

ROBERT L. LEONARD PASSED YESTERDAY

Death Claims Retired Merchant—Funeral Tomorrow

After an illness extending over several years, Robert L. Leonard, for many years a prominent wholesaler and retail grocer of this city, was claimed by death about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home on East Center Street.

Robert L. Leonard was born November 3, 1867; died November 9, 1921; aged 55 years and 66 days. He was the son of the late Burgess Leonard. His birthplace was out on the Four-mile Creek on the Old road.

Mr. Leonard was a communicant member of the First Reformed Church of this city, and for several years he has been an officer, first serving as deacon and then as elder. He held the latter position up to the time of his death. He was a faithful Christian, sincerely devoted to the interests of the kingdom.

The funeral services will be conducted by Dr. J. C. Leonard Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence on East Center Street, and burial will be made in the family plot in the city cemetery.

Having purchased a large supply of army goods, John L. Trice and W. F. Brinkley, two progressive young business men of the city, have arranged to open a special sale here Saturday. The store will be located in the Development building in the quarters formerly occupied by the law offices of J. M. Daniel, Jr.

Gold holdings of the United States, the world's sole creditor nation, mounted to a new high record last month, approximating the stupendous sum of \$3,506,906,600. Statisticians estimate this to be 17 to 48 per cent of the world's visible supply.

Of this amount the twelve Federal Reserve banks hold a total of about \$229,000,000, the bulk of which resides in the vaults of the local institution.

Rev. Edwin Fullenwider, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, has been on the job for one year. "On the job" may not be a very flattering term to use in connection with a pastor, but in this case it is very expressive indeed.

BANKS HERE ARE FOUND IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Patrons and friends of the 3 banks in Lexington will be interested to know that a State bank examiner has been here during the past week and has conducted a most painstaking and searching examination of all of the affairs of each bank.

WARRANTS DRAWN FOR FOUR BANK OFFICIALS

Warrants have been sworn out by Clarence Latham, Chief State Bank Examiner, calling for the arrest of J. L. Armfield, Zed Griffith and R. T. Lambeth, or Thomasville, and W. E. Boone, of Denton in connection with the failure during the present year of the Peoples Bank of Thomasville.

Mr. Griffith, who was cashier of the Bank of Thomasville, furnished bond late yesterday in the sum of \$10,000. Mr. Armfield is believed to be out of the State and probably in a foreign country. He is charged principally with responsibility for the failure of the Bank of Thomasville and bond of \$25,000 will be asked in case of his arrest.

Mr. Lambeth, who was an official of the Peoples Bank, is charged specifically in regard to \$17,765. Mr. Boone, who was cashier of the Bank of Denton prior to its collapse, is charged specifically in regard to \$15,000 each are being asked by Solicitor John C. Bower in these two cases.

The warrants charged that the defendants did "embezzle, misapply, abstract" certain sums of money from the three banks in question.

While there is a term of criminal court here beginning November 21, Solicitor Bower stated yesterday that it was not likely that the cases would be called for trial until the February term.

Warrants were sworn out at Thomasville before H. R. Kyser, judge of recorder's court, Tuesday evening, following a conference between Mr. Latham, Solicitor Bower and others. Some time ago the depositors of the Bank of Thomasville appointed a committee to investigate the advisability of prosecutions.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Finch and Mr. Alexander Sprins and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Pickett attended the funeral at Winston-Salem and interment at Lewleville last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. E. H. Wright, of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Wright, aunt of Madames Finch and Pickett, was formerly Mary Holland and was the last survivor of her family.

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INCENDIARY STARTS A VERY DANGEROUS FIRE

Paper Oiled and Set on Fire Near Group of Store Buildings

Timely arrival of Policeman F. L. Tysinger prevented what would in all probability be a disastrous incendiary blaze, when he discovered and frustrated an attempt to burn the refreshment store of Charles Shadig on West First Street, about two o'clock yesterday morning.

Three bottles had been burst by the flame, each still containing kerosene oil, while just outside lay an empty bottle with a few drops of oil in the bottom and an empty can containing the same evidence.

Mr. Tysinger each night makes a thorough round of the city, visiting all sections in order to see that all is peaceful. As he was passing through an alley not far from the cold drink stand he caught sight of the blaze, which was already leaping angrily against the floor.

This place of business is located just behind a two-story wooden building, belonging to Jule C. Smith, which in turn abuts the brick store building of Mr. Smith. Other property is nearby and if the flames had gotten a good start might have been destroyed.

Mr. Tysinger has been on the force since January and has not missed a single night from duty in that time. He makes it a practice of entirely patrolling the city at least once during a night so that he might observe anything wrong, following the same path that he followed when he was an officer twenty years ago.

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM DISBANDED

Not being an entrant for the State high school football championship, the local high school football team has disbanded for the season, after having secured an even split in the six games played during the season.

The record of the season follows: Lexington 26, Spencer 0. Lexington 12, Salisbury 0. Lexington 7, Oak Ridge 0. Lexington 6, Winston-Salem 7. Lexington 0, Winston-Salem 43. Lexington 0, Davidson 36-7.

