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"DODO" DAVIS FOUND GUILTY

FRANKLIN CRIMINAL COURT IN SESSION

Hon. Richard D. Dixon, of Edenton, Presiding; William Y. Bickett Prosecuting; Many Cases Disposed Of; Only One Week Term

Franklin County's regular October criminal term of Superior Court convened in Louisburg Monday morning with Hon. Richard D. Dixon, of Edenton, presiding, and Solicitor William Y. Bickett ably looking after the State's interests.

After the formalities of selecting the grand jury, which is composed of F. H. Watson, J. R. Joyner, W. P. Wilson, Foreman B. K. Gardner, S. L. Tillotson, E. C. Mullen, B. P. Ayscue, C. N. Timberlake, J. A. May, old members, and W. T. Dickerson, Wheeler W. Nowell, K. W. Baker, H. L. Griffin, W. F. Woodlief, Ellis Morris, G. W. Eaves, Z. R. Allen and G. R. Richards of the new members, Judge Dixon delivered a strong and interesting charge. He stated that we are living in the most troublesome times in the history of this nation, with nation after nation in this world falling. Democracy is under extreme test and it is up to us to see that we are following the precepts of our forefathers.

G. C. Parrish was sworn in as officer to the grand jury and the Court proceeded with the business of the Court as follows: A divorce was granted Melba Ernestine Baker from Jesse Willard Baker. Frank W. Leonard was granted a divorce from Sallie Davis Leonard.

Ellis "Dodo" Davis was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, and was given 4 to 6 years in State prison. Notice of appeal.

Derby L. Blount plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated, reckless driving and was given 2 years on the roads, upon payment of \$75 fine and costs the road sentence to be suspended upon good behavior and the violation of no laws of the State during the two year period.

The case of James Macon for operating automobile intoxicated was remanded to the Recorder's Court.

The case of Conrad Jones, operating automobile intoxicated was remanded to the Recorder's Court.

Ball Davis plead guilty of assault with deadly weapon and was given one year on roads.

Nelson Crudup plead guilty house breaking and larceny and was given 6 months on roads.

Joe Jones was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill and was given 4 to 6 years in State prison.

Norman Davis plead guilty to assault on a female, and was given 2 years on roads.

Horton Jones plead guilty to house breaking and larceny and was given 12 months on roads.

J. C. Baker plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon, and was given 2 years on roads, suspended upon payment of hospital and medical bills of prosecuting witness and costs of Court, and upon further condition that he be of good behavior for two years.

J. E. Fogg charged with driving drunk, was in process of trial when this report was taken.

Maxton Jones murder. State took a nol pro with leave.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"The Triumphant Christian" is the sermon subject for the 11:00 o'clock service at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

There will not be an evening service. The members are urged to attend the Revival meeting at the Baptist Church.

Church School begins at 9:45. The Men's Bible Class extends an invitation to all men of the town to attend this class.

Young People's Fellowship at 6:45 P. M. You are welcomed.

GETS COMMISSION



LIEUT. DAVID W. SPIVEY

Who recently completed an Officers Training Course at Fort Sill, Okla., and received his Commission as Second Lieutenant. He was assigned to Camp Butler.

Lieut. Spivey is the son of Mrs. Fannie Boddie Spivey and the late Mr. D. W. Spivey, of Louisburg.

BETTER GRADES ADVANCING DAILY

On Louisburg Tobacco Market; Sales Good Past Week In-Spite of Weather

Louisburg Tobacco Market enjoyed splendid sales the past week in spite of the bad weather. The splendid prices on all grades have been holding up and if any change, have advanced. Prices on better grades the past week have shown a decided rise reaching \$2.00 a hundred in lots of cases.

Louisburg market the past week enjoyed the top listing for Market weekly sales and the growers selling here were the winners.

Many growers were heard to say the past week. "I haven't sold here before in a long time, but I am going to sell my crops hereafter at Louisburg."

