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Roosevelt Birthday Honored Close to Tar Heel's Heart

Dr. Mike Holt, Famous Orthopedic Surgeon, Heads Warm Springs Staff

Chapel Hill, Jan. 27.—The heart of one North Carolinian—although with President he now calls Georgia his adopted state—glows warm with keen delight as he views the nation's preparation to make its appropriate and unique birthday tribute to its President.

That Tar Heel is Dr. Michael Holt, graduate and ex-football captain of the University of North Carolina. Dr. Holt is medical advisor and chief surgeon of the Warm Springs Foundation, founded and fostered as a favorite Roosevelt charity.

Mr. Roosevelt in 1931 induced Dr. Holt to give up his extensive practice in orthopedic surgery in Atlanta, and assume the medical direction of the widely known institution in South Georgia.

A pioneer in the art and science of orthopedic surgery, Dr. Holt early in his career directed his practice toward the treatment and correction of orthopedic abnormalities, particularly as regards the after-effects of infantile paralysis. He became a leader in this field of remedial surgery, more than twenty years ago and is now regarded as its outstanding exponent. He developed methods of treatment and a technique in bone surgery that has won him international reputation.

Nation-Wide Practice
So great was his skill and so wide his reputation, patients came to his Atlanta offices from all parts of the country. But private practice alone did not quench Dr. Holt's eagerness to spread the benefits of his acquired technique to crippled children unable to receive surgical aid. With associates he inaugurated and sponsored the chain of Scottish Rites Hospitals for Crippled Children that now stretches across the nation.

The call to go to Warm Springs gave him even further opportunity for extending the benefits of his skill and knowledge. And now, as he anticipates a great national endorsement of money and interest for the Warm Springs Foundation, Dr. Holt burns with new zeal to carry forward his fight for the recovery of physical powers for crippled children.

Tribute From Roosevelt

His has been a colorful career of action, experimentation, and successful operations tinged with the magic of miracles. The splendid tribute paid Dr. Holt by President Roosevelt upon the latter's visit to Warm Springs recently is testimonial of his work.

"He is a man who is dear to my heart," said President Roosevelt, "because he is not above a logical experiment. He is also dear to my heart because in a larger percentage of cases than anybody else I know, his experiments work."

Dr. Holt was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina, in 1874, a son of the Confederate General Robert F. Holt, whom it is said General Lee had designated to succeed himself in the command of the Confederate forces in the event of the latter's death.

In 1931 the University of North Carolina conferred upon him its honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Despite his eminence and the honors that have come to him Dr. Holt is a most modest man. He receives the praises of his clientele, the public and his fellow practitioners with something akin to shyness. He stands at the top of his profession, and a conspicuous fact of his life is that his best work has been done under the benign cloak of charity.

**NASH GINS 25,748
BALES TO JAN. 16**

According to figures released by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, there were 25,748 bales of cotton ginned in Nash County from the crop of 1933 prior to January 16, 1934, as compared with 27,363 bales ginned to January 16, 1933.

L. B. Gregory Buried Wednes.

Was Prominent Rocky Mount Citizen and a Pioneer Tobacco Leader in Eastern Carolina. Buried Wednesday.

Following a decline in health for several years but preceded by an extreme illness of less than twenty-four hours, Lewis Brodie Gregory, age 63, died last night at his home, 415 Falls road. Mr. Gregory was one of the pioneer tobacco men of this section of the state, an active factor in the building of the local market he came to Rocky Mount in 1892 and was associated with the American Tobacco company here continuously for 45 years save for a brief transfer to other markets.

He enjoyed the distinction of having been the first person to re-dry tobacco for that company, at that time an important accomplishment which later made possible the vast expansion of business built up by that firm. Until five years ago he was in active charge of the local interests of that company but an impairment in health forced a lightening in his duties. The sales of tobacco on the local market were halted in his honor during the hours of the funeral while the membership of the local tobacco board of trade made up the list of honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Gregory was born in Granville county, a son of Capt. Archibald H. Gregory and Lucy Jane Gregory, and attended Hornor Military academy. He is survived by his widow, one son, R. H. Gregory of Richmond, Va., and Edmond R. Gregory of Richmond, Va.

The funeral was held from the home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Francis Craighill of the Church of the Good Shepherd, of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Craighill was assisted by Rev. B. T. Brodie of Enfield. Interment was in Pineview cemetery. The active pallbearers were W. B. Lee, W. E. Fenner, W. E. Massenburg, Robert D. Wimberly and Drs. E. M. Perry and A. T. Thorpe.

