding Electric Light Bonds @ 5% interest; \$14,000.00 General Refunding Bonds (\$3,000.00 @ 5 1/2%; \$11,000.00 @ 6% interest.). Two thousand dollars worth of these bonds will be purchased outright, and \$72,000.00 will be refunded.

The Board of Town Commissioners is not issuing new bonds and they are NOT increasing the bonded indebtedness of the Town of Louisburg, N. C. The Board is merely issuing new bonds at a lower rate of interest, with which to replace outstanding bonds.

If the Town of Louisburg can sell the new bonds at an interest rate of 4 1/2%, and we feel certain that this can be done, it will save the tax payers of Louisburg, \$5,435.00 during the next sixteen years. Municipal Bonds are in strong demand at present, and there is a possibility of a better sale than the conservative estimate of 4 1/2 per cent interest rate.

This information is being given to the public in order that you may understand our reason for marketing the \$72,000.00 Refunding Bonds that are advertised.

Yours respectfully,
T. K. STOCKARD,
Town Clerk.

This Week's Big 5 Schedule

(By E. F. Thomas)

The Duke-Carolina game is traditionally North Carolina's biggest football spurge, but it now seems that the coming Saturday, October 26, is going to outrank it in point of interest within this immediate area, at any rate.

That's because there will be within the confines of Wake and Durham counties no less than three games, any one of which appears on paper to be enough to get excited about.

There's the Tulane against U. N. C. at Chapel Hill and Duke against Wake Forest at Wake Forest in the afternoon, and the Mississippi Aggies against State College in Raleigh at night.

Last Saturday's results did nothing to lessen the interest in any one of the trio of contests. Duke's victory over Colgate wasn't quite as decisive as some thought it would be, but the Devils lost little or no prestige; while Wake's ability to swap touchdown punches with Marshall and come out on top caused a revision of the opinion, based on the Clemson debacle, that the Deacs are exclusively front runners. State's bag of tricks against Carolina caught the imagination of every fan who saw the Pack perform.

The two out-of-state teams which will come to North Carolina also did their part. Tulane, after being tripped three times in a row, won from Rice while the Maroons from the Magnolia State crushed Howard.

The other big 5 game, Davidson against Furman, at Furman gives promise of a hard fought contest.

I picked them 100 per cent last Saturday, so here I go sticking my neck out and picking them as follows this Saturday:

Wake Forest over Duke.
Tulane over Carolina.
Mississippi over State.
Furman over Davidson.

The most important farm program is the one the farmer draws up for himself.

Three Years

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—Michael John Caffie, 29, charged with failing to register here under the Selective Service Act on October 16, was sentenced today by Federal Judge Adrian J. Cailhoun to serve three years in prison.

Caffie was believed to be the first man sentenced under the act.

He was technically charged with violating the act by failing to register. At the time of his arrest, Caffie told United States Commissioner R. H. Carter, Sr., that "there was nothing in America worth fighting for."

Today, in open court, Caffie declared, "I don't think that under the Preamble to the Constitution, the government has the right to deprive me of my right of free liberty."

Active pallbearers were Erman Wilder, Clarence Medlin, Ernest Wheeler, John Delbridge, Tom Mitchell, and Reuben Day. The flower girls were members of the Peachtree Sunday School.

FRANKLIN BOY WINS APPOINTMENT



PINKNEY HARRIS CHEATHAM

son of Capt. and Mrs. E. Joe Cheatham, of Franklin, wins appointment as Cadet Major and Battalion Commander at Oak Ridge Institute. His many friends in Franklin extend congratulations.

The following is taken from the Oak Ridge report:

Oak Ridge, Oct. 19.—After six weeks of intensive competition the following cadets have received permanent appointments in the cadet corps of the Oak Ridge Military Institute. The appointments were based upon previous service, military efficiency, and examination.

To be cadet major and battalion commander: P. H. Cheatham, Franklin.

Upon his capable shoulders fall not only the task of his regular office but also that of recording the demerits of every cadet in school, than which, my little friends, there is no more taxing task in school.

GREEN-HOFLER VOWS SPOKEN IN VIRGINIA

Breakfast At Rectory Follows Ceremony In Galilee Church

Gatesville.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffer, of Gatesville, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mollie, to Charles Patterson Green, of Louisburg.

The wedding took place Saturday, October 12, at 12 o'clock noon and had for its setting the beautiful Galilee Episcopal Church, "By the Sea," at Virginia Beach.

The Rev. Reginald W. Eastman, rector of the church, and brother-in-law of the bride, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few close friends.

The bride was attired in the model of a soft brown cloth and leopard fur trimmed dress coat, with matching hat. Her accessories were brown and she wore a corsage of orchids and valley lilies.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Eastman were hosts to those attending at a wedding breakfast in their home, the rectory.

Immediately thereafter, the bride and bridegroom left by motor for a Northern trip, after which they will make their home in Columbia, S. C., where Mr. Green, Captain of Battery B, Louisburg National Guard, will be stationed at Camp Jackson for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Green is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffer. She was educated at Louisburg College.

