

Q. S. LEONARD
MADE CHAIRMANG. M. Beam Elected County
Attorney

E. F. Griffin Elected Prosecuting Attorney; Home Agent Allowance Continued for Three Months; Action On Farm Agent Continued To January Meeting; Old Board Completes Work and Adjourns Since Die

The new Board of County Commissioners composed of Messrs. Q. S. Leonard, C. L. McGhee, H. P. Speed, J. B. Sturdivant and R. S. Pace met promptly at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and were sworn in by Clerk of the Court J. J. Young, after which they proceeded to organize by electing the following officers:

Q. S. Leonard, Chairman.
J. A. Beam, Attorney.
J. A. Hodges, Auditor.
J. W. Justice, Sheriff; J. J. Young, Clerk of Court; S. C. Holden, Register of Deeds; S. A. Newell, Judge of Records Court; J. F. Parrish, Coroner, were sworn in by the Board and their bonds approved.

The Board elected E. F. Griffin as prosecuting attorney and H. W. Perry as Vice-Recorder, both were administered their oaths of office.

The bonds of the following Constables were received and the oaths administered:

H. C. Ayscue, Harris; J. B. Young, Youngsville; Frank Ayscue, Hayesville; F. F. Hicks, Sandy Creek; W. J. Boone, Cedar Rock; J. S. Collier, Cypress Creek; A. S. Wiggs, Louisville.

J. B. Sturdivant was appointed to represent the Board on the Board of Charities and Public Welfare of the county.

The question of the continuance of the Farm Agent for the county was continued to the January meeting.

The Home Agents work was continued for three months.

The salaries of all the offices that are fixable by the Commissioners was ordered to remain as they have been the past year.

After allowing a few accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

The old Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday morning with all members present except Dean, who was reported sick and at a hospital in Rocky Mount. The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved and business disposed of as follows:

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer was received and filed.

Report of Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Agent, was received and filed.

Report of Supt. E. C. Perry, Public Welfare, was received and filed.

Report of A. H. Harris, Farm Agent was received and filed. He also tendered his resignation to take effect January 1st, 1927, which was accepted.

Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of the County Home, was received and filed. He reports 4 white and 10 colored inmates.

The Board cleared up a number of small and uncompleted business matters, allowing a number of accounts and adjourned sine die.

LOUISBURG KIWANIS ELEC
OFFICERS

At the annual weekly luncheon held at the Franklin Hotel on Friday night the Louisville Kiwanis Club elected officers for the following year as follows: E. L. Best, president; S. P. Boddie, vice-president; A. H. Fleming, secretary-treasurer; E. H. Malone, district trustee. The following were elected directors: M. S. Clifton, A. W. Person, F. J. Beasley, David Harris, L. L. Joyner, M. McKinnis, H. G. Perry.

The meeting was very interesting and was attended by quite a good number.

"SO'S YOUR OLD MAN" IS
POPULAR PHRASE AND FILM

"So's Your Old Man." A new epidemic has struck our peaceful town. Everywhere one goes he sees signs of it. No matter where you are you can't help hearing it. People stand on street corners and shout at the top of their lungs. Father meet their sons with it. Wives greet husbands in the same way. Not since the Charleston has anything equalled it. Always that same line—

"So's Your Old Man." But perhaps there's a reason. We suspect that the indicators of this "So's Your Old Man" movement can be found within the limits of the Winner Theatre. Why? Because a film called "So's Your Old Man" is about to be shown there next Wednesday.

W. C. Fields is starred in this new Paramount comedy. Alice Joyce and Charles Rogers are featured. Gregory La Cava directed. We think you'll laugh and—soff your old man!

To be shown one day only at the Winner Theatre.

Make a mouse trap better than your neighbor and you will catch all of his mice.

"THE PASSING SHOW" A GREAT
SUCCESS

Possibly the most enjoyable entertainment that has been given in Louisville in a long time was the "Passing Show of Twenty Six" presented at the Mills Graded School on Friday night and repeated on Tuesday night, by local talent. From the minute the curtain rose till it went down laughter held sway and everybody pronounced it "the best." This play was given under the auspices of the Louisville Kiwanis Club for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the Mills Graded School and was a great success, completely putting the association on its feet financially. The receipts both nights totaled approximately \$225.00. The play in all its details was supervised, instructed and managed by Miss Babbie Turner, whose many friends rejoice with her in the big success she has made and the big reception her show received at the hands of the people. Hers was a most ardent and trying task, but in every little detail could be seen the handiwork of an expert at the art of play production.

