

HOLDING ADDRESSES KIWANIS

Mr. R. P. Holding, Vice-President of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., of Smithfield addressed the members of the Louisville Kiwanis Club at its usual meeting on Friday night. Mr. Holding's address contained some sound economic advice and it was greatly enjoyed and appreciated. The speaker was introduced by President Louis Joyner, who presided over the meeting.

The public affairs committee was instructed to confer with Mr. Holding or other officials about the opening of a bank here.

A motion prevailed extending appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., in giving service to Louisville.

A resolution was unanimously passed pledging the cooperation of the Club in the establishment of a bank here, and appreciation of the work the Franklin Bank had done since Louisville has been without banking facilities.

Mr. N. S. Bennett, Receiver for the First National Bank, being introduced by Mr. E. H. Malone, made a splendid talk on the economic situation.

Harry Johnson was in charge of the program and presented Pres. A. D. Wilcox, who delighted the Club with something new in a five minute play. Mrs. McCullers sang two beautiful solos. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Jane Guiley.

Dr. Johnson read the poem to music.

During the business session Edward Bartholomew was admitted to membership, and a resolution prevailed extending sincere applications to the tobaccoists for their efforts in making Louisville a better tobacco market.

The special committee appointed to cooperate with the Boy Scouts authorities reported that it had unanimously recommended that Al Hodges, Jr., be awarded the Eagle Scoutship. The president appointed a committee composed of T. K. Stockard, W. R. Mills and E. F. Griffin to make arrangements for awarding this highest of Boy Scout awards.

The membership committee reported and recommended that this Club issue an invitation to a senior in High School to become an Honorary member of this Club for a month. The High School faculty to approve of the candidate. The recommendations were approved by the Club.

With the usual formalities a most enjoyable evening meeting was adjourned.

Mr. Darby Comes To Louisville

Mr. J. E. Darby, representing the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, is located in Louisville for the next several weeks and will have headquarters at the Franklin Hotel. Mr. Darby will be interested in disposing of a number of small farms owned by the Bank in this section. Read his announcement in another column.

Ed. Brown Dies

Ed. Brown, a former resident of Louisville, died in the State hospital at Raleigh Monday and his remains were brought to Louisville and interred in Oaklawn cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Brown was about 73 years of age, and was a half brother to Mr. George W. Brown. He was a former printer on the FRANKLIN TIMES staff.

His remains were accompanied to Louisville by his brother Rev. W. H. Brown, of Goldsboro.

Historical Association To Meet

The Franklin County Historical Association will meet on Friday, February 19th, at five o'clock at Supt. E. L. Best's office. All members and all those who would like to be members of the association are urged to attend.

Also, Supt. Best asks for a meeting of the committee which is in charge of the celebration to take place February 22nd, at the same time of the meeting with the association.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick, Sec'y.

Bible Class Elects Officers

The following were recently elected for the men's Bible class at the Methodist Church:

Rev. E. H. Davis, teacher; Judge J. L. Palmer, assistant teacher; G. T. Meade, President; J. R. Gantt, Vice-President; F. M. Fuller, Secretary and Treasurer; F. N. Spivey, assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

All men are invited to attend this class each Sunday morning from 9:45 to 10:35.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

First Game To Be Played Tonight At Franklinton at 7:45.

The first games of the championship basketball tournament of the Franklin County High School League will be played at Franklinton, Friday, February 12, (tonight) at 7:45. Louisville girls who have not lost a game will meet the Epsom girls and Bunn boys will play Youngsville boys. These are regarded as four of the best teams in the county and are expected to open the tournament with top notch contests.

Due to a conflict with a meeting to be held in Mills High Auditorium Monday night, February 22, games scheduled for that night will be played in the Louisville gym Saturday night, February 20.

Arrangements have been made to secure the Wake Forest gym seats again this year and these will be in use in the Franklinton gym for the entire tournament.

