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## W. V. AVENT GIVES BOND

### Takes Over Office of Clerk of Superior Court of Franklin County Monday

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held in the Court House Monday with all members present, Mr. Willie V. Avent, Clerk of Superior Court, elect, of Franklin County, tendered the Board a \$10,000 personal bond signed by J. T. Avent, T. E. Hinnant, W. H. Tant, M. T. Taylor, F. C. Poole, E. H. Williams, F. V. Avent, J. O. Williams, B. E. Lewis, Lonnie Jones, B. S. Pace, J. R. Medlin.

After full consideration and discussion by the Board and its Attorney the following motion was made by J. M. Stallings and seconded by P. S. Foster and carried: "That the bond be conditionally accepted and approved upon the condition that the final approval of said bond be continued for a period of sixty days, at which time this Board could finally accept and approve or reject and disapprove said bond, and that the said W. V. Avent attempt to secure a Surety Company Bond."

Following the acceptance of the bond Mr. Avent was administered the oath of office and took over the duties of Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County.

Upon motion S. E. Winston was empowered to make necessary purchases for County Home.

This completing the business the Board adjourned subject to the call of its chairman.

## Makes 100 Per Cent Collection

Vice-President C. T. Hudson, of the Louisburg Production Credit Association told the TIMES man the past week that after completing their years business they find they have collected one hundred percent of all money loaned out by them. Discussing the year's business further Mr. Hudson said they had made 410 loans, totaling approximately \$93,000, to farmers in Franklin County. The officers of this Association are J. O. Wilson, President, C. T. Hudson, Vice President, N. C. Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer. The Executive Committee which is also the Loan Committee, is composed of J. O. Wilson, C. T. Hudson and H. F. Fuller. It is understood the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held on or about the 23rd of January, 1935.

## Joins Marines

(Special to Franklin Times)  
Sherrad B. Sledge of Louisburg, was among the young men who successfully passed the entrance examination for the U. S. Marine Corps on December 10th at the district office, Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Sledge was transferred to the Marine Base, Paris Island, S. C. for preliminary training before being assigned to duty aboard a battleship, cruiser or one of the many shore stations of the Corps.

Mr. Sledge graduated from the Edward Best High School, class of 1933. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sledge, of Route 4.

The Savannah Marine office will have vacancies for high school graduates during December and January. Applications will be mailed upon request.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Dec. 15th:  
Saturday—Tom Tyler in "Terror of the Plains."  
Monday—Kay Frances and Leslie Howard in "British Agent."  
Tuesday—Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette McDonald in "The Merry Widow."  
Wednesday—Jack Huibert in "Jack Ahoj."  
Thursday-Friday—Grace Moore and Lyle Talbot in "One Night of Love."

Last Showing Today — Norma Shearer and Fredric March in "Barretts of Wimpole Street."



WILLIE V. AVENT

## Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court was the initial Court work for Willie V. Avent, the new Clerk who assumed office Monday. The docket, while not heavy, contained several cases which were disposed of as follows:  
The execution of the road sentence of 60 days against Jim Hartsfield, unlawful possession of whiskey, was ordered to issue immediately.

O. B. Ball was found guilty of assault on a female, and was discharged upon payment of \$10 fine and costs.

Junius Chavers was found guilty of violation of prohibition law, and was given 60 days on roads.

Arthur Mitchell was found guilty of assault, and was discharged upon payment of \$5 fine and costs. Appeal.

Jack Collins plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons, fined \$50 and costs.

The following cases were continued:  
L. W. Parrish, operating automobile intoxicated.

Johnnie Leonard, assault with deadly weapon.

## Crops At County Home

Supt. E. R. Richardson is to be congratulated for the splendid crops he has made at the County Home this year. The following is a list of the articles made:  
One hundred barrels corn, twenty-eight hundred bundles of fodder, ten tons of hay, two bales of cotton weighing 1,001 pounds, 350 bushels sweet potatoes, 13 bushels peas, 3 bushels of navy beans, 3 1/2 bushels butter beans, 60 bushels Irish potatoes, 3/4 acre collards, 1/2 acre turnips, canned fifteen hundred cans vegetables and killed eight hogs weighing 2,540 pounds.

## Receives Fellowship

Mr. B. B. Bray, Jr. of the Louisburg College faculty, has received a teaching fellowship in the University of North Carolina, according to information given out at the College this week. This fellowship carries tuition and teaching expenses, also an opportunity to pursue studies for M. A. and Ph.D. degrees.

Mr. Bray for the last year and a half has been actively serving at Louisburg College. At present he is Dean of Men, head of the Department of History, Faculty Adviser to the Senior Class, the Kappa Epsilon Alpha Fraternity, and the Student Publication, the LoCo, also a member of the Advisory Board of the College.