To criticize each part and give credit to the players would make such a lengthy article and cause so much repetition in passing the compliments we will suffice it to say that all those taking part proved real actors doing well their parts and contributing their share to the success of the venture.

The cast of characters were as follows:

Mr. J. E. Malone, Jr., as Flo Ziegfeld, manager.
Miss Annie Taylor as Mary Hay in (Irene).
Miss Kitty Boddie as Ada Mae in (Sweet and Pretty).
Miss Hazel Allen as Mary Ingram in (The Girl Friends).
Miss Euzelia Hill and Miss Louise Cooper as Eleanor Porter and Winifred Knox in (The Vagabond King).
Miss Margaret Turner as Miralyn Miller in (Little Pal).
Miss Katherine Pleasants as Ann Pennington in (Ziegfeld Follies).
Mrs. Claude Collins as Anna Green in (Tip Top Turvey).
Mr. Crudup Perry as Fred Stone.
Mr. Arthur Fleming as Frank Tinsley.

Mr. Fred Morris as Al Jolson.
Mr. James Wheelers as Brooks John.
Mr. John King as Eddie Cantor.
Mr. David Roth as John Almsworth.
Ladies of the ensemble—Misses Margaret Hill, Louise Griffin, Salie T. Perry, Eliza Griffin Newell, Elsie Woodriddle, Lucille Person, Frances Turner, Margaret Wilder, Felicia Allen, Virginia Beck, Ethel Bartholomew and Eugenia Perry.

Soloists—Miss Julia Searcy and Mrs. Mack Stamps, Jr. (Not in the ensemble).

Gentlemen of the ensemble—Messrs. Quint Johnson, James Cooper, John Atwood Newell, John Wilburn, H. P. Stovall, Gray Egerton and William Joyner.

The excellently arranged program was as follows:

Ensemble—Deep in My Heart (The Student Prince) Look for the Silver Lining (Sally) I Want To Be Happy No, Nannette.

I Am Going to Charleston Back to Charleston (Scandals).

1. Irene (Irene) Miss Annie Taylor, Mr. Crudup Perry and Chorus.

2. Only a Rose (The Vagabond King) Miss Euzelia Hill and Miss Louise Cooper.

3. Tonight's My Night With Baby (The Music Box Revue) Mr. David Roth and Chorus.

4. Dance, The Black Bottom and Charleston, Miss Margaret Turner and Mr. John King.

5. Just a Sailor's Sweetheart, (My Sailor Sweetheart) Miss Katherine Pleasants, Mr. Crudup Perry with Mr. Arthur Fleming and Mr. James Wheelers and Male Chorus.

6. Tiny Tots Toodle, Misses Jean Fleming, Rose Malone, Rebecca Ann Holden, Dorothy Roth and Mamie Davis Beam.

7. Flaming Mamie, (Tip Top, Turvey), Mrs. Claude Collins and Chorus.

8. Animal Crackers, (Ziegfeld's Follies), Miss Katherine Pleasants and Chorus.

9. Totem-Tom-Tom, (Rose Marie), Mrs. Mack Stamps and Chorus.

10. Acrobatic Dancing, Mr. John King and Mr. Crudup Perry.

11. Mystic Maids—That's Why I Love You, (The Mason Stock Co.), Lulu Lou and Me Too (Lolly Pop), Mr. Fred Morris and Chorus.

12. Some One Is Losing Susan, (Sung in the Winter Garden), Mrs. Mack Stamps and Chorus.

13. It's Too Late Now To Be Sorry (Little Pal), Miss Margaret Turner and Mr. John King and Chorus.

14. Baby Face, (Sweet and Pretty) Miss Kitty Boddie, with Mr. Louis Scoggin, Mr. James Wheelers, Mr. Crudup Perry and Mr. Arthur Fleming and Chorus.

15. Blue Room (The Girl Friend), Miss Hazel Allen and Mr. Arthur Fleming and Chorus.

Indian Love Call (Rose Marie), Miss Julia Searcy.

THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest thanks and appreciations to the many friends and neighbors who rendered so many kindnesses and words of sympathy in our recent bereavement. They will be long and tenderly remembered.

MRS. W. H. RUDD and Children.

HANDLES LARGE
DOCKET

Many Cases Disposed of In Recorder's Court Monday

Judge G. M. Beam disposed of quite a big number of cases in Franklin Recorder's Court Monday before his term of office expired at 12 o'clock. The cases disposed of were as follows:

State vs Ollie Wren, distilling, continued for one week.

State vs W. H. Joyner, violating prohibition law, continued.

State vs Hubert Bolden, removing crops continued.