Mr. Green received his law degree from Wake Forest College and also attended a military school in Oklahoma. He is now practicing law in Louisburg.

SPENCER G. GRIFFIN

Funeral services for Spencer G. Griffin, 66 years of age, a prominent farmer of Franklin County, who died Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 16, at 4 o'clock at Park View hospital, were held at Peachtree Church, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Wayne Oates, of Wake Forest, and the Rev. J. G. Roach, of Norlina, a former pastor in charge. Interment was in the Peachtree cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Ida Wood, of Nash County, seven daughters, Mrs. Ira Bowden, Louisburg, R. 4, Mrs. Bert Wilder, Spring Hope, R. 2, Mrs. George Long, Castalia, R. 1, Misses Theima, Celia, Blonnie, Margaret Griffin, Spring Hope, R. 2; five sons, Clifton, Herman, Edgar, Willie, and R. S. Griffin, Spring Hope, R. 2; eleven grandchildren, three brothers, Jasper Griffin, Spring Hope, R. 2, Sion Griffin, Louisburg, and Eddie Griffin, of Norfolk, Va.

Active pallbearers were Erman Wilder, Clarence Medlin, Ernest Wheeler, John Delbridge, Tom Mitchell, and Reuben Day. The flower girls were members of the Peachtree Sunday School.

HOLDS TWO SESSIONS

Franklin Recorder's Court Tries Regular Cases Tues- day And Jury Cases Wed- nesday

Franklin Recorder's Court held quite a lengthy session Tuesday with regular cases and Wednesday with jury cases. Tuesday's docket was disposed of as follows:

John Burk was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapons, as charged.

William Edward Brown was found guilty of bastardy and given 6 months on roads, suspended upon payment into Court for the benefit of Rebecca Smith \$5 per month and cost. Appeal.

Tom Wilkins plead, guilty to larceny and receiving and was given 90 days on roads.

Robert Sills, larceny and receiving, transferred to Juvenile Court.

Floyd Johnson was found guilty of breaking and entering and larceny and given 8 months on roads, no probable cause found for breaking and entering.

Happy Perry was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey and given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Hubert Yarborough plead guilty to motor vehicle violation, and was given 90 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Monkey Wright was found guilty of manufacturing whiskey, possession of still and given 12 months on roads.

Russell Ferrell plead guilty of motor vehicle violation, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

William Cannady plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons, 90 days on roads, assigned to County Home.

Walter Strickland was found not guilty of larceny and receiving.

The following cases were continued: John Hockady, assault with deadly weapon.

Henry Dunston, forcible trespass.

Charlie Hunt, assault on a female.

Lacy Lewis, reckless driving.

Jessie Phelps, operating automobile intoxicated.

Ennis Lancaster, operating automobile intoxicated.

William Jones, bastardy.

Vance Medlin, assault.

L. L. Wilder, reckless driving, hit and run.

Alex Hargrove, motor vehicle violation.

Percy Glasgow, abandonment and non-support.

Ollie Baker, operating automobile intoxicated, unlawful possession of whiskey.

N. W. Beddingfield, operating automobile intoxicated.

Wednesday's jury cases were disposed of as follows:

Ollie Baker motion of non suit granted as to charge of unlawful possession of whiskey, found not guilty of operating automobile intoxicated.

Lorone Brown was found not guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey.

Arch W. Green was found not guilty of reckless driving and hit and run.

The following were continued: W. Z. Whitaker, bad check.

Jack Pearce, assault on female.

Ed Allen, disposing of mortgaged property.

MRS. MOON HOSTESS

Mrs. I. D. Moon was hostess to the Current Literature Club on Tuesday afternoon, October 22, at the home of Mrs. G. M. Beam.

Following a short business session the program for the afternoon was presented. The subject was "Origin of Alphabets." The first paper was by Mrs. A. Paul Bagby on "The Phoenicians"; Second, "Possible Origins of Pictographs," by Miss Loula Jarman, and third, "Discovery of the Moabite Stone," by Mrs. M. C. Pelasians. A paper left from the last meeting on "Methods and Materials of Babylonian Writing," was read by Mrs. W. H. Pleasants.

Mrs. Moon then invited her guests to the dining room where a delightful snack course was served in the midst of most attractive Hallowe'en appointments.

The following members were present: Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Mrs. M. S. Davis, Mrs. C. M. Watkins, Miss Mary Yarborough, Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, Mrs. V. R. Kilby, Mrs. T. K. Allen, Mrs. T. C. Amick, Mrs. L. F. Kent, Mrs. Walter Patten, Mrs. Malcolm McKinnie, Mrs. R. H. Welch, Mrs. J. G. Phillips, Miss Loula Jarman, Mrs. A. Paul Bagby, and Mrs. Moon.

TOBACCO SELLING WELL

Reports from the local Tobacco Market show that quite a big lot of tobacco was sold in Louisburg this week with fairly good prices. Sales have been holding fairly good each day.