Mrs. Pleasants Entertains

The Current Literature Club was entertained by Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, February 8th. The home was bright and attractive with early Spring flowers.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Letton and after a short business session the following program was given. The subject being Mary Roberts Rhinehart "My Story". The first reading was a review: "My Story" by Mrs. McM. Ferguson, followed by two vocal solos by Mrs. McCullers, "Spring looking out of her window" by Coren and "Where my Rainbow ends" by Conrichie, with Miss Jane Guiley as accompanist. Reading: Selection from "My Story" was then given by Miss Anne Denison followed by a reading, A Selected Story by Miss Lilly Letton. Solo: Ecceuse-Jocelyn Godard by Mrs. McCullers.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess assisted by Mrs. B. N. Williamson served a delectable salad course with coffee.

The guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Hortense Wood, W. J. Cooper, F. W. Fuller, G. T. Meade, B. N. Williamson, Theo W. McCullers and Misses Hall of Warrenton and Jane Guiley of Louisville College.

The club adjourned to meet with Miss Loula Jarman February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas delightfully entertained a large number of friends at their home on North Main Street, Louisville on Saturday night, February 6th, at 8:30 o'clock at an enjoyable Valentine Party.

The reception and dining rooms were thrown together into a large parlor for the occasion with tables placed full length of the rooms. Decorations of cut and potted flowers and evergreens were lovely in the soft glow of the shaded lights. Attractive valentine place cards were used to the joy of the guests.

Entertainment was gay and jolly as every guest entered the fascinating game of Bingo. The high score prize for the ladies was presented to Mrs. W. T. Person and low score to Miss Ebbie Turner. In the men's prizes, Mr. C. C. Bost won high score and Mr. E. F. Griffin low score.

The hostess served refreshments of frozen fruit salad, sandwiches, cheese straws, Russian tea and candies. She was assisted by Mesdames R. G. Bailey and J. B. King and Misses Elizabeth Webb and Sadie Johnson. The refreshments carried out the festive valentine.

Junior Order To Give Program

The Louisville Council No. 17 Junior Order is giving a George Washington program at Mills High School, Thursday night, February 18, at 7:30 P. M.

All the Juniors and the public at large are invited to attend. No charge.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will have its monthly meeting on February 18th, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt, at 3:30 p. m. Mesdames R. A. Bobbitt, W. H. Allen and Forrest Joyner will be hostesses at this meeting. Every member is urged to attend.

Mrs. J. Forrest Joyner, Sec'y.

HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll of Fifth Grade of Harris school. This is for the week of February first through the fifth: Atleena Martin, Staley Pearce, Phillip Pearce, Lucille Denton, and Moseell Arnold.

Sheriff Leonard, Davidson, Shot

Lexington, Feb. 6.—Sheriff James A. Leonard was killed in a tussle over a gun with Solicitor George A. Younce, of this district and was not shot by Neal Wimmer, Roanoke, Va., youth, as found by a coroner's jury, Younce declared here today in what he declared as a "clean breast" of Friday morning's tragedy.

Younce and W. Foll Brinkley, the sheriff's other companion on a fatal night ride to Winston-Salem both issued statements late today and asked that the coroner's inquest be reconvened so that they might put the matter straight once and for all. In his statement Brinkley said that drinking was the underlying cause of the entire affair.

Shooting Called Accidental

The solicitor said the shooting of Leonard was entirely accidental and that the sheriff still held the gun with which he had already wounded Wimmer, when the two bullets which entered his body were discharged.

Lexington, Feb. 7.—More than 5,000 people from many parts of North Carolina stood by this afternoon while Davidson county buried its sheriff, Maj. James A. Leonard, shot to death here early Friday morning. Just before the flag-draped casket sank away, a firing squad did full military honors with three volleys of shots fired into the air.

The hearse on its trip to the grave in the city cemetery was attended by the same firing squad and was preceded by the colors under the escort of uniformed members of the Culbreth Harris post if the American legion from Thomasville, followed by the entire membership of the Lexington post of the American legion.