State vs Andrew, Dean, abandonment, not pros as to abandonment of wife, guilty as to abandonment of children, defendant required to take care of children and to pay \$15 for taking care of children.

State vs Stocky Huff, larceny and receiving, continued.

State vs Atlas Smith, distilling, not guilty.

State vs W. E. Denton and Russ Richardson, distilling, continued.

State vs P. G. Hagwood, distilling, not guilty.

State vs Otis Hayes, larceny and receiving, guilty, 12 months in jail to be hired to Smith Alford upon payment of costs.

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State vs Sam Johnson, larceny and receiving, not pros with leave.

State vs Happy Perry, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

State vs George Ellington, violating prohibition law, pleads nolo contendere, 12 months on roads, upon payment of costs execution not to issue until further orders of this court.

State vs T. W. Williams, operating automobile intoxicated, defendant allowed to drive car.

State vs Robert and Dock Tucker, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.

State vs Blair Fuller, failure to comply with former orders of the court, capias and continued.

State vs Mitchell Enfield, defendant having escaped from jail the fine is remitted.

State vs Will Hollingsworth, failure to comply with the orders of the court, capias and continued.

State vs J. D. Winfree, failure to comply with the orders of the court, capias and continued.

State vs H. Hughes, the cost having been paid and the defendant having left this county the fine is remitted.

AGRICULTURAL PICTURE SHOW

(By C. R. Bohanan, Vocational Instructor at Franklinton School.)

There will be an agricultural picture show in the auditorium at the Franklinton school building Tuesday night December 14 at 7:30 to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

This is the first of a series of agricultural meetings that will be held each Tuesday night after Christmas for a period of eleven weeks.

These meetings will be in the form of lectures and moving pictures. The main topic of discussion will be fertilizers with a few meetings devoted to the study of poultry.

All who are interested are requested to be present next Tuesday night and see this picture. It will be of general interest to all farmers, and those interested in agriculture.

There will be no admission charges.

MRS. EARLE ENTERTAINS BOOK CLUB

The Thursday Evening Book Club met with Mrs. J. R. Earle, Jr., on Monday evening, December 6.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved the roll was called and the fines collected.

At the suggestion of one of the members of the club, it was decided that the club should give to the school library some book now needed.

The treasurer was instructed to put aside five dollars as the amount to be used for purchasing book. A committee of one was appointed to confer with Mr. Mills and Miss Graham as to the book to be given.

As there was no other business to be discussed the program for the evening was given as follows:

Edinburg Castle, Mrs. W. D. Egerton.

The beauty of Scotland, Hollywood Castle, Mrs. Clyde Burgess.

A story of Scotland, Mrs. S. B. Berkeley.

This splendid program was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Earle, hostess, assisted by Miss Lorie Meadows and Mrs. Frank Rose served a delicious salad course and coffee.

CAPTURES STILLS

Constable A. S. Wiggs assisted by J. H. Wood, J. E. Thomas, and June J. Lancaster reports the capture of a complete still outfit Thursday night of last week in Gold Mine township, destroying about two hundred gallons of beer and capturing Wm. Emory Denton and Cud Richardson.

Constable A. S. Wiggs assisted by J. E. Thomas reports the capture of a complete still outfit in Harris township on Monday afternoon.

W. E. WHITE SUCCEEDS
Q. S. LEONARD

Town Commissioners Meet On Friday Night; Transact Lot of Business

The board of town commissioners met in regular monthly meeting on Friday evening, the Mayor and all the commissioners being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of Chief of Police Meadows was read and approved and was as follows:

Costs \$148.90, fines \$75, license \$80, rents \$40, total \$343.90.

The report of the Clerk was read and approved and was as follows:

Receipts for water and lights \$2,724.53, taxes \$3,745.31, penalties \$21.29, Windsor Ice Co., fuel oil \$26, Louisville College \$15.85, Franklin Seed Co., fuel oil \$55.80, W. M. Watkins water and light dept \$2, C. L. Rooker, water and light dept \$2, cash for overcharge on freight 10 cents, costs and license \$232.30, fines \$75, rents \$40, total \$6,940.23.

Mr. G. W. Ford was before the board with a proposition for the pavement of the street between Taylors Furniture Store and Fords stables—foot of Spring adjoining Nash—Mr. Ford and Mr. Taylor agreeing to pay one half the cost and the town paying the other half. The matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank asked for a renewal on three notes of \$5,000 each which were due November 2nd.