The host of friends made by this popular young man regret to see him leave the college, where he has made such an enviable record; but they all wish him new successes in new fields.

Mr. Bray, who graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1933 with a high scholastic rating, will begin his new work at Chapel Hill on Jan. 3, 1935. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bray, of Siler City, N. C., is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic fraternity, and is the successful one of over 350 applicants for the fellowship.

### THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who was so kind and helpful during the illness and death of our husband and father.  
Mrs. O. J. Coppedge and Children.

## Christmas Welfare Program

There will be a Christmas program benefit of Christmas Welfare fund in the Opera House Sunday afternoon, December 16th at 3 o'clock.

Invocation will be offered by the Rev. D. P. Harris. R. E. Miller, principal of Edward Best School, will lead the singing of Christmas songs. Mrs. R. F. Yarborough will tell a Christmas story, and Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald will speak on "The Spirit of Christmas." Dr. Fitzgerald will pronounce the benediction. A silver offering will be taken.

Under the direction of Mrs. James B. King there will be staged a "Mother Goose Christmas Party." The characters are: Santa Claus, Robert Smithwick, Jr.; Mother Goose, Martha Yarborough; Jack and Jill, Joe Barrow and Talmadge Thomas; Bo-Peep, Betsy Person; Miss Muffet, Nancy Carlyle Griffin; Mistress Mary and Cr6as Patch, Kitty Joe Beasley and Glennie Liles; King and Queen of Hearts, Jimmy Ragland and Helen Elizabeth Lea; Woman in the Shoe and Mother Hubbard, Helen Tucker and Jane Burgess; Boy Blue and Jack Horner, Billy Andrews and Jimmy Finch; Humpty Dumpty and Tommy Tucker, Martha Holden and Nancy Hayes; Simple Simon, Jim King; Dolls, Jill Allen and Imogene Phillips; Books, Martha Ray Matthews and Anna Englar; Top and Candy, Winkie Stokes and Jackie Harkins; Chorus, Betty Johnson, Grace Johnson, Elizabeth Egerton, Betsy Spivey, Jennie C. Alston, Viola Alston, Jane Murphy, Martha Gray King, Sara and Mae Davis, Irma Griffin, Dorothy Person, Frances Edens, Anabel Stencil, Peggy Ford, Elaine Miller, John Holden, Glenn Beasley, Louis Greenburg, Collin McKinne, George Oliver, Karl Allen, Darrell Perry, Percy Ingram, Alred Hicks. The Mills High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro, will furnish the music.

## Princess Comes Home



NEW YORK... Princess Alexandra, former Barbara Hutton of the American Woolworth millions, is home for a visit. She denies that there has been a rift between the Prince and herself.

## College over Radio

The following program will be given by Louisburg College over WPTF Friday (tonight) from 9:30 to 10 o'clock:  
Alma Mater—1 1/2 min.  
Deck The Halls (old Welsh carol)—1 1/2 min.  
God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen (traditional carol) 2 min.  
Louisburg College Glee Club  
Oh Night of Holy Memories—5 1/2 min. by Louisburg College Male Quartette, Harold Balangia, 1st tenor, Norman Vick, lead, Lloyd Early, baritone, Al Hodges, Jr., bass, and Miss Ruth Henkins.  
Shepherds Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep (Besancon-carol) 2 min.  
The New Moon at Christmas, Marsh—2 1/2 min. by Louisburg College Girls Chorus.  
Jesu Bambino, Yon—4 min. by Jesu Amelia Bruns, Teacher, of Voice.  
Cantique De Noel, Adam—2 1/2 min.  
The Holly and The Ivy, Boughton—1 1/2 min.  
Alma Mater.  
Accompanist, Miss Drura Wilker, Teacher of Piano.

## Tuberculosis Christmas Seals

The State Tuberculosis Association conducts the Annual Seal Sale in our State from Thanksgiving to Christmas. It cooperates with the National Tuberculosis Association in all its work.

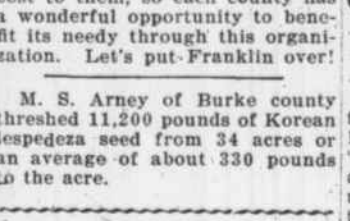
It established Health Education, Public Health Nursing, Nutrition work among children in our State, and helps secure legislation for tuberculosis projects, County Sanatoriums and preventorium.

The little Christmas Seals have financed the National, State and local tuberculosis Associations for twenty-seven years.

Seventy-five per cent of all receipts remain in the local community for local tuberculosis work and underprivileged children.

All seal-sale-supplies are paid for by the State Tuberculosis Association and furnished the local Seal-Sale organizations without cost to them, so each county has a wonderful opportunity to benefit its needy through this organization. Let's put Franklin over!