Mrs. J. L. Horne, Sr. Passes Wednesday

Mother of Rocky Mount Publisher Dies at Age of 81

Mrs. J. L. Horne, Sr., died at her home here today after a long illness. She was 81 years of age.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Horne was Miss Lula C. Parker, of Wilson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Parker of that city. She was educated in the private schools of Wilson and at Louisburg College. Mrs. Horne was a member of the First Methodist Church here and for a great number of years had been active in the work of the church.

At one time she was the president of the Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Horne is survived by her husband, J. L. Horne, Sr., one daughter, Mrs. O. L. Thompson, of this city; two sons, J. L. Horne, Jr., publisher of the Evening Telegram of this city, and Caleb L. Horne, of Atlanta, Ga., three sisters, Mrs. Tom Durham of Danville, Ky.; Mrs. C. H. Russell, of Belhaven, and Mrs. Z. V. Barnes of Hiteville, and one brother, C. D. Parker of Belhaven; and a number of grandchildren.

Interment will take place in the family plot in Pineview cemetery here with Rev. George Perry of the Methodist Church here officiating after funeral services held from the Methodist Church. The hour and date for the services has not been announced.

Attorney's Fees In Banking Department

Attorneys' fees paid by the Banking Department since Gurney P. Hood has been Commissioner, upon reliable information, for the two and one-half year period, has been \$328,473.41. For the period from June 1, 1931 to June 1, 1933, fees allowed and paid were \$242,735.72. For the half year period from June 1, 1933 to Jan. 1, 1934, the fees were \$85,737.69.

Grand total: \$328,473.41, and of this amount, one Goldsboro lawyer, according to reports from the News and Observer, Mr. Kenneth Royal, from the home town of Mr. Hood, received a loan of

\$8,312.43, for his services this past year, which is far in excess of the amount paid the Attorney-General of the State who gives all of his time, while Mr. Royal gives only a small part of his. And if Mr. Royal's services are necessary, it seems as if it would be economy to employ him as an assistant to the Attorney-General. There has been intimation from time to time that a great many of these fees have been used to pay political debts, and certainly such a necessary department of government as Banking should not be used for this purpose.

Wants to Tax Liquor Reduce Auto License

We notice emanating out of Raleigh a news story from the pen of a Raleigh correspondent suggesting that a tax be placed on liquor and that same be used to supplement the Highway funds so that automobile tags may be reduced. The Highway Commission is now already expending six cents on each gallon of gas used. They also expend the money from the sale of auto tags, besides receiving large Federal funds from the National Government. The amount being so large that they find serious trouble in spending it; it being pointed out on several occasions that they had so much money which they did not need, that they actually had put people on the payroll without any duties to perform, giving them the title of contact men. This suggestion appears absolutely ridiculous to the Herald.

The contention was made during the last Legislature that the Highway Commission was expending too much money, and notwithstanding this contention their funds were not cut, when the public schools were cut from twenty-

three millions to sixteen millions; but for the help from the Civil Works Act, a great many fine school buildings, which cost the taxpayers money, would be falling into decay without sufficient funds to repair them, as the school appropriation did not contain enough to make these repairs.

A State that pays more attention to roads than it does to the schools, will find in the future that instead of a continued advancement in growth as we have had in the past, we will find our progress will be retarded. Teachers at this time are being underpaid, and our suggestion is that those who expect to be in the next Legislature should be thinking about sources of revenue from which funds may be derived so that our teachers may be properly paid and our schools may have the necessary funds to carry on its work, so vital to the life of every home in this State.

We believe in roads, but we believe in schools first, and it has been a mystery why the Legislature has been so generous with the Highway funds and yet dealt so with the schools.

Will Start Adult Class at YMCA

Class in Citizenship Will Be Opened at Y. M. C. A. Tonight

Another CWA educational project will get underway here at 7 o'clock tonight when Miss Emma Corbett will open a class of citizenship for adults at the Y. M. C. A. The project, approved by the North Carolina department of education and R. M. Wilson, superintendent of the Rocky Mount school system, is being aimed at the education of local citizens in regard to civic government and other phases included in a regular civic government course.

The class will be operated on CWA funds and no charges will be made for enrolling in the class. Local interested persons have been requested to get in touch with the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Corbett will conduct classes from 7 to 10 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and a cordial invitation has been extended to the public to attend.

The course is expected to include a study of the operations and functions of civic government, voting, and the handling of governmental affairs, and other similar subjects.

TARBORO HIGHWAY HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY

A fire of unknown origin early today destroyed a house owned by Z. E. Gaynor and occupied by Henry Hill.