On motion of Mr. Allen and seconded by Person the clerk was ordered to make two notes of \$5,000 each to be due in six months and one note for \$5,000 to be due in two months, the three notes to be dated November 2, 1926. This motion was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Ferguson and seconded by Mr. Howell that the Street Committee be appointed inspectors on replacement of pavement where citizens and others had placed deposits with the Clerk for a guarantee for the proper replacement of same.

The Mayor and Clerk were ordered to sign a contract with Mr. George L. King for monthly audit of the books of the town. The contract was read and the clerk was ordered to write same in the minute books.

The Clerk was ordered to get prices on oil meters for the purpose of measuring all oil used at the power plant.

An allowance was made on the meter reading of Winner Theatre for the month of October. The reading 316 kw was allowed.

The Clerk was ordered to pay R. R. Kissell \$40 done on work in replacing chairs for the opera house.

This bill was for work done during the former administration. On vote for this order Person, Ferguson, Howell, Allen and Leonard voted yes and Fleming voted no.

A motion by Dr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Ferguson the clerk proceeded at once to prepare deed to take title to all property which had been advertised and the limit of twelve months had expired was carried.

Mr. Pruitt was before the board with a petition for water service on property on the other side of Fox Swamp on the Nashville road. Mr. Pruitt proposed to pay one half the cost of material and construction provided the town would the other half. The clerk was ordered to get prices on pipe and the water and light committee was empowered to act.

The following letter was tendered:

To the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Louisville: I herewith tender my resignation as Commissioner of the Town of Louisville.

I wish to thank the Mayor and Board for the very pleasant associations that I have had with them since it has been my pleasure to be a member of the board.

Very respectfully,

Q. S. LEONARD.

This resignation was accepted with regrets and the Clerk was ordered to draft resolutions of respect and gratitude for his faithful service to the board and spread same on the minute book.

The Mayor called for nominations for a commissioner to fill the vacancy by reason of the resignation of Mr. Leonard. The following citizens were put in nomination. By Dr. Fleming, Mr. F. W. Hicks, By Mr. Allen, Mr. W. E. White a vote by ballot was cast with the following results:

F. W. Hicks, 1; W. E. White 4.

On motion of Dr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Ferguson Mr. White was declared elected unanimously.

The clerk was ordered to notify Mr. White.

It was reported to the Board that certain citizens had been found to be using current from the electric light plant who were not in any way metered. The Clerk was ordered to issue warrant for any person who was found to be using service without an agreement.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

Some men tell their wives the truth when they get home late at night so there will be no chance of them knowing where they've been.

It is strange how temptation picks on those who can least resist it.

BOARD OF CHARITIES AND
PUBLIC WELFARE ORGANIZE

The Board of Charities and Public Welfare met in Supt. E. C. Perry's office Tuesday for the purpose of reorganization, and to arrange for the Christmas charities.

Mrs. W. E. White was elected chairman; Mrs. C. S. Williams was elected vice-chairman and Mrs. M. C. Pleasants was elected treasurer. Supt. E. C. Perry serves also as secretary.

It was decided to leave the selection of a time for regular meetings to the chairman and Superintendent.

Upon discussion of ways and means of financing the charitable needs of the organization it was decided to ask each church in the county to take up a special collection on each first Sunday for the use of the charitable needs of the county. As a result the following letter has been mailed to each pastor in the county:

At a recent meeting of the County Board of Charities and Public Welfare after a careful consideration of methods for raising funds to aid in carrying on the work, it was decided to ask the pastor of each church in the county to ask for a contribution for this purpose at every first Sunday service.

We feel that this will be a small part for each one, at the same time, meeting a large need for the helpless folk's of the county.

A contribution within the next few days will be greatly appreciated to help take care of the Christmas needs.

For the better and more efficient operation of the activities of this organization it was decided to divide the county into districts using the high schools districts as a basis and calling on the school heads for assistance in looking after the needy cases to be provided for at Christmas time and other times. Therefore a letter will be issued to each school head in a few days asking that the names of all needy and worthy cases be sent to Supt. E. C. Perry at Louisville, giving the names, ages and sex of each member of the family and their postoffice address. This information is desired at once.

It was decided that for next year a community chest be organized to assist in the work of the organization.

Members of the Board present at the meeting Monday were Messrs. W. E. White, M. C. Pleasants and C. S. Williams, and Mr. A. F. Johnson.

Mr. J. B. Sturdivant member from the Board of County Commissioners was unable to attend on account of pressing business.

BETTER MAIL FACILITIES

The inauguration of the Star mail route between Franklinton and Rocky Mount, which is expected to begin on next Monday, will be a great improvement in the mail service in this section.

