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## LOUISBURG MAN IS KILLED IN RICHMOND

Raymond G. Bailey Hurls Himself  
In Front of Trolley Car.

Richmond, Feb. 17.—Raymond G. Bailey, lawyer, 31, of Louisville, N. C., met a tragic death late today when he hurled himself in front of a trolley car near Westbrook Sanitarium where he had been a patient since November 26 last.

Coroner James M. Whitfield, who gave a verdict of suicide after an inquiry into the case, was informed Mr. Bailey was out walking with an attendant when he dashed in front of the car without giving any intimation as to his intentions in advance. An inquest was deemed unnecessary. Mr. Bailey had been under treatment for a nervous breakdown. His body was removed to Bennett's morgue pending instructions from Louisville. His wife and other relatives are expected to arrive here early tomorrow. They were notified tonight.

The funeral services and interment were held at Roxboro yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were largely attended by friends from Louisville and other points.

The pallbearers from Louisville attending were as follows: Honorary—Dr. S. P. Burt, Prof. W. R. Mills, Mr. W. H. Allen and members of Louisville bar. Active—Messrs. F. J. Beasley, Geo. W. Cobb, J. P. Timberlake, Jr.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who was Miss Gladys Beam, of Roxboro, and two young daughters, Rachel Ann and Sarah. Also a brother, Mr. Ernest Bailey, formerly of Louisville.

Mr. Bailey was an exceptionally fine young man, active in all movements to better the community in which he lived and possessed the happy faculty of being especially popular among his many acquaintances. He was a young lawyer of splendid ability giving promise of a most prosperous and useful career.

His hosts of friends in Franklin County extend the deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

## Recorder's Court

Distilling constituted a large portion of the charges in Franklin Recorder's Court Monday. Judge J. E. Malone and Prosecuting Attorney E. F. Griffin disposed of the docket in the following manner:

Judgment was prayed in the case of General Fogg for distilling and he was given 60 days on roads.

Alex Harvey was called and failed and judgment was prayed in the case of distilling. He was given 60 days on roads.

Elvis Laws was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapons.

E. C. Clifton plead guilty of distilling and judgment was continued for 2 weeks.

Benjamin Hartfield plead guilty to distilling and was given 60 days on roads.

P. C. Dickerson plead guilty to distilling, prayer for judgment continued for 3 weeks.

H. J. Cash was found not guilty of distilling.

Charlie Whitley was found guilty of assault on female and given 6 months on roads.

Ernest Joyner, was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and was required to pay costs and \$25 doctor's bill.

Al Crudup was found not guilty of distilling.

The following cases were continued:

Zollie Howard, larceny.

W. A. Lewis, unlawful possession of whiskey.

O. J. Weldon, disposing of mortgaged property.

## Last Rites For H. L. Strickland

H. L. Strickland, 56-year-old Franklinton man, who died Saturday after an illness of three months, was buried Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted from the Ebenezer Methodist Church near Franklinton, of which he was a member for 35 years.

He is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Carrie McGhee, and the following children: Elizabeth, Grace, Roscoe and William Strickland. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: W. F. Strickland, of Oxford; W. O. Strickland, of Scotland Neck; N. P. Strickland, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Miss Mary Strickland, and Mrs. P. A. Aycock, all of Franklinton.

Pallbearers at the funeral were R. J. Rose, B. E. Pruitt, A. H. Vann, H. F. Fuller, L. W. Moore and M. D. Wilder.

The poorhouses are being depopulated by prohibition, but let's not tear them down. There's the auto poor crop coming on.

## KIWANIS HEARS LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Dr. Burt reported that the public affairs committee had taken up the matter of having the road between Louisville and Henderson paved at the usual weekly luncheon of Louisville Kiwanis Club Friday night. The Secretary was instructed to write chairman Jeffreys about the matter.

Louis E. Scoggin, Jr., was elected to membership in Kiwanis. Upon recommendation of the membership committee the Club voted one boy to membership from Mills High School, senior class.

Bill Mills reported that the special committee had arranged with Scout officials for awarding of the Eagle-Scoutship to Al Hodges, Jr., on March 4th at Mills High School. The committee was instructed to invite Harold D. Meyer, of U. N. C. to address the Club at its meeting and that the Club have as its guests Mr. Trogon, local Scout Master and Mr. Humphries, head of the Oconeechee Council. All members of the Club are urged to attend in a body.

