

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

Transact Many Matters of Small Importance—Several Departments make Good Reports.

The County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning with all present except Sturdivant. After the formalities of opening business was transacted as follows:

The Chairman designated J. Z. Terrell to look after J. B. Sturdivant's department.

T. W. Watson made his report as follows: The Court house and jail in good condition. He reports the resignation of Robert Harris Constable for Cypress Creek Township, to take effect immediately, which was accepted. He reports and recommends that depository bonds for the various depositories for county funds be renewed.

J. Z. Terrell reported that he had visited the county welfare office and that it was working satisfactorily. He also filed report of Welfare Officer.

C. B. Barham reported nine prisoners in jail, two of which will come up for trial in Recorder's court today—the remaining seven being held for trial in Superior Court. The report of Dr. R. F. Yarborough Health Officer was filed by J. Z. Terrell.

Miss Daisy Caldwell's report was also filed.

The report of the County Accountant was filed for consideration, showing the collection of taxes for the month of December to be \$23,920.74, making a total collected up to December of \$69,542.46—amounts collected from each township as follows: Duhan \$9,702.88, Harris \$8,458.47, Youngville \$4,443.72, Franklinon \$12,492.75, Hayesville \$6,351.76, Sandy Creek \$4,828.15, Goldmine \$8,250.46, Cedar Rock \$7,378.17, Cypress Creek \$2,922.39, Louisburg \$9,713.70.

On motion the action of appointing Constable for Cypress Creek Township was deferred.

The Chairman reports 19 inmates at the county home—he also reports that he made an inspection of the home and things are progressing satisfactorily.

A. W. Sandlin made his bridge report. He stated that all bridges are in good condition except one in C. B. Barham's district.

It is recommended that the Chairman present a resolution to Mr. John Sarant Hill in reference to the Louisburg-Warrenton road.

On motion Mrs. Hugh W. Perry was appointed Court Stenographer for the year 1930 at the same salary as described by the statutes.

On motion the county attorney is instructed to take a non-suit in the case of Franklin County vs. F. S. Pearce upon the payment of taxes and interest for 1926, less the amount of the special school tax, same having been erroneously taxed against him.

On motion the county attorney is instructed to take a non-suit in the case of the county vs. R. B. Smith, upon the payment of his 1922 taxes and interest.

On motion the county attorney is instructed to take a non-suit in the case of the County vs. W. A. Jones on account of an error in listing his taxes.

The matter of the R. L. Huffines tax suit is referred to C. B. Barham for investigation, same being in his district.

On motion the bill of \$19.00 as presented by W. G. Kearney for rabies examination of dog be allowed to be charged against the dog tax.

On motion T. W. Watson was appointed to act with the Chairman of the Board of Elections in securing adequate storage room for the voting paraphernalia.

On motion the county attorney is instructed to reduce the R. L. Peoples and Mattie Peoples note to judgment.

The request of Mrs. Ida E. Valentine for extension of time for payment of taxes is referred to the county attorney.

The jurors were drawn for the February Term Superior Court.

A delegation from Sandy Creek came before the Commissioners in reference to road trustees in that township; this matter was referred to J. Z. Terrell for investigation.

The following committees were appointed to investigate turkeys killed by dogs:

Turkeys belonging to Bud Floyd: F. D. Driver, J. T. Mann, Vance Frazier; turkeys belonging to R. A. Bobbitt: J. A. Hodges, M. Stamps, J. P. Timberlake; turkeys belonging to C. E. Pearce: John Stallings, Johnnie Carter, J. O. Williams.

M. J. Sykes came before the Board in reference to water running over his property and asked some relief—the matter was referred to J. Z. Terrell for investigation.

On motion it is ordered that draw back be issued F. W. Ferrell for special school tax in Dunns Township, same having been listed in error.

On motion it is ordered that draw back be issued Charlie Williams for \$2.00 poll tax—he being a non-resident.

On motion it is ordered that a refund be made W. T. Pleasants for \$2.00 poll tax, same having been listed in error.

On motion it is ordered that a draw

## COL. C. L. MCGHEE AND SUPT. E. L. BEST SPOKE TO KIWANIS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Loueburg Kiwanis Club held its first meeting in 1930 Friday night, January 3, at Welcome Inn, President Mills at his part and with him 100 per cent attendance. With the attendance and interest displayed this promises to be the greatest year in this Kiwanis since the organization of this Club.