These statements are naturally encouraging to those interested in the Louisburg Market and will be an incentive to double their efforts in the interest of the farmers in the future. Therefore all join in extending a hearty WELCOME to all to sell and buy in Louisburg.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The meeting at the Baptist Church, which began last Sunday, will continue through next Sunday, Oct. 18th.

Rev. Douglas M. Branch, the Baptist State Evangelist, is assisting Dr. A. Paul Bagby and is preaching each evening of the week to large and interested congregations.

Rev. Branch will bring his last message to us on Sunday morning. There will be no service on Saturday. Dr. Bagby will bring the last message of the meeting Sunday night.

There has been increased interest at each service and the church feels that lasting good is being done. The services of next Sunday will be at the usual hours.

Every one is cordially invited.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Oct. 17th:

Saturday—Charles Starrett and Russell Hayden in 'Overland To Deadwood' and John Hubbard and Ruth Terry in 'Youth On Parade.' Also a new chapter of 'The Perils of Nyoka.'

Sunday-Monday—Sonja Henie, John Payne, Jack Oakie and Sammy Kaye and his band in 'Island.'

Tuesday—Betty Grable and Tyrone Power in 'A Yank In The RAF.'

Wednesday—Jane Frazee and Robert Paige in 'Get Hep To Love.'

Thursday-Friday—Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in 'Ride 'Em Cowboy.'

Businessmen — Let's talk about death! Let's not dodge the issue — let's face facts. A lot of good American fighting men may soon have to die for want of scrap!

IF YOU FAIL SOME BOY WILL DIE!

WE'RE talking facts, remember! Such as the fact that steel for every tank, ship, and gun must be made of 50% scrap. And the terrible fact that America's mills are starving for this scrap—without enough on hand for even 30 days more production!

Which puts it up to you!

Monday starts the big scrap metal drive. And you, as a businessman, have a double job to do. Clean out your home—and scour your place

of business, factory, office or store — for every single bit of scrap.

And when you see the stockpile grow—for the mills to take when it's needed — be glad that you've done your part...that your work may have saved some boy from a needless death!

Thomas B. Wilder Dies in Aberdeen

Long Illness Fatal to Retired Banker and Lawyer; Last Rites Held Sunday

Aberdeen, Oct. 11.—Thomas Bonner Wilder, 82, retired lawyer and banker, died at his home here Saturday afternoon following a long period of ill health.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church in Aberdeen at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. E. M. Harris, pastor of the church, officiated, and burial followed in old Bethesda Cemetery.

Palbearers were deacons of the Baptist Church. Members of the family requested that no flowers be sent.

Born in Louisburg Mr. Wilder was born in Louisburg on March 8, 1860, the son of the late Catherine Rush Terrell and Samuel Wilder. He attended Louisburg school, and was graduated from Wake Forest College in 1882. He was graduated in law from the University of North Carolina two years later.

For some time he practiced law in Louisburg, and moved to Aberdeen in 1915.

Wife Died Last Christmas He was married to Miss Frances Page, of Aberdeen on Dec. 18, 1902. She died last Christmas morning.

Surviving are three sons, Frank P. Wilder, Summerville, S. C.; Dr. Rabateau Wilder, Glen Alpine, and Lt. Henry Page Wilder, U. S. Army, now on foreign duty; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Johnston, Pittsburg, Mrs. Karl Pohl, Larchmont, N. Y., and Miss Alice Wilder of the home. Also surviving are two brothers, Sam T. Wilder, Louisburg, and Col. William T. Wilder, U. S. Army, (retired) of St. Paul, Minn.; and two sisters, Mrs. John S. Tomlinson, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Robert A. Bobbitt, of Louisburg.

The huge production of soybeans, peanuts, cottonseed, and flaxseed this year on American farms has greatly relieved the fats and oils situation.

Farmers of Yancey County are beginning to realize the value and economy of producing and feeding silage to their cattle.

Local Theatre To STORM Stage "Scrap Matinee"

The Louisburg Theatre will present a "Scrap Matinee" this Saturday morning at 10:30 A. M., G. M. Beam County Salvage Chairman, has announced.