## Regular Jail Visitors



FLEMINGTON, N. J. ... Mrs. Bruno R. Hauptmann and her young son (above) still remain in this town's most interesting characters as they make their weekly trip to the county jail to visit the father who is held for trial in the Lindbergh case which starts early in January.

## Health Nurse Takes New Post

Miss Edna Oliver has tendered her resignation as Franklin County nurse in order to accept a position as nurse with the Vance County health department.

Miss Oliver, whose home is in Pollockville, became affiliated with the local health department in 1930 when it first was organized as a full-time health unit.

## Gunter Favors Bankhead Bill

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—A resolution favoring continuation of the Bankhead Act during 1934 with "certain needed changes" was adopted here by the board of directors of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association at the December meeting.

The resolution pointed out that the act should be more flexible to meet individual cases and that especially it should be more lenient on the small producers, the one and two bale farmers.

"No one will deny, however, that the adjustment program of the Bankhead Act has helped to give farmers a better price for their cotton this year," said L. Bruce Gunter, Fuquay Springs, who attended the December meeting of the board of directors.

"And after discussion of the question from all angles," he added, "our board came to the conclusion that farmers would be benefitted by continuing the act for at least another year with certain needed changes which AAA officials now have under advisement."

At the board meeting, M. G. Mann, general manager of the cotton association, reported that the cooperative has advanced to members nearly \$4,000,000 for cotton so far this year and that deliveries are still coming in nicely. This is an increase of nearly a million and a half dollars over the same time last year.

Cherokee cattlemen have purchased four pure bred bulls and three heifers in starting to rebuild their beef herds.

SHOP AND MAIL EARLY!

## S. G. Boddie Dies In Vets Hospital

### Body Brought Here Thursday From Columbia, S. C., For Burial

S. G. Boddie, 47, died at 6:30 on Thursday morning in the Veterans Hospital, Columbia, S. C., where he has been for several weeks taking treatment and for an operation. Uremic poison was the cause of death.

The body was brought here Thursday afternoon preparatory for the funeral to be held Friday. Mr. Boddie, who was engaged in the trucking business, was a son of the late William Willis Boddie and Mrs. Georgia Perry Boddie of Franklin County. He was a first lieutenant in the American Forces during the World War and saw service in Europe. He also did military duty on the Mexican border.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lucy Smith Boddie, two sons, W. Boddie and Richard Boddie of this city, two sisters, Mrs. David Spivey and Mrs. Joe Mann of Louisburg, three brothers, William W. Boddie of Kingstree, S. C., Major Sam Boddie of Louisburg and Tom Boddie of Georgia.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and a member of the Masonic order.

The death of Mr. Boddie cast a pall of gloom over this entire section of the state. He was active in the formation of a trucking code authority in this region.

Funeral services for Lt. S. G. Boddie who died Thursday morning in the Veterans Hospital at Columbia, S. C., were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church, of which he was a member, with Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of the church, in charge, assisted by Rev. F. M. Shambarger and Rev. J. W. Lacy. Burial was made in Elmwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Harry Williams, Robert Shotwell, Luther Davis, Ellis Cannady, R. B. Loyd, Henry Roberts, Dr. William Taylor, Dr. Rives W. Taylor. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Ernest F. Hart post of the American Legion, of which Mr. Boddie was a member.

Floral bearers were Mesdames Kilgo Hunt, Lindsay Hunt, Elvin Parham, J. B. Powell, Frank Lyon, W. J. Long, W. D. Bryan, Kerr Taylor and James Bradsher.—Oxford Ledger.

## Child Bureau Chief

WASHINGTON... Miss Katherine Lenroot (above), of Wisconsin, daughter of the late U. S. Senator Lenroot (Rep. Wis.) has been advanced by President Roosevelt to the post of Chief of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

## F. H. Daniel Suicides Here

Frann Hyman Daniel, 44, assistant supervisor of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, took his own life in his sister's apartment here late Friday afternoon by shooting himself through the head a short time after he had arrived here for a few days of rest. He had intended to visit his brothers in Warren county, where he was born.

The body was taken by motor hearse today to Dillon, S. C., where funeral and burial services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. at the home of Mrs. L. A. Manning, in charge of Rev. Mr. Mulligan, of Columbia, S. C. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery at Dillon by the side of an infant son who is buried there.