Just before the regular programme began, the club had the pleasure of taking in Mr. F. W. Wheelless, Jr., as a new member. E. L. Best was ordered by the President to give Mr. Wheelless his charge and apprentice degree. With very fitting remarks Mr. Best presented him to the club and reminded him of the things expected of him during the New Year and also what the Kiwanis Club should mean to him. Mr. Wheelless responded enthusiastically and assured the club that they could count on him for a finished job in whatever task he might be assigned. Mr. T. W. Watson was welcomed back to the Club after an absence of several months.

A. Tonkel who always has been loyal to the Club, interested in all things uplifting, came back in the new year open heartedly and presented the Club with an American Flag. The flag was of superior quality and will be of great service to the Club in the future.

Mr. G. M. Beam had charge of the program and brought to the club two men who were thoroughly familiar with the work the Club intends to stress this year, that of the underprivileged farmer. Mr. E. L. Best first spoke very interestingly relative to the work in progress along agricultural lines in the schools of Franklin County. Mr. Best stated this Vocational training was bringing results and was doing a great deal to relieve the agricultural situation locally. The work now in progress was of great help to the boys living on the farm at present and not something to be realized in the future.

The second talk was made by Col. C. L. McGhee, of Franklin County. According to the information given by Col. McGhee there are about 100,000 acres in cultivation, 40,000 acres producing cotton, and about 20,000 acres in tobacco, the estimated returns being about \$4,500,000. These are the conditions at present. Then, he compared these figures with those of 1924-25 which were about eight or nine million dollars. By this information Mr. McGhee illustrated the bad, unfavorable conditions of the present time. His suggestion for relief was for the farmers to plant and market that which the people demanded. In Franklin County, he said the sweet potatoes that were marketed this past year was equal to twice the value of the cotton that was produced this past year also. Also, it has been estimated in the carrying line that one pint of milk per person in Franklin County is consumed. In concluding Mr. McGhee stated that he approved of securing a farm agent if he was to stay in the office for five years and devote his entire time to building up industries for the benefit of the farmers.

Immediately following this interesting, and informational talk, the Club adjourned to meet the following week.

The following is the list of the committees and their members of the Kiwanis Club as announced by President W. R. Mills:

Agriculture—E. L. Best, sponsoring director; E. J. Beasley, chairman; A. H. Fleming, F. H. Allen, Malcolm McKinne.

Attendance—A. Tonkel, sponsoring director; W. B. Tucker, chairman; W. E. White, T. W. Watson.

Classification and Membership—S. P. Burt, sponsoring director; S. P. Boddie, chairman; E. L. Best, S. L. Blanton, J. A. Wheelless.

Finance—G. M. Beam, sponsoring director and chairman; A. W. Person, J. Friedlander.

Kiwanis Education—S. L. Blanton, sponsoring director; C. C. Alexander, chairman; E. H. Malone.

Inter-club relations—W. B. Tucker, sponsoring director; A. W. Person, chairman; M. S. Davis, A. H. Fleming.

Music—A. H. Fleming, chairman; H. H. Johnson, Malcolm McKinne.

Public Affairs—F. J. Beasley, sponsoring director; L. L. Joyner, chairman; W. E. White, H. G. Perry.

Publicity—J. A. Wheelless, sponsoring director and chairman; R. G. Bailey, G. M. Beam, F. W. Wheelless, Jr. House and Grievance—S. P. Burt, chairman; J. A. Hodges, J. Friedlander.

Under privileged child—H. H. Johnson, sponsoring director; H. G. Perry, chairman; S. L. Blanton, S. P. Burt, S. P. Boddie.

back be issued Arthur Medlin of \$2.00 poll tax—he being incapacitated.

On motion it is ordered that a drawback be issued W. G. Johnson on \$230.00 worth of property, same having been listed in error.

It is ordered that tax certificate of W. H. Ivey be transferred to Spring Hope Supply Company, without recourse on the county.

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

## The Heart of the Nation In a Bower of Ice



This remarkable night photograph of the Capitol shows the majestic dome framed in the sheet-covered branches of the trees in the Capitol Park after a recent heavy storm in Washington.

### IMPORTANT

During the past week we have received several requests to have post office addresses of subscribers changed. In these requests only the new post office address was given. We have to have the old address also. We will gladly make the change in address of any subscriber, but will have to ask that you give your old address as well as the new address when you write.—Editor.

### FORMER CAROLINIAN KILLED IN RICHMOND

Richmond, Va., Jan. 7.—Oscar C. Gregory, 54, vice president of the Universal Leaf Tobacco company succumbed late today at Stuart Circle hospital of injuries which he sustained in an automobile accident this morning. He suffered severe head injuries in the accident which occurred when an automobile he was driving was in collision with another driven by Edward Walton, 20-year-old youth. He was driving south on Addison street when his car collided with Walton's machine going west on Grace street. Mr. Gregory was also vice president of the Southwestern Tobacco company and the J. P. Taylor company was born in Halifax, N. C., son of the late Dr. Oscar C. and Martha Clark Gregory. He had been located here for 19 years. Previously he lived at Louisville, Greenville and Oxford, N. C., when he was buying tobacco on the Carolina markets.

### MR. HUGH W. EGERTON DEAD

Mr. Hugh W. Egerton, of Birmingham, Alabama, son of Mrs. H. D. Egerton and the late H. D. Egerton, of Louisburg, died at his home in Birmingham Sunday morning, January 5, at nine o'clock. His remains were brought to Louisburg Tuesday and the funeral services were held at 10:30 Tuesday morning, conducted by Revs. A. D. Wilcox, J. D. Miller and ——. Lady of Oxford. The interment was made in Oaklawn cemetery. Those acting as pall bearers were W. L. Reasley, William Person, Hugh Perry, Henry Speed, Walter Ballard, George Macon.

### FREEMAN & CO. SELLS TO PERRY & EARLE

Following the New Year's entry Messrs A. B. Perry and J. Ross Earle, Jr., purchased the general mercantile business of Freeman & Co., on east Nash Street and will operate a general grocery and hardware business at the same location.

### BUNN WINS OVER MILLS SCHOOL

On Friday night at about eight o'clock a splendid game of basketball was played between the teams of Mills High School and Bunn High School at the Mills High School in Louisburg. The final score resulted in favor of Bunn High School as 26 to 17, although both teams played a splendid game, fighting very hard for their colors. During the entire game the Louisburg team of Mills High used the original team with the exception of one substitute for five minutes of the time; Edward L. Best was substituted for H. C. Taylor, Taylor being put back in the game in five minutes. The starting players of Mills High School were Felix Allen, H. C. Taylor, and Sterling Cottrell. On the Bunn Team their forward man starred throughout the game.

### COLLEGE MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The Music Club of Louisburg College held its monthly meeting on the evening of January 8, at five o'clock in the studio of Miss Evalina Terry in the Franklin County Building. The following program was presented using as the topic 'Great Composers': Club Song. Great Composers of the Past—Tessie Smith. Music—Elma Currin. Great Composers of the Present—Lottie Vick. Music—Hazel Madrey. Adjournment.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

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

## ALFEREDA POLLARD KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Roosevelt Cooley, Driver of Car, Held For Court Under \$5000 Bond—Accident Monday Night

As the result of an automobile accident about 10:30 o'clock Monday night on the Bunn road near the Southern Corporate limits of Louisburg, Alfereda Pollard, daughter of Prof. George C. Pollard, principal of the Colored Graded School of Louisburg, was killed instantly, when the new Essex automobile in which she and five others were riding got from under the control of Roosevelt Cooley, the driver, zizz-zagged and turned into an embankment, then turned over and around. The deceased was twenty-one years of age and is survived by her parents, one sister, and one brother.

A hearing was given Cooley before Squire A. W. Alston on Tuesday morning, who after hearing the evidence held the defendant for Superior Court under a bond of \$5000.

The evidence was in effect that Cooley, who had the car in his possession, called Louise Pollard, Alfereda Pollard, Mabel Stammers, Leroy Erodie and Locke Blount, all colored, to take a ride. They went south on R. 56 for a distance took a through road to Tarboro road and were returning to town, driving at a rapid speed of 55 to 60 miles an hour. As they crossed the bridge just below the Colonial Pine Co., Cooley lost control of the car with the results. He had been called to slow down and warned of the bridge but paid no attention to the warnings.

The other occupants received bruises and minor injuries, and the car was badly damaged.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday morning, the sermon theme is "The Salt of the Earth". At the evening hour, 7:30 o'clock, the theme is, "What is a Young Man Worth?" This is a special sermon to young men. Other features of the service are dramatic reading by Miss Lashor and special music by the choir. Cordial welcome to all.

## JURY FOR FEBRUARY COURT

The following is a list of jurors drawn for February term of Franklin Superior Court. Civil term: Dunns—O. E. Strickland, Bud Ray, J. H. Mullen, K. B. White, W. E. Mullen, A. S. Dodd, J. B. Bullock, L. M. Medlin, H. H. Mullen.

Harris—J. W. Poytress, S. J. Perry, H. C. Ayescue, O. L. Arnold, A. J. Hoyle.

Youngsville—B. G. Allen, O. E. Wiggins, W. H. Hudson, R. A. Roberts, Jno. F. Mitchell, H. L. Little.

Franklin—W. H. Green, W. H. Cannady, M. L. Harper, D. G. Banks.

Hayesville—N. A. Pernel, W. D. Ayescue, J. W. Tharrington, R. E. Eaves, L. O. Frazier, L. M. Grissom.

Sandy Creek—J. B. Ball, J. A. Ball, A. D. Bailey, S. A. Foster, James Mason, J. E. Davis, W. T. Faulkner.

Gold Mine—Charlie Wood, J. M. Wilder, C. M. Hamlet, E. B. Lancaster.

Cedar Rock—J. C. Bartholomew, H. C. Swanson.

Cypress Creek—A. A. Wilder, M. T. Lamm, Alton Wilder.

Louisburg—C. B. Cabiness, W. R. Perry.

Thirty head of registered Jersey heifers were recently purchased by 28 farmers of Person County.

## There Is a Santa Claus!



The Postmaster of the little town of Santa Claus, Indiana, was almost snowed under at Christmas with letters sent in from all over the country to be mailed to children with the Santa Claus postmark.

## BAILEY TO OPPOSE SIMMONS FOR SENATE

Ending a long period of uncertainty as to who would oppose Fainfold McLenden Simmons, when he enters the Democratic primary on June 7 for a nomination for a sixth term in the United States Senate, Josiah William Bailey of Raleigh yesterday announced his candidacy and immediately assumed the role of an active candidate. Senator Simmons' refusal to support Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic nominee for President, in 1928 is expected to be an overshadowing issue in the campaign.

"I am running this one to win," declared Mr. Bailey yesterday afternoon between long distance telephone conversations with supporters in all sections of the State.

"I ran for Governor in 1924 without ever asking any man to vote for me, but I have not met a single man since I announced this morning whom I didn't tell I would appreciate his support and shall keep it up."

Mr. Bailey's willingness to run came as no surprise, but the announcement of his candidacy did. Some weeks ago Mr. Bailey declared the "integrity of the Democratic party" demanded that Senator Simmons be defeated and stated that he would run if no one else did, stating, however, that he would step aside for "any strong man."

Speculation recently simmered down to Mr. Bailey, Chief Justice W. P. Stacy and Associate Justice W. J. Brogden of the Supreme Court.

### Brogden Steps Aside.

It became certain on Monday that Chief Justice Stacy would not run but at that time it appeared highly probable that Justice Brogden would make the race. That probability increased in the minds of observers with the passage of days, but after many conferences in Raleigh and Durham Justice Brogden definitely informed Mr. Bailey yesterday morning that he would not be a candidate basing his declining on financial reasons.

Mr. Bailey immediately sent for newspapermen and announced his candidacy, but withheld a prepared statement.

### Shaping Probability.

"I do not consider my candidacy an individual one and shall take no steps without consultation with those who are interested in my candidacy and shall follow the advice given me in matters of that kind," declared Mr. Bailey in response to a question as to who would manage his campaign.

However, the probability is that C. L. Shuping, Greensboro lawyer who piloted the Bailey campaign for Governor in 1924 will occupy a similar role in 1930. Mr. Bailey is understood to feel that he would like to have the man who shared his defeat also share the victory he anticipates in his Senatorial race.

"I have three rooms here and shall get a fourth tomorrow and I do not expect to be practicing law, so I see no reason why I should not use these offices," was the way Mr. Bailey settled the question of campaign headquarters.

There is no sort of question about the issue in the forthcoming campaign. Nor is there any doubt but that Mr. Bailey will raise it vigorously. A colorful campaign with a probability of great bitterness is generally forecast.

### BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS

The Franklin County Board of Health met in regular session Jan. 9 in the office of Dr. R. F. Yarborough the Health Officer. The following members were present: C. L. McGhee, L. L. Joyner, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Dr. H. H. Johnson and E. L. Best. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Yarborough made the following report for diseases in the county that had been reported to him during December, 1929: Venereal diseases 4; Whooping cough 1; Diphtheria 4; Chicken pox 3.

The question of the doctors in the county failing to report certain diseases to the Health Officer was discussed and Dr. Yarborough was instructed to write each one stating the importance of having the reports made and insisting that this be done as required by law.

Dr. Yarborough was also instructed to write the Department of Health in Raleigh to find out what help we could secure from that Department in the event that we held a mid-wife clinic in the county. He was also instructed to find out, if possible, the names and addresses of all the mid-wives in the county.

Supt. E. L. Best reported that every high school in the county was now offering hot lunches except one.

After hearing reports from L. L. Joyner, Dr. H. H. Johnson and C. L. McGhee, the Board adjourned to meet again Wednesday before the first Monday in February.

### THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to wish every person a Happy New Year. Goodness knows I love every one.

J. E. THOMAS, better known as "Crap"