As will be noted, the showing in every game was highly creditable with the exception of the second game with the Twin City high at Winston-Salem, when the morale of the team was broken early in the game.

FIRE INFLECTS DAMAGE AT THOMASVILLE GARAGE

F. L. Mitchell was painfully burned the Central Motor company, in which he worked, damaged by fire and water, and the Jacob Sugar clothing company's stock badly damaged by smoke and water when the blowtorch, which the injured man was filling, exploded in that garage about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

DEMOCRATS WIN BIG VICTORY IN VIRGINIA

Hylan Sweeps City of New York-Kentucky is Democratic

John F. Hylan, Democrat, was re-elected mayor of New York City Tuesday by a plurality over his nearest opponent, Henry H. Curran, Republican-Coalition candidate, of approximately 420,000, while the entire Democratic city ticket was also swept along to victory.

E. Lee Trinkle, of Wytheville, Democrat, was elected Governor of Virginia over Henry W. Anderson, Republican, of Richmond, by a plurality of about 60,000. The Republicans had claimed their man would win by from 15,000 to 25,000, while the Democrats were claiming only about 50,000 plurality.

In the only congressional district in Virginia holding an election, the fifth district, J. Murray Hooker, of Patrick county, was elected by a majority of about 4,000 over Thomas L. Felts, Republican, of Patrick county.

Kentucky elected a legislature and mayors of several cities. The Democrats won a decisive victory in recapturing the lower house of the legislature by a clear majority. Returns last Tuesday night gave them sure nineteen seats in the senate against seventeen for the Republicans, with two not yet heard from.

At Indianapolis, Ind., the Republican candidate, by comfortable margin, the same being true in Louisville, Ky., where the Democratic candidate and a number of his workers were placed under arrest. Reports indicated that an independent candidate had beaten the Republican mayor of Cleveland, Ohio. The independent Democrat mayor of Schenectady, N. Y., was elected for the fourth term by an increased majority.

BUNTY PULLS THE STRINGS AT THE LYRIC FRIDAY

A double-barreled love story is told in "Buntzy Pulls the Strings," which comes to the Lyric Theatre Friday. The scenes of the play are laid in a Scotch village, which has retained all of its ancient customs.

Then it is discovered that Suste had forged the will of Weelum's uncle, Buntzy again pulling the strings unweaving the deceit. So Weelum gets his fortune, Jeema is forgiven, and a double wedding ends the picture. Tam Weelum and Buntzy getting her Weelum.

PRESBYTERIANS TO OBSERVE THE HOME MISSION WEEK

The Presbyterians in this community have received a notice that November 20-27 has been set aside as Home Mission Week in the Presbyterian Church throughout the South. It was decided at the last General Assembly to appropriate \$750,000 for home mission work during the current year.

Will Be Sponsor of Super Dreadnaught



Miss Alice Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Mann, of Washington, D. C., has been selected as the sponsor at the launching of the Super-Dreadnaught West Virginia, which will leave the ways at Newport News, November 19.

GEORGE PITTS DEAD AT AGE OF NINETY-SEVEN

Midway Township Citizen Buried Monday at Bethany

George Pitts, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Midway township, died last Sunday at his home in the Bethany section at the remarkable age of ninety-seven years and seven months.

The wife by a second marriage, two sons, two daughters and a brother are included among the immediate survivors. Mrs. Pitts was a Cecil before her marriage to Mr. Pitts, his first wife having been a Miss Welborn. The son is George Pitts, of Bethany, the daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Ligonwood, also of Bethany, and one daughter living in a Western state.

FARMERS MEET AT SHADY GROVE

County Agent G. B. Blum will meet with the farmers of the Shady Grove section of Midway township, at the school house, Friday night for the purpose of advancing the plan of cooperative marketing of tobacco in the county.

CAROLINA-DAVIDSON GAME AT NEW BASEBALL PARK

Practically all arrangements have been made for the Carolina-Davidson game, which will be held at Winston-Salem next Saturday. It will be played at the new baseball park, being the first football game held there.

The game is sponsored this year by the Kiwanis Club, a committee of which is making all arrangements. This week advertisements placards are being posted in the city of Greensboro, High Point and other places.

Seven months for Whipping Father George Phillips must serve seven months in the stocks for whipping his father, Billie Phillips, according to evidence introduced by Deedee David H. Phillips of Lenoir county. The father is a notable having suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago.

JURORS ARE SELECTED FOR NOVEMBER COURT

New Jury List Placed in Boxes—Two Weeks of Court

After making their biennial revision of the jury list of the county, which contains in the neighborhood of five thousand names, the board of county commissioners, at their regular meeting Monday drew the jury list for the November term of court, which begins on Monday, November 21, with a two weeks term. Criminal cases will be heard during the first week and civil causes during the second week.

The list as drawn follows: ABBOTTS CREEK TOWNSHIP—First week McLane Cecil, H. L. Tice. Second week—G. C. Smith. ALLEGHANY—First week—W. C. Coggins, G. C. Cook. Second week—H. P. Smith.