Maj. Boddie was in charge of the program for the evening.

The Bryant trio rendered two delightful selections from show boat. Miss Carraway representing the United Chautauqua spoke to the club on the possibilities of Louisville having Chautauqua this year.

Dr. Burt entertained the Club with the weeks worst jokes.

J. C. Kittrell, Lieutenant Governor of this district was introduced by Maj. Boddie, and made a most interesting address to the Club on the "Three Point Drive", that Kiwanis International would initiate soon.

The meeting was a most instructive and interesting one and greatly enjoyed by all.

## Bi-Centennial Program Monday Night

The Franklin County Historical Association which is sponsoring the Washington Bi-Centennial will present a most interesting program February 22 at 8 o'clock at Mills High School in Louisville. Outstanding features of the program are an address by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, President of Louisville College. The awarding of beautifully engraved plaques as testimonials of appreciation for meritorious literary contributions to the following persons:

Mrs. J. E. Malone, "Two Pageants".

Mrs. Mary Speed Jones Mercer, "Ode to Franklin".

Mr. Fred U. Folke, song—"Franklin".

The Junior Order will attend in a body. The federated Women's Clubs and school groups will attend representing each township in the County. All are invited.

## Special Meeting Called Off

At the request of the Franklin County Tax Relief Association through its President W. W. Neal, and Secretary A. H. Fleming, the special meeting of the Board of Education called for Tuesday, February 16th, to receive and consider the petitions seeking for elections to vote off the extended school terms in Franklin County, was called off and no meeting was held. These gentlemen stated that it had been decided not to present the petitions at this time. The Board having no other business to consider cancelled its meeting.

## MISS TURNER ENTERTAINS

The Valentine season was recognized at the meeting of II Literati on February 9th when Miss Margaret Turner entertained the club at the Four Winds Tea Room.

The program consisted of the following members:

A Love Story—Miss Frances Whittle.

A Love Song—Mrs. Mack Stamps.

A Love Poem—Mrs. O'Neal.

Current Events—Mrs. P. S. Allen.

A salad course and coffee were served and each guest was presented with a Valentine as a favor.

## T. H. FULLER, 64, DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

T. H. Fuller, 64, well-known Franklin county farmer, died Sunday morning, at 8:15 o'clock at his home here after a brief illness.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Oak Level Church, two miles east of Youngsville, and the rites will be in charge of the Youngsville Council J. O. U. A. M.

Mr. Fuller, a native of Franklin county, is survived by one daughter, Miss Valeria Fuller, of Raleigh; two brothers, W. M. Fuller, of Wake Forest, and R. M. Fuller, of Louisville, Route 5, and one sister, Mrs. R. M. Mitchell of Franklinton.

W. H. Helms of Waxhaw, Union County, sells about \$40 worth of cured sweet potatoes from his storage house each month and has a good income from his poultry flocks.

## BASKET BALL SEMI-FINALS FRANKLINTON

Games At Franklinton To-night To  
Select Teams To Play In Cham-  
pionship Games.

Amid the shouts and cheers of enthusiastic supporters of two girls basketball teams of championship caliber, tuned to the highest pitch and eager for competition, with an excellent court and real college gym seats, with two referees all dressed up in white and a brand new basketball, the annual basketball tournament of the Franklin County High School League opened with the Epsom girls team defeating the unbeaten Louisville team 28 to 26 in a game fans declared to be the best ever seen in Franklin County. At no time during the game was there a difference of more than three points in the standing of the teams. Both teams found the basket with marked regularity and the fans of both teams were kept on edge to such an extent that at the end of the game it was necessary for them to leave the gym for "fresh air" before witnessing the boys game between Bunn and Youngsville. The game was fast and strenuous. Both teams did excellent work and sportsmanship of the highest order was displayed. A good team won and a good team lost.

The Bunn-Youngsville boys game was even more close in the final score with Bunn winning by a bare one point margin. And twice during the same evening a good team won and a good team lost.