At the time of writing this article no information has been received as to who was awarded the contract or the exact schedule, nor of the exact date the service will start. However the schedule as was proposed as a basis for bidding was to leave Franklinton for Rocky Mount at 7 a. m., and at 9 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. Returning leaving Rocky Mount 3:15 p. m., arriving at Rocky Mount at 9:15 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., arriving at Franklinton at 11:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Upon this schedule Louisville would receive and dispatch mail at about the hours of 7:30 and 10:45 a. m., and 3:45 and 7 p. m.

In addition to the schedule and effort is being made to get an extra trip from Franklinton to Louisville immediately after the arrival of north bound train No. 12, which would probably leave Franklinton at 12:30 p. m., arriving at Louisville at 1 p. m., returning leaving Louisville at 2 p. m., arriving at Franklinton at 2:30 p. m.

There is an effort so we understand, being made to run up the afternoon schedule of the through Star route about two hours, so that it will leave Franklinton at 1:15 p. m. and returning arrive back at Franklinton at 5:30 p. m., instead of 7:30. This it is explained would relieve the necessity of the post office officials working after 6 p. m. and would be a benefit in discouraging mail banditry because of the entire trip being made in the day time hours. If granted and unless some special arrangements are made to take care of the situation it would cause the south bound mail from train No. 11 to remain at Franklinton until 6 p. m. to be brought over on the bus and not be carried out for delivery until the next morning. All parcel post on this trip would be held over till next day. If granted and proper arrangement not be made for mail from train No. 11, the people of Louisville would still suffer an unreasonable delay in important mail.

It is hoped the department will look into this matter thoroughly and make the service right while it is being arranged.

SHILOH SUNDAY

Keeping in line with the program to be given by the Baptist District Sunday School Convention at Shiloh Sunday 8:30 a. m., December 12 the pastor of Louisville Circuit, E. C. Crawford, will preach at the eleven o'clock hour on "The Teacher."

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AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Burt went to Rocky Mount Monday.

Supt. and Mrs. E. L. Best visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. White visited Raleigh Monday.

Messrs. Bruce Shearin and R. H. Davis visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Deputy Marshal T. Ivey, of Cary, was a visitor to Louisville Friday.

Mrs. Laura Sanders and son, of Wendell visited Mrs. Jessie Hale Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Green returned the past week from a trip to Oklahoma and Newport News.

Mr. O. F. McCrary, of the State Farm Extension Department, was in Louisville Monday.

Messrs. W. H. Allen, J. M. Allen and W. H. Yarborough visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Beasley, Mrs. A. B. Perry and Mrs. E. N. Williamson, visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Miss Wallace, of the State Department of Home Agents, was in Louisville Monday.

Supt. E. C. Perry attended a district meeting of Welfare Workers in Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lee, of Lumberton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt recently.

Mrs. W. E. White and Mrs. M. C. Pleasants attended a meeting of Welfare Workers in Raleigh Wednesday.

Major Orva Beezeley and Sergt. B. A. Redenhour, of Raleigh, were in Louisville the past week making the annual check up of property of Battery B.

Mrs. C. S. Williams, of Franklinton, a member of the County Board of Charities and Public Welfare, attended a district meeting in Raleigh Wednesday.

Dr. A. L. Wooten, dentist of the State Board of Health, is in Franklin County making a complete survey of the school children and correcting many defects.

Miss Annie Willis Boddie returned home Tuesday after an extended visit to relatives in Waco, Texas. While there she represented North Carolina at the Queen's Court during the Cotton Palace Festival and was presented as one of the debutantes at the Debutante Ball.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The Board of Education met on Monday with A. F. Johnson, T. H. Dickens, W. A. Mullen, J. H. Joyner and E. L. Green present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Superintendent on Public Welfare was received and filed.

F. E. Carter was appointed a trustee for the Roberts school in the place of J. R. Tharrington who had resigned. C. W. Roberts was appointed a trustee for the Roberts school in the place of Charlie Roberts who resigned Monday.

A. F. Johnson was appointed a member of the Franklin County Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

After allowing a number of accounts the board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in January, 1927.

DUKE UNIVERSITY GLEE AND MUSICAL CLUB

On Wednesday evening, December 15, at the Mills High School auditorium the Duke University Glee and Musical Club will give an entertainment. The club consists of a splendid orchestra and delightful chorus numbers. This will be a great opportunity to hear the very best in college music and the town of Louisville is to be congratulated on being able to have the Club consisting of forty-five men. The Club is sponsored by the Louisville College Glee Club and the young women of the College feel assured that the town will cooperate in giving the Musical Club a large audience. Remember the date is Wednesday evening, December 15, at eight o'clock in the Mills High School auditorium.