Mr. Daniel was widely known in farm credit circles in the South. For a number of years he was president of the Federal Land Bank in Columbia, S. C., until he went to Washington the past summer with the Farm Credit Administration. Earlier in life he was connected with a bank at Dillon, S. C., going from there to the South Carolina State Banking Department. Later he associated himself with the Federal Farm Credit Administration and became president of the Columbia land bank, which connections he had for 16 years.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

## An Invitation And Appeal

I hope the good people of Franklin County appreciate what I have tried to do this year to the extent that they will visit their County Home. I feel the need of cooperation. I will be glad at any time to take you over and show you and explain the situation as best I can. We have thirty-one inmates now and Christmas is almost here. They are looking forward for Santa, but there will be no Santa for them unless our people donate something. So I'm asking the Franklin County people to open their hearts and make these people happy, by bringing them a little fruit or money. Do what you can for the old folks.  
E. R. RICHARDSON, Supt.

## Fire Does Small Damage

The fire Tuesday morning was at the residence of Mrs. K. K. Allen on North Main Street and was soon extinguished with very small damage. It probably started from thawing water pipes, according to information secured by the Fire Department, which answered the call promptly. The damage was fully covered by insurance.

## Address Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will be entertained at the Welcome Inn on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 3:30 by Mrs. R. A. Pearce and Mrs. C. R. Sykes. The children of the Auxiliary also are invited. Senator E. F. Griffin will address the meeting on the subject of Ratification of the Child Labor Law amendment.

## Medical Society

The Franklin County Medical Society met in annual session Tuesday afternoon at the office of Dr. Harry Johnson.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Dr. S. P. Burt, president; Dr. R. F. Yarborough, vice-president; Dr. J. E. Fulghum, secretary-treasurer; Dr. H. G. Perry, delegate to the State Convention, and Dr. Harry H. Johnson, alternate.

Indications are that eastern Carolina cotton growers will vote almost unanimously for a continuance of the Bankhead cotton control Act.

## "ONE NIGHT OF LOVE"

### SCINTILLATING MUSICAL ROMANCE

### At Louisburg Theatre Next Thursday and Friday, December 20-21



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Heralded by a fanfare of nationwide praise and acclamation, the sensation successful Columbia production, "One Night of Love," which serves as a starring vehicle for the alluringly glamorous Grace Moore, stage screen and radio favorite, will open locally for the first time at the Louisburg Theatre next Thursday for a two-day run.

The film play, based on a story by Charles Beahan and Dorothy Speare, and adapted to the screen by S. K. Lauren, James Gow and Edmund North, presents an entrancingly novel blend of romance, comedy, music, drama and exotic settings. It concerns itself with the operatic aspirations of an ambitious, carefree young midwestern girl who travels to Italy to study voice culture with the prize money won in a local radio voice contest. There she meets a gay young American blade with a fortune in the bank and romance in his heart and also a charming, debonair music teacher, portrayed by Tullio Carminati.

Recording Aids Star  
"One Night of Love" is Miss Moore's first screen venture since her hapless debut in pictures several years ago. The technical insufficiency of the talking medium at that time could hardly do justice to Grace Moore's magnificent soprano voice. With the new development of the "hill and dale" method of recording used in "One Night of Love," the full tone and volume of her voice are faithfully reproduced.

A large number of letters mailed in the local postoffice were rifled sometime during Saturday night, it was discovered Sunday. It was surmised that a long hook was used by the pilferers to fish the missiles from the box.

The discovery of the robbery was made when John S. Howell went to the postoffice Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock and discovered scraps of some of his cotton drafts scattered over the floor. Fragments of a number of checks and personal letters also were found.

Bank authorities were notified of the disappearance of the checks and word of the robbery was sent to the postoffice inspector.

## Letters Are Rifled By Postoffice Thief

## Falls From Pole

Mr. L. H. Turner fell from a telephone pole while at work one day last week receiving serious injuries. The pole broke with him while he was repairing wires.

## Drowned

The body of Fred Gupton, a 14 year old colored boy, who had been missing for three and one-half weeks, was found on Thursday afternoon of last week floating on Parrish pond by Linwood Shearin and Kenney Wood. Coroner R. A. Bobbitt was called and made an investigation and found that the death was caused from accidental drowning.

## Now Enemy No. 1

WASHINGTON... Mrs. Helen Gillis (above), wife of the late "Baby-Face" Nelson, is now classed "Public Enemy," No. 1 because she is thought to have been with "Baby-Face" and another man in the battle wherein Nelson and two federal agents were killed.

## Big Hogs

Reports of hog killings in Franklin County the past week have been sent the TIMES as follows:  
E. R. Richardson, Superintendent Franklin County Home, eight weighing 295, 320, 264, 340, 320, 317, 368, 316.  
Sam Privett, Harris township, four weighing 547, 516, 440, 314.  
Eugene Ellington, Harris township, two weighing 380, 362.  
Richard Ellington, Harris township, two weighing 388, 300.  
G. W. Champion, of Cedar Rock township, two weighing 390, 410.  
J. W. Perry, of North Main Street, killed three weighing 302, 290 and 278.

## SHOP AND MAIL EARLY!