The feature picture will be especially appealing to children but will be enjoyed by adults too, it was announced. The attraction booked for this Scrap Matinee by the theatre management, through the courtesy of RKO Radio Pictures, stars Johnny Shegfield (Tarzan's son) in "Little Orvie."

Admission to any school child, white or colored, or to any adult, will be five pounds, or more of scrap metal or rubber.

If your friend hasn't read this announcement, then tell him or her about the Scrap Matinee. Best of all, get up a salvage gang find the five pounds, or more, of scrap per person and lets make Saturday morning count in the Nation's need for scrap.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 3,586 bales of cotton were ginned in Franklin County from the crop of 1942 prior to Oct. 1, 1942, as compared with 2,688 bales for the crop of 1941.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

To the many subscribers who have been in recently and paid up their subscription we are indeed thankful. There are many more on our lists who are behind and there is no better time to pay up than now when you are getting such good prices for your cotton and tobacco. We were glad to carry you on our lists during the hard years. We now expect you, in this good year, to show your appreciation by coming in and paying up.

A. F. JOHNSON, Editor.

Local Theatre To STORM

A severe windstorm visited this section early Monday morning as a part of the rainy period that began Sunday morning and was in progress yesterday as the FRANKLIN TIMES went to press.

About seven o'clock the wind took on a gale proportions and many trees were blown down and other damage done. The greatest damage reported yet was at Dr. W. R. Bass' about two and a half miles north of Louisburg, where a tree was blown down and in falling it demolished the front porch at his home and struck his automobile. He estimated his damage at least \$1,000.

The next serious damage was at the Methodist parsonage in Louisburg, where a top of a chimney was blown off and broke a hole in the roof of the house. Many trees were blown down, one each on the College campus and the Mills High School yard.

The storm did much damage to crops that had not been gathered and also to the many dirt roads in the county especially those recently reshaped for the winter.

DAVIS-THORPE

Ahoskie, N. C., Oct. 8.—Robert Glenn Davis, of Ahoskie and Louisburg, and Miss Tommie Thorpe, of Ahoskie, were married Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the parsonage of the Murfreesboro Baptist Church, the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Duncan, officiating.

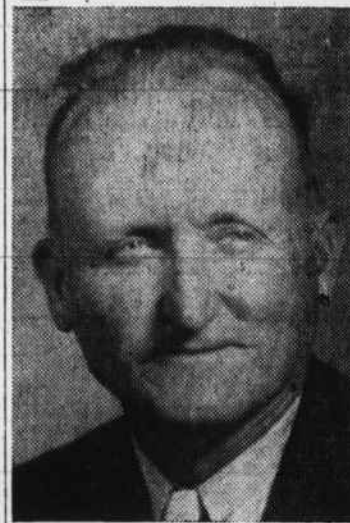
The wedding was announced Wednesday by the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Thorpe, of Moultrie, Ga., after Mr. and Mrs. Davis had left on a wedding trip to New York.

The bride is a graduate of the Moultrie High School and attended Briarwood School in Georgia. Mr. Davis is manager of the Richard Theatre in Ahoskie and is connected with the Louisburg Theatre in Louisburg. He is a son of the late L. E. Davis and Mrs. Davis, of Conway, and attended Seaboard High School. They will make their home in Ahoskie.

Frozen eggs are now being packed in leakproof cellophane bags inside a special rectangular-shaped fiberboard box as a contribution to the metal conservation program.

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TAX COLLECTOR



MR. S. O. WILDER

of Franklinton Township, who was elected Tax Collector for Franklin County on the first Monday in September by the Board of County Commissioners, and who took over the office on the first Monday in October, succeeding Mr. J. H. Boone.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

Increase Officers Salaries; Make Donation to First Aid Class; Routine

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session at 7:30 p. m., Oct. 9, 1942.

All members of the Board were present except Commissioner F. H. Allen.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved by the Board.

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

The Board decided to advertise a lathe for sale in the News and Observer.