Steady Stream Views Body

The high esteem in which Davidson's "Sheriff Jim" is held was never better pictured than during yesterday and today when the body, lying in the home on West Second avenue, was viewed by a constant stream of people. A few hours before the simple service it was necessary to make an exit at the rear of the house, that the line could be accommodated with more dispatch. Traffic was entirely blocked off in front of the home and the state highway patrol assisted in handling the throng about half of which stood in the street and to the north of the home, while the service was in progress, and about half of which waited in the cemetery for the rites there.

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—H. L. Koontz, Greensboro attorney and formerly well known to the school men of North Carolina, got Governor Gardner's commission this afternoon as successor to Solicitor George A. Younce, who resigned his office Sunday.

The resignation of Mr. Younce followed his detention for ball in the Davidson county court where he must answer charges that will be sent to the grand jury relating to the death of Sheriff Jim Leonard, of Davidson. When the killing was reported in the papers Friday Governor Gardner commissioned former Solicitor J. Frank Spill to conduct the investigation of the killing and the shooting of Neal Wimmer, 18-year-old truck driver who had picked up Sheriff Leonard, Solicitor Younce and Attorney W. F. Brinkley whose car was wrecked after midnight of Thursday.

Mrs. Winchester Hostess

Mrs. G. L. Winchester charmingly entertained the members of the Contract Bridge Club and a few invited guests at her home in Franklinton, Jan. 29, 1932.

The living room was artistically decorated with early spring flowers. Contract bridge was enjoyed for several progressions, after which Miss Claire Kearney was found to be winner of high score prize for club and was given a piece of linen. The guest prize, silhouette pictures, was presented Mrs. G. L. Cooke.

Mrs. Winchester, assisted by Mrs. E. W. McGhee and Mrs. G. L. Cooke, served a delicious salad course with tea.

Those making up the tables were: Mrs. G. L. Bobbitt, Miss Mary Reid Daniel, Mrs. J. F. Gonella, Mrs. G. B. Harris, Mrs. W. H. M. Jenkins, Miss Claire Kearney, Miss Annie Wester, Mrs. B. F. Wilder, Mrs. G. L. Cooke, Mrs. Alice Fields, Mrs. E. W. McGhee, and Mrs. S. C. Ford.

In Hands Of Receiver

The Louisville Grocery Co., which was placed in the hands of W. H. Allen, as Receiver by the Federal Court the past week, in order to properly protect its creditors and stockholders, will be operated by the Receiver until all obligations are liquidated and the business restored to its former good position. The assets, we are informed, are in excess of the liabilities, but were in such shape they could not be immediately liquidated.

Sino-Japanese War Continues

Washington, Feb. 10.—The opinion is growing in Washington that China and Japan must fight out their differences in the Shanghai area and reach a military decision before further peace overtures can well be made to Japan by foreign governments.

14 Days War

Through 14 days of fighting the international peace plan and various attempted local truces have failed and there seems little the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy can do but keep up their presentations to Japan against the dangers to the International Settlement and the French concession.

The later, which is somewhat protected against the shells from the Chapel fighting zone by the International Settlement, has recently been much disturbed by shells, most of which were duds.

Neutral Zone

While it is clear the United States would not agree to demilitarization of the principal Chinese ports, a temporary establishment of a neutral zone about Shanghai to restore peace pending a permanent adjustment of differences might fall into a different category.

However, if such a plan as this were agreed to it would be stipulated that its character was only temporary and that it should not constitute a precedent for dealing with other cities. Such a proposal has been discussed in true plans.

Ships Shifted

The Navy was informed today that another shift had been made in the destroyer force along the Yangtze river to provide additional protection to Americans and make evacuation easy if that becomes necessary.

Shanghai, Feb. 10.—Fearing across no man's land in an old-fashioned cavalry charge, a Chinese squadron was reported to have inflicted heavy casualties today on the Japanese who have been laying waste to Chapel with artillery.

It was an incident in a comparatively quiet way. The big guns were not firing and although machine guns were in action it was apparent that both sides were shifting their lines and no one knew what was going to happen next.

Over at Woosung, where the Japanese had been trying to blast the enemy loose from the forts at the Whangpoo narrows, the action also had subsided somewhat late this afternoon.