ARCADIA—First week—W. M. Zimmerman, Jno. P. Wilson, Julian P. Zimmerman. Second week—Orville S. Wooley, Alfred E. Finkel. BOONE—First week—H. L. Snider, G. O. Walsler.

COTTON GROVE—First week—C. A. Trantham, Chas. A. Owens, Casper A. Owens, E. L. Trantham. Second week—B. F. Surratt. EMMONS—First week—Geo. T. Harris, E. F. Snider, C. E. Snider. Second week—Wills Hunt, John L. Snider.

HAMPTON—First week—W. C. Davis. Second week—R. L. Nelson. HEALING SPRINGS—B. C. Cole, J. L. Carrick. Second week—Walter Bean. JACKSON HILL—First week—B. K. Taylor, J. W. Smith.

LEONARD—E. F. Redwin, M. P. Reid, W. W. Sechler, E. Grady Sink, C. B. Sink, C. H. Thompson, J. D. Leonard. Second week—H. E. Tier, Jason Rowe, J. A. Sharpe, B. G. Robbins, R. V. Ward, I. L. Sink. MIDWAY—First week—T. A. Sink, R. E. Lambeth, C. L. Nifong, Russell D. Nifong.

THOMASVILLE—First week—Chas. E. Nifong, W. C. Myers, Grady Alberson, W. S. May, W. A. Mendenhall, J. C. Meredith, D. F. Itaines, A. H. Payne, C. S. Payne. Second week—Roscoe Sink, D. E. Black, E. Fred Mendenhall, G. W. Enley, L. C. Nelson, Ivey L. Rothrock.

TYRO—First week—J. R. Craver, D. W. Walfman. YADKIN COLLEGE—First week—M. A. Freddie. Second week—J. W. Walsler. Farmers Meet at Shady Grove County Agent G. B. Blum will meet with the farmers of the Shady Grove section of Midway township, at the school house, Friday night for the purpose of advancing the plan of cooperative marketing of tobacco in the county.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Much To Interest The Worker in Three-Day Session Here

Five leading ministers of the churches of Lexington will take part in the devotional exercises attendant upon the three-day session of the Davidson County Sunday School Association, which will hold its initial meeting at First Baptist church next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The complete program follows: FIRST SESSION Sunday Afternoon, November 13. 2:30 Devotional—Rev. R. E. White, Pastor of First Baptist Church Lexington.

3:40 Some Essentials of a Progressive Sunday School. Mr. D. W. Sims. 4:10 The Needs of Religious Education. Prof. M. A. Honline. 4:30 Period of Business. Attendance Record. Announcements. 5:00 Adjourn.

SECOND SESSION Sunday Night, November 13. 7:30 Devotional—Rev. W. L. Hutchins, Pastor of First Methodist Church, Lexington. 8:10 Period of Business. Attendance Record. Announcements. 8:20 The Place of Religion in Education. Prof. M. A. Honline. 9:00 Adjourn.

THIRD SESSION Monday Afternoon, November 14. 2:30 Devotional—Rev. L. T. Wilds, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Lexington. 3:40 The Place of Education in Religion. Prof. M. A. Honline. 4:25 Period Solving Period. Conducted by Mr. D. W. Sims and Prof. M. A. Honline. 4:50 Period of Business. Attendance Record. Announcements. 5:00 Adjourn.

FOURTH SESSION Monday Night, November 14. 7:30 Devotional. Rev. P. L. Bame, Pastor of Lutheran Church, Lexington. 7:40 The Place of the Teacher in Religious Education. Prof. M. A. Honline. 8:15 Period of Business. Attendance Record. Announcements. 8:25 Our Purpose and Our Task—Mr. D. W. Sims. 8:55 Offering for support of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. 9:10 Adjourn.

FIFTH SESSION Tuesday Afternoon, November 15. 2:30 Devotional—Rev. C. H. Day, Pastor of Lutheran Church, Lexington. 3:40 The Subject Matter of Religious Education—Prof. M. A. Honline. 4:50 Period of Business. Attendance Record. Announcements. 5:00 Adjourn.

SIXTH SESSION Tuesday Night, November 15. 7:30 Devotional—Rev. J. C. Leonard, D.D., Pastor of First Reformed Church, Lexington. 7:40 The Program and Season—Mr. D. W. Sims. 8:10 Period of Business. Attendance Record. Announcements. 8:20 The Child as the Object of Religious Education—Prof. M. A. Honline. 9:00 Adjourn. No Such Place as Friedberg The Journal confesses to error in spelling the name of one of the most progressive and widely known communities in Forsyth county, and is under obligations to one of its good friends and a native of that community for setting it straight.

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LARGE TRACT OF LAND TO BE SOLD IN DAVIS

F. W. Elmore, of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company, Petersburg, Va., is preparing to sell the Round Hill tract of land located in Davis county, one mile from Farmington and six miles from Adairville.

Prof. M. A. Honline

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