A motion was passed to contribute \$25.00 to the Boy Scouts fund, and to express the Board's appreciation of the splendid work that is being done by the Boy Scouts in the drives for scrap rubber and scrap iron.

A motion was passed to collect the legal tax of \$50.00 from the Franklin County Fair Association or the W. C. Kaus Shows.

The Board passed a motion to either collect all delinquent personal property taxes through the year 1941, by November 15, 1942 or to levy upon all personal property involved in order to satisfy the delinquent taxes due thereon.

The tax collector was instructed to mail notices to this effect to all persons, firms, or corporations who are delinquent in the payment of town taxes.

The salaries of the police officers were increased to the following schedule: W. Z. Moore \$25.00 per week; S. Thomas Denton, \$27.50 per week; C. F. Cash \$32.50 per week.

A donation of \$10.00, payable to Dr. J. B. Wheelless, was made to the First Aid classes.

The Board ordered that switches be installed on all secondary street lights, so that these lights can be extinguished during blackouts; and that the main switch at the power station will NOT be pulled during future blackouts.

The Board ordered that all stores and places of business must have their interior lights so arranged that these interior lights can be cut off from the outside of the buildings.

A motion was passed authorizing the town employees to install the necessary wiring and light fixtures in the fifth grade room at the Mills High School.

A number of invoices were approved for payment and the Board adjourned.

SCRAP

County Scrap Chairman, G. M. Beam, reports the following receipts from schools during the past week:

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Pounds. Mills High School 8,641; Epsom High School 4,442; Pilot School 2,215; Boy Scouts of Louisburg 1,900; Hickory Rock-White Level 1,713.

Other schools have been gathering scrap but haven't yet reported.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

WAR NEWS

Washington, Oct. 14.—A sudden turn for the worse in the Solomon Islands was revealed tonight by the Navy Department, which said Japanese warships bombarded the American-held airfield and shore installations Guadalcanal and landed more reinforcements on that key island.

Enemy troops were landed this morning on the north coast of Guadalcanal to the westward of positions held by United States Marines, a communique said. They came from transports covered by naval units, suggesting the Japanese were succeeding in forcing a large-scale invasion.

Ominously or not, there was no mention of resistance by American air or sea forces, nor was there any mention of the damage to the vital airfield there.

This startling turn in the battle of the Solomons came 24 hours after the Navy revealed that an American task force had smashed a similar invasion attempt Sunday night during a fierce 30-minute battle that cost the enemy one heavy cruiser four destroyers and one transport sunk.

Bombardment of the airfield and shore installations at Guadalcanal was carried out last night. The landings were effected early this morning.

Cairo, Oct. 14.—Fighter pilots of the United States Army Air Forces were disclosed today to have fought and won their first major battle over the Egyptian desert as the surge of heavy aerial warfare spread from Malta in the mid-Mediterranean to the mainland battle areas of Africa.

Twelve United States fighters, escorting fighter-bombers of the South African Air Force, tangled for 20 furious minutes Tuesday with 20 Axis fighters, both Messerschmitts and Macchi-202s, which were guarding a formation of a dozen Stukas.

Two Messerschmitt-109s were shot down and others damaged by the Americans while the South Africans, after dropping bombs on enemy targets in the El Alamein battle zone, tore into the Stukas. They shot down two of these Junkers-87s—damaged six others and forced the remainder to jettison their bombs. Then the enemy fled.

London, Oct. 14.—Reports of a widening rift between Germany and Italy came from neutral European capitals today as Hitler's Gestapo strong-arm chief visited Rome and conferred at length with Mussolini in what seemed obviously to be something more than a social call.

As a possible clue to the topic of discussion between Heinrich Himmler and Il Duce, reports which filtered out of the Axis camp indicated strongly that Germany has grown increasingly suspicious of her junior partner's attitude toward the United States.

Reported among the tinders that fed the flames of this distrust were:

1—Italy's permission for the landing of Myron C. Taylor's plane in Rome, facilitating the recent visit by President Roosevelt's special envoy to the Vatican.

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