In the first six games of the first round of contests in only two games have the winning and losing teams been separated by more than 2 points. Contests are close and enthusiasm is running high. And the championship is yet to be decided. Semi-finals are to be played in Franklinton tonight between Franklinton and Epsom girls and Gold Sand and Bunn boys.

## Louisburg Boys Defeat Edward Best

Louisburg boys basketball team defeated Edward Best boys at Franklinton Tuesday night by a score of 23 to 11. Louisville took the lead early in the game and at the half had an 8 to 4 margin. This victory for the Louisville team matches them with the Epsom boys for the game in Louisville gym Saturday night. The winner of the Epsom-Louisburg game will play for the championship of the Franklin County High School League.

The line-up:

Louisburg	Forward	Edward Best
Rouse	Forward	Bunn
Holden	Forward	Davis
Holmes	Center	Murray
Allen	Guard	Sykes
Tucker	Guard	Strickland

Substitutions: Louisville—Cobb for Allen; Edward Best—Dunn for Bunn.

Referees: Estes and Glenn.

## Franklinton Girls Win Over Bunn

Franklinton girls earned the right to go into the second round of basketball competition in the Franklin County High School League by defeating the Bunn team at Louisville Monday night. The Franklinton girls will play the Epsom girls at Franklinton Friday night, February 19 and the winner of this game will play the winner of the Gold Sand-Youngsville game for the county championship. The score was 10 to 9 in favor of Franklinton at the half, but in the fourth quarter Franklinton went ahead with the final score of 22 to 13.

The line-up:

Franklinton	Forward	Bunn
Jenkins	Forward	Hayes
Hicks	Forward	Sykes
Hagwood	Center Forward	Poole
Fuller	Guard	White
May	Guard	Fuller
Talbott	Guard	Mullen

Substitutions: Franklinton—Perry for Jenkins, Jenkins for Hicks. Bunn—Shearon for Mullen.

Referees: Joyner and Harper.

## Gold Sand Boys Best Franklinton

An extra period was necessary for Gold Sand boys to score the goal which gave them the 16 to 14 victory over the Franklinton team. Gold Sand will meet Bunn in the semi-finals at Franklinton Friday night, February 19. The winner in the semi-finals will play the winner of the Epsom-Louisburg game for the championship of the Franklin County High School League.

The line-up:

Gold Sand	Forward	Franklinton
Joyner	Forward	Green
Harper	Forward	Parker
Edwards	Center	Daniel
Cottrell	Guard	Stroud
Stainback	Guard	Harris

Substitutions: Gold Sand—Gupton for Joyner; Franklinton—Winston for Daniel.

Referees: Joyner and Harper.

## Bunn Shades Youngsville

Only one point difference in score decided the fate of the Bunn and Youngsville boys teams at Frank-

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## GRIST ATTACKS 'BIG INTERESTS'

Also Continues Verbal Assaults On  
Morrison; Gives Platform.

Frank D. Grist, State commissioner of labor, continued his fight for the Democratic nomination as United States Senator here Monday by again attacking "big interests," the "Wall Street Octopus" and Senator Cameron Morrison, the incumbent.

Grist made his first formal campaign speech last week at Smithfield and closely followed his platform outlined at that time in his address here.

The labor commissioner is in the Senatorial race with Morrison, Tam C. Bowie of West Jefferson, and R. R. Reynolds of Asheville.

The candidate reiterated his belief that the soldiers' bonus should be paid in full at once; that the laws governing Federal Reserve Banks should be rewritten; that taxation should be placed on the "fundamental" basis of income; that all securities, even those of local, state and national governments, should be taxed; and that "physical leaches on the body politic" should be eliminated by putting men in the legislative bodies who "are courageous and fearless and not in the control of the big interests of this country."

Grist played Morrison by name several times.

The reason Morrison declined to accept his challenge to debate in every county, Grist said, was "his denial to the people of North Carolina the privilege of knowing where he stands upon the burning issues of this campaign."

"He gave as his reason, among other things: 'I am engaged here trying to help enact legislation looking to the restoration of prosperity in the country.' He also said it would not be 'personally pleasant' to join me in debate. This was just a nice way of saying that I do not care to burst my ego, split my conceit, step down from my seat of the mighty, take leave from my millionaire associates, and sink to the insignificance of joining in a discussion with a commoner of the plain people."