The house was located on the Tarboro highway and firemen answered the alarm at 6:50 a. m.

Three other alarms when answered by local firemen produced only minor blazes.

Federal Home Loan system's resources put at \$2,600,000,000.

Lawyers Conduct Bar Examination

The lawyers of the State this week conducted its first examination for admittance of new members to the bar. This agitation has been going on for several years, and while we hope that it will prove a success, yet we could never see any need for the change.

Lawyers who received their diplomas in the past have always felt very proud of having their licenses signed by the five members of the Supreme Court. While it is possible that this Bar Committee may be as learned and as capable as the Supreme Court, it is hardly probable and nobody thinks so. And if it is the object of the Bar Committee to undertake to restrict the number of lawyers, then this is certainly wrong, if they have the necessary learning and ability; and certainly no one could say that the Supreme Court, the highest court in the land, has ever been anything else but just and fair.

FINAL WEEK TOBACCO SALES STARTS HERE

Despite the chill winds that made travel in wagons or open trucks decidedly unpleasant a "considerable" quantity of bright leaf tobacco was offered for sale here Monday as the market prepared for the final week of sales this season. The market closes after sales Friday.

Sales for the season are slightly above 48,500,000 pounds, third largest in the state, and money paid to farmers is well above \$8,000,000.

It is expected that approximately 1,000,000 pounds will be sold during the week to bring sales close to the 50,000,000 goal set here prior to the opening of the tobacco season.

London financial circles praise Roosevelt's gold move.

E. C. Jernigan, Spring Hope Gets Vocational Award for '33

Game Laws Are Explained Here

Open Season Until Feb. 20 in 11 Counties, Including Nash—Others' Close Jan. 31

State and Nash county game officials today offered what they termed "the answer to hundreds of inquiries" regarding the closing of the hunting season in this section.

Eleven counties in the eastern zone, which includes Nash county, will observe open season until February 20, while the remaining seven counties in the zone will permit hunting until January 31.

Those counties in which one may hunt legally quail, turkeys, etc., until February 20, are as follows: Cumberland, Transylvania, Harnett, Nash, Halifax, Northampton, Hertford, Person, Martin, Bertie and Washington.

The seven counties where the season will be closed on January 31 are as follows: Warren, Franklin, Wake, Chatham, Lee, Moore, and Richmond.

MEETING CALLED TO CONSIDER PLANS FOR COMMUNITY CENTER

Tarboro, Jan. 29.—Consideration of a proposed community recreation ground will be given here Wednesday at a meeting called by J. A. Abernathy, superintendent of Edgecombe county schools and Miss Katherine Millsaps, Edgecombe home demonstration agent.

NURSERY SCHOOL HERE CWA PROJECT

Enrolling twenty-five children of pre-school age, the local nursery was opened here this morning at No. 915 Arlington street.

Miss Mary Hilliard, Miss Katie Bradley, Miss Hallie Brake and Miss Louise Bartholomew, instructors, took charge of the class this morning and began organization of the class which will be held each week day from nine o'clock to three o'clock.

Mrs. M. K. Nichols, teaching a class in art for unemployed adults, also opened her class this morning at the same place.

Both classes are being operated with funds from the civil works administration with the exception of fuel and rent which is being contributed by the local Civitan club. The two projects, however, are being operated as separate units.

EGEMORE'S INC. MOVE TO BRASWELL BUILDING

The firm of Egemore's, Inc., composed of Mr. N. H. Egerton and Mr. Moore, and who have for the past several years operated a men's ready-to-wear establishment near Belk Tyler's store, have moved their store to the Braswell building, located between the Standard Drug Store and Rose Drug Store on West Main St.

They are now ready to take care of their large trade at this new place. They also have a large new line of spring goods on hand and ask that you come in and see the values.

FINDS SISTER AFTER THIRTY YEARS

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Dining in a cafeteria, H. L. Boyle, of London, Ontario, recognized as a neighbor by table a sister he had not seen nor heard from in thirty years. She lives in New York.

FINDS TIME TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN CHURCH ACTIVITIES, CO-OPERATIVE PROJECTS, CIVIC CLUB, AND GRANGE ACTIVITIES. HAS TAKEN ACTIVE PART IN SCHOOL CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION.



E. C. JERNIGAN

Popular Young Woman Buried Tues Afternoon

Miss Jessie Ruffin Denton, of Whitakers, Dies Here

Miss Jessie Ruffin Denton, popular young Whitakers girl, died in a local hospital late Sunday following an appendicitis operation and subsequent complications.