Some time in the night the Chinese had hoisted their five-barred flag of red, yellow, blue, white and black. It was on the highest flagpole in town and the Japanese gunners were concentrating their fire on it.

Meanwhile the Chinese were reinforcing the trenches which had been battered by raking shell fire from war craft in the river and by airplane bombs.

The Japanese were working hard on a pontoon bridge across Woosung Creek, but Chinese machine guns were not making their job any too easy.

Toward dusk a fleet of trucks backed up to the docks on the outskirts of Shanghai and assisted in the unloading of additional field guns which apparently were to be used against Woosung.

Epsom P. T. A. Passes Resolution

At the regular meeting of the Epsom Parent Teachers Association Thursday, February 4, Mr. Best spoke on the subject of "Taxation in the Epsom District." His address was heartily received by the association, and in order to express publicly its attitude toward voting off the extended term in our district, it passed the following resolution:

Be it resolved: That the Epsom Parent Teachers Association opposes any curtailment of the extended term in our school and the other schools of the county, and hereby pledge ourselves against this movement or any other movement that will tend to cripple the efficiency of our school system.

Mrs. P. A. Duke, Pres.
Mrs. Charlie Eaves, Sec'y.

Cedar Rock P. T. A.

The Cedar Rock P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting at the school building, Friday night, January, 1932. Miss Dora Upchurch, of the High school faculty, read a very interesting paper on Citizenship. The Primary children gave a Mother Goose Thrift play, after which Martin Wells, Jr., gave a delightful reading "Arctura's Torment."

The business meeting was then held. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions to be sent to the TIMES, to the effect that the Association was strong for 8 month school.

At the next meeting, which comes Friday night March, an old fashion Spelling Bee is to be held, the community people taking part. A prize will be given to the person standing up longest.



HON. FRANK D. GRIST
Commissioner of Labor and Printing of North Carolina

Commissioner Grist is a candidate for the United States Senate from the Western District of North Carolina, a place now held by Hon. Cameron Morrison, who also will be a candidate to succeed himself. Mr. Grist will visit Louisville on Monday February 15th, and deliver an address on the issues in this Senatorial campaign at the noon recess of Record-ers Court. All voters in Franklin County are invited to attend.

Recorder's Court

Judge James E. Malone had quite a good sized docket before him in Franklin Recorder's Court on Monday. Although several cases were disposed of. The disposition of the docket was as follows:

R. B. Bryant was required to pay \$20 fine and costs for forcible trespass.

Nol pros with leave was taken in the case of bad check against W. S. Woodlief.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in the case of unlawful possession of whiskey against Morton Harris.

General Fogg was found guilty of distilling, prayer for judgment continued was entered.

Alex Harvey was found guilty of distilling and prayer for judgment was continued.

A. J. Frazier was found guilty of distilling and given 60 days on roads, upon payment of \$10 fine and costs execution to issue only upon order of this Court.

Bill Harvey, distilling, warrant amended to read second offense, and the case transferred to Superior Court.

O. J. Weldon, disposing of mortgaged property, defendants withdraw request for a jury trial and case continued.

Elvis Laws was found not guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey.

Berry Griffin, plead guilty to larceny and was given 12 months on roads.

H. W. Patton, assault on a female, 60 days on roads, upon payment of costs execution to issue only upon further order of this Court.

John Phelps, plead nolo contendere to distilling and was given 60 days on the roads, upon payment of costs execution to issue only upon orders of Court.

The following cases were continued: Will Rodwell, assault, continued under former order.

Zollie Howard, larceny.

Elvis Laws, assault on female and assault with deadly weapon.

Buddie Harris, continued under former order.

First Sale At New Location

On another page in this issue the Raleigh Salvage Co., is announcing its first sale in its new location on L. P. Hicks corner and a close observance will reveal many extraordinary values.

Mr. Edwards, manager of the local store, informs the TIMES that these prices are lower than has been offered in this vicinity in many years and his firm is going to convince the people in this trade territory that they are offering real bargains. Read their advertisement on another page.

Quality Store

The Quality Store has replaced the N. C. Salvage Co., at the old F. A. Roth store on Nash Street. The store building has recently undergone remodeling and presents a very pleasing interior with splendidly arranged show windows. A big lot of new goods has already been put on display at this store and much more is being received each week. The store is under the management of Mr. C. G. Oakley, assisted by Mrs. C. T. Stokes. The TIMES is informed their Spring stock will be one of the most complete ever displayed in Louisville. Read their advertisement.

DEATH CLAIMS JUDGE PITTMAN

Former Jurist Was Chairman Of Historical Commission.

Henderson, Feb. 9.—Judge Thomas M. Pittman, 74 for Superior Court Judge and Chairman of the State Historical Commission, is dead.

Funeral service will be conducted here Wednesday at 3 p. m.

A long period of declining health, climaxed by three weeks of complicated illness, proved fatal.

Judge Pittman was the Dean of the local bar, having practiced law here for 45 years. He held an LL.D. from Wake Forest College.

At one time he was vice-president of the Baptist State Convention. He was appointed to the Superior Court bench by Governor Cameron Morrison in 1923, serving until his health failed.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Elizabeth Briggs, of Raleigh; one son, Thomas M. Pittman, Jr., of Water Valley, Miss., and a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Davis, of Roanoke, Va.

Judge Pittman was born in Franklin County near Louisville, and has many friends in this section who regretting to learn of his death, extend deepest sympathy.

Louisburg P. T. A. Meets

The Louisville Parent-Teachers Association will hold a most interesting meeting on next Thursday night. Supt. E. L. Best will make an interesting talk, and Mesdames M. S. Clifton and A. W. Person will read papers.

The Founders Day Pageant will be presented.

Duet—"The Tree of the P. T. A." by Mesdames E. S. Ford and R. G. Bailey.

"The Torch Bearer" by Miss Loula Jarman.

The seven objectives represented by Mildred Matthews, Rose Malone, Janet Hayes, Octavia Lassiter, Marion Downey, Maggie Holmes and Sophia Spivey.

Education—James Person.

President's ceremony—Mrs. William Barrow.

Voice of our Founder—Mrs. B. T. Holden.

Song, "My Tribute"—P. T. A.

A party, a party. Those words brought such joy When she was a girl and he was a boy, And now that we are older, it may seem absurd,

Our hearts give a flutter, at sound of the word.

So hear ye! Take notice.

Of time and of date,

Come to Mills auditorium and help celebrate

Our beloved P. T. A. has a party that day

So come and bring a nickle or as much as you can pay

Thursday, February 18th, 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. O. Y. Barboro, at the piano, will furnish music for the meeting.

Board of Education To Meet

The Board of Education of Franklin County will hold a special meeting in its offices in Louisville on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, February 16th, 1932, according to a call issued by chairman A. F. Johnson on Saturday. This meeting is being called to consider the petitions asking for elections in the several special school taxing districts to vote off the special tax and reduce the school term from eight months to six months. All citizens interested either for or against the extended term of school are invited to attend this meeting.

At The Louisville Theatre Next Week

The following is the program at the Louisville Theatre, beginning Saturday, Feb. 13:

Saturday, Feb. 13—Edward G. Robinson (Little Caesar) in "Five Star Final" also No. 6 "Battling With Buffalo Bill" and Comedy.

Sunday, Feb. 14—"The Triumphant return of 'Ben Hur' in sound, three years in the making, 150,000 players, cost \$4,000,000. Matinee and Night.

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 15-16—Marilyn Miller and Ben Lyon in "Her Majesty Love."

Wednesday, Feb. 17—Warner Oland and H. B. Warner in "Charlie Chan's Chance."

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 18-19—Marie Dressler and Jean Harsholt in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Prize picture "Emma."

Saturday, Feb. 20—George O'Brien in Zane Grey's "The Rainbow Trail" with Roscoe Ates and a great cast, also serial and comedy.