Grist called attention to Morrison's terming the Duke Power Company a "religious and benevolent institution" and said that Morrison claims he meant to talk about the Duke Foundation but "what he meant and what he said is an entirely different proposition."

"I am going to make the test of American liberty and see if a poor man can be elected to the United States Senate," Grist told his listeners as he said he was running as his "duty" so "that this government may be returned to the people to whom it belongs, and in the hope to rescue it from the control of the big interests and the privileged classes."

## Basket Ball Friday

Wingate Junior College Plays Louisville College Friday Night,  
February 19th.

Wingate's strong quint will meet the Louisville College gamecocks here at Mills high school gymnasium Friday night Feb. 19th. The game will be called promptly at eight o'clock.

Coach Bradley states that the gamecocks are in fine shape and thinks that they have the edge by a small margin if they put forth the fight that they have in the last few games. He assures the public that this will be the most interesting game of the season and urges all to see this contest and back up their own College.

## Quick Work

Constable J. A. Dennis assisted by officers J. S. Rowland and P. E. Dean made quick work of apprehending and arresting Bill Lamar, Bill Wolf and Jerry Swain, for stealing a Chrysler roadster in Raleigh Saturday morning. The car belonged to a Mr. Makespace, who had driven his car to his work and parked it on the streets in Raleigh. It was stolen soon after and was recovered near Louisville by the officers about 10 o'clock that morning. The owner did not miss his car until he went for it at noon. Officers from Raleigh came to Louisville Saturday afternoon and took the prisoners back to Raleigh for trial.

## Memorial Service

At the Methodist church in Louisville, Sunday evening, Feb. 21, 1932, there will be held a Memorial Service for Dr. H. M. North, the recent Presiding Elder for the Raleigh District. Special music and speakers have been arranged. The public is cordially invited to attend and help pay tribute to this Godly man who has gone to his reward.

Surry County farmers are organizing milk routes to ship surplus milk to the new plant at North Wilkesboro.



HON. JOSEPHUS DANIELS

## American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The Jambes Post Unit 105 American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session Feb. 18th at the home of Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt. Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt and Mrs. Forrest Joyner hostesses.

The usual procedure was followed. The President called for reports from the following committees: Americanism, Child Welfare, Rehabilitation, Finance, Membership, Memorial, Poppy, Publicity, and Hospital. Mrs. W. D. Egerton gave quite a splendid report on her Hospital work, and this shows that she is in close touch with our State worker at Oteen, and is doing what is possible to make our Ward men feel that they are not forgotten.

At the close of the business, little Jimmy Ragland gave a reading, Our Flag, also a poem Our Country and Flag was given by little Misses Viola Alston and Marie Hilton. (We appreciate the children taking part on our programs.) Following this came our special feature of the afternoon, a talk by Mrs. Hugh Perry.

Mrs. Perry spoke on the work of the Auxiliary touching briefly on the hospital work at Oteen and how the little human touch meant so much to the men there. "Peace of mind means more to those men in effecting a cure than any medicine," Mrs. Perry says, and that peace has and is coming to many of those men through the efforts of the Auxiliary in having the Poppies which are to be sold in North Carolina made by the wives and children of the non-compensated men hospitalized at Oteen. "It is true our major projects for this generation and the next are rehabilitation and child welfare and we concentrate on that, but if we have builded our organization upon a firm foundation of patriotism and Americanism we will still have a reason for existence when those needs have passed away" stated Mrs. Perry.

This month being the month devoted to Americanism and National Defense, those were the principal things spoken on. The love of Country, proper respect for the flag and sound principles of democracy and patriotism must be taught the children in the school, for the whole future of our Country depends on our children. In talking on National Defense, Mrs. Perry declared that every right-minded, true Auxiliary member must believe in and talk adequate preparedness and stand squarely back of the Legion's program on National Defense. She outlined the activities of the recent National Defense Conference in Washington, D. C., which conference is composed of 42 women's patriotic organizations and was headed this year by Mrs. Fletcher Hobart the National D. A. R. Regent, who was also the first National President of the A. L. Auxiliary.

The present war against unemployment being waged by the Legion at this time was also touched upon and Mrs. Perry urged that the Auxiliary assist the Legion in any way they suggested.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Perry's talk the hostesses served individual cherry pies, topped with whipped cream, and Russian tea, cheese wafers, pickles and nuts.