She was 19 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Denton, of Whitakers.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the home and interment was in the Whitakers cemetery.

The following ministers assisted in the funeral: Rev. B. D. Critcher, of Red Springs; Rev. George W. Perry, pastor of the First Methodist church here; Rev. J. D. Howell of the Baptist church of Whitakers; and Rev. Julius Moore, of Whitakers.

Miss Denton was well known in this section and had made many friends. She attended the Whitakers high school and Eastern Carolina Teachers college at Greenville. She was a member of the Methodist church. Her pastor, Rev. Carlos P. Womack, was too ill to attend services.

Besides her mother and father, the attractive young girl is survived by two brothers, Dr. Ernest Cicero Denton, and Thomas Roy Denton, all of Whitakers.

Pallbearers for the funeral on Tuesday were: Active, H. A. Braswell, Arlie Pullen, Cliff Weeks, Jake Winstead, Raymond Smith and Sam Anderson; honorary, G. F. Tucker, J. P. Burnette, J. White of Whitakers; C. A. Griffin, Clarence Brake and W. G. Weeks, of Rocky Mount; Sam Dickens, of Enfield; J. M. Cutchin, Jr., W. D. Weeks, Lawrence Pittman, Joe Cutchin, J. E. Cutchin, J. L. Dickens, H. L. Latham, Roscoe Pittman, Herbert Mayo, L. L. Draughan, Zeno Mann, J. C. Knight, E. M. Gunn, R. A. Bradley and R. R. Bradley, all of Whitakers.

NEGRO ORGANIZATION MAKES CONTRIBUTION TO HOSPITAL

A contribution of bed linen and bed jackets has been made here by the Mary B. Talbert Federated club, a Negro organization of this city, to the Negro ward of the local Park View hospital, it was learned today.

The funds were secured through the cooperation of the local churches, clubs and other organizations.

Cost of farm relief in year is put at \$1,883,000,000.

State's Candidate For Southern Title

North Carolina's State Teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the high schools for the year 1932-33 is E. C. Jernigan, Spring Hope teacher, announced Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education. Mr. Jernigan not only has the honor of receiving the State Master Teacher award but will also represent the State as candidate for Master Teacher of the South.

Home Projects

Working with 116 all-day and evening pupils, Mr. Jernigan supervised 133 home projects representing a part of their practical work and thereby assisting them in making a total labor income of \$20,478.43. Of the projects carried by these students, 85 were tobacco with a total of 317.5 acres; cotton, 15 with 37.5 acres; corn, 14 with 43 acres; oats, two; home garden, two; bees, one; poultry, five with a total of 1,240 hens and hogs, eight with 42 head.

Under the direction of Mr. Jernigan the local cooperative organization bought baby chicks to the extent of \$480; fertilizer \$1,608; tobacco canvas \$210; and ground limestone \$375; making a total of \$2,673. This organization also sold 100 registered Duroc Jersey hogs for \$700; 200 bushels of soybeans \$200; and 100 bushels of cotton seed for \$50; making a total of \$950 or a grand total of \$3,623 worth of products bought and sold.

A look into Mr. Jernigan's community activities shows the following: Poultry laying houses built 12; brooder houses 20; brick brooders 20 and laying hens kept by students 5,000 with a net profit of \$1,768.42 from 11,167 dozen eggs. Fifty farmers used high grade potash tobacco fertilizer and cultivated their tobacco by the ridge method. Tobacco seeds were cleaned and treated for 120 farmers. Seventy per cent of the community cotton growers are growing longer staple cotton and 25 acres of cotton were grown for certified seed. In the seed improvement program 350 bushels of approved abuzzi rye seed were planted along with 10 acres of approved corn, 20 acres of soybeans, 24 acres of alfalfa, and 10 acres of lespedeza.

Twelve pastures were established under Jernigan's direction during the year and six farms were terraced.

Live-at-Home

In carrying out the Live-at-Home Program, most of the farmers established an approved garden and grew enough feed crops for their livestock as well. Two thousand fruit trees were also pruned.

Jernigan's effort toward livestock improvement caused 50 or more farmers to adopt approved feeding practices; two purebred bulls were introduced and 60 purebred hogs were sold to farmers for breeding purposes.

The publicity program consisted of a community fair carried on under Jernigan's direction. Three window displays in the stores of local merchants were put on by the students and two shop exhibits were displayed at the school during commencement. The following were also included in the publicity program: 126 news articles, an active advisory committee; the program of work presented before civic organizations of the town and county, six field meetings were held, a banquet given the fathers by the all-day students and a joint social was given for the Young

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