The meeting adjourned until the 3rd Tuesday in March, at which time it will meet at "Four Winds Tea Room", Mesdames W. P. Neal, R. F. Yarbrough, and H. H. Johnson, hostesses.

## DANCE TONIGHT

Local society will be interested to learn that the Ace Club is sponsoring another dance for Friday night, Feb. 19. This is the first of a series of enjoyable dances to be given during the spring and summer.

Grady-Jones orchestra will furnish the music. This orchestra is noted for its unusual type of entertainment. Indications are that a large crowd will attend.

The dance is to be given in Allen's Hall.

The florist probably got that "Say It With Flowers" slogan from spring.

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## DANIELS NOT IN BIG RACE

RALEIGH EDITOR DECIDES NOT  
TO OFFER FOR GOVERNOR

Has Program—Giles, of Marion, Formerly Out For Lieutenant-Governor.

Josephus Daniels will not be a candidate for governor of North Carolina. The former secretary of the Navy, explaining his position in a statement here in view of petitions from hundreds of Democratic voters asking him to seek the governorship, said he felt he could serve the State and the people better as editor of the Raleigh News and Observer.

At the same time he pledged himself to the cause of Democracy and the people of North Carolina and set forth a program for changes in the tax laws which he said should be the "measuring stick" for selecting the next governor.

The program in brief was:

1—Free real estate of any tax to support the six months school.

2—Adjust "present indefensible valuations of property for taxation."

3—Tax securities and real estate alike.

4—Remove 6 per cent limit on income taxes.

5—Adequately support the State's educational institutions and protect the State's credit by "getting the money where the money is."

6—That public service corporations be allowed to fix rates for service only in accordance with actual money invested.

7—That in search for additional revenue non-essentials and luxuries shall be taxed before essentials.

While Daniels removed himself definitely as a candidate for the race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, no announcement came from others with whose names gossip has linked aspirations to the governorship. They are Willis Smith, speaker of the house in 1931; General Albert Cox of Raleigh; Solicitor T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, and Angus D. MacLean of Washington.

The Raleigh editor's decision led to renewed speculation that others might get into the fight with Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain of Rocky Mount, J. C. B. Ehringhaus of Elizabeth City, and A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, for the nomination.

Other week-end political developments were:

D. F. Giles, of Marion, former State senator, announced his candidacy for lieutenant-governor. Other candidates are A. H. (Sandy) Graham of Hillsboro and David P. Dellinger of Cherryville.

Clarence Mitchell, of Raleigh; announced for commissioner of labor, an office R. L. Lawrence, of Winston-Salem, and A. L. Fletcher of Raleigh also are seeking.

Odus M. Mull of Shelby, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, called it to meet here March 1st to select the time and place for the party's State Convention.—Raleigh Times.

## Held Without Bond

William Cooke, who was given a hearing Tuesday afternoon before Justice of the Peace B. B. Perry, on a charge of murdering Hurley Privett, was held for the May term of Franklin Superior Court without bond.

The court heard the testimony of Eva Mullen, J. T. Alford and J. M. Stallings for the State and Jerry Hagwood and Hurley Williams for the defense all of which tended to show that Cooke was at Rosa Mullen's home, presumably calling on Eva. Hurley Privett and J. T. Alford also visited this home that night, and an altercation took place between Cooke and Privett. Cooke left and returned a little later. Privett was still there. Words followed and the shooting occurred with the results that Privett died from the wounds.

The defense was represented by Mr. W. L. Lumpkin who made a plea in self defense. The State was not represented by counsel.

## II. LITERATI MEETS

Mrs. Mack Stamps charming entertained the members of II Literati at her home on January 26th.

The program was as follows: Life of E. P. Oppenheim—Mrs. George Davis. Review of one of his books—Miss Alma Bizzell. Current Events—Miss Louise Joyner. Recitation—Miss Helen Browning.

At the close of the program delicious refreshments were served.

## FIDDLERS CONVENTION

A big fiddlers convention is announced for Friday night, February 26th, at Norlina to be held in the High School auditorium. All fiddlers are invited and the public